

Hello 6th Grade Orchestra Families,

I hope everyone is doing well at home and staying healthy. I wanted to provide you with some resources and activities to keep making music at home:

Tuning Video

For anyone who might have an instrument that is too far out of tune to tune with just the fine tuners, I've posted a video on my [YouTube Channel](#) on [How to Tune with your Pegs](#). Our daily tuning video that we use in class is also posted there if it's helpful.

St. Patrick's Day Activity

I've loved seeing all the Swallowtail Jig videos that were submitted, as well as other Irish tunes! I would encourage everyone to visit the [Flipgrid](#) and check them out. And, it's not too late to submit a video:

- [Swallowtail Jig](#) or Full book of [Fiddle Tunes](#)
- [Link to post a video in Flipgrid](#)

Google Classroom - Spring Concert Music

I have posted practice videos for all of our Spring Concert music in [Google Classroom](#). Students are encouraged to use these as they keep working on their music, and can submit videos of their practicing in Seesaw for feedback.

I will post all of our activities here over the coming weeks so everything can be found in one place.

Fun Tunes Challenge

Over the next week, I would like to challenge every 6th Grade Orchestra member to see how many [Fun Tunes](#) they can learn from the following packets. Once you are ready to perform a tune, submit a recording of it in Flipgrid to share with the class. **For each video that is submitted, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift card for Amazon, the Google Play Store, or the Apple App/iTunes Store!** Videos must be submitted by 11:59pm on Thursday, March 26 - drawing will take place on Friday, March 27.

- [Violin Packet](#)
- [Viola Packet](#)
- [Cello/Bass Packet](#)
- [Fun Tunes Challenge Flipgrid Link](#)

I'm looking forward to continuing to help students grow in their musicianship as best I can over these next weeks. Please feel free to contact me via email, I check it often. Students can also post a comment in Google Classroom and communicate that way.

Thanks!
Mr. Mosley