

Hello 7th & 8th 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 Videos

If you need any help with tuning your instrument - especially if you need to use the pegs - I've posted a few videos that might help on my [YouTube Channel](#). 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.

Etude Challenge

Over the next week, I would like to challenge every 7th Grade Orchestra member to learn a new [Etude](#). There are specific practice instructions to help you through the process of learning the etude. Once you have it performance ready, 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 Etude](#)
- [Viola Etude](#)
- [Cello Etude](#)
- [Bass Etude](#)
- [Etude Challenge Flipgrid Link - 7th Grade](#)
- [Etude Challenge Flipgrid Link - 8th Grade](#)

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