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Dear All-County Orchestra Student,

January, 2019

Welcome to the 2019 All County Elementary Orchestra! You have worked hard to earn a spot in this distinguished group. We are looking forward to an amazing festival of great music making. As your orchestra co-chairs, our job is to assist you with the details to make the festival run smoothly. Please read this packet of information carefully, as it contains everything you need to know.

We are pleased to announce the conductor for this year, **Mr. Randy Czosnyka**. He is a veteran string teacher, currently teaching at Mill Middle School in the Williamsville Schools District. Mr. Czosnyka has picked diverse and challenging music, which we think you will enjoy. Enclosed are the four selections:

1812 Overture by Tchaikovsky
Plink Plank Plunk by Leroy Anderson
For the Star of County Down arranged by Deborah Baker Monday
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 by J.S. Bach

The orchestra this year is strings only, no winds and percussion. Please practice and prepare this music carefully, as it will make your experience more fulfilling. Seating auditions will be held on the first Saturday rehearsal.

As a reminder from ECMEA, you must attend all parts of all rehearsals in order to perform at the concert. There are no excused absences, even sickness. Rehearsal time is limited, and your full participation is necessary. Please check your schedule carefully now.

Our concert is at Kleinhans Music Hall, home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, on March 9. We perform on the 4:00 PM concert.

We look forward to seeing you at the first rehearsal on Saturday, March 2 at Sweet Home MS!
Musically yours,

Mrs. Joan Boissonnault and Mrs. Anneke Ieda
2019 Elementary All County co-chairs

Jeffrey Jachlewski – Principal

Michael Antonelli – Assistant Principal

Scott G. Martzloff, Ed.D. – Superintendent of Williamsville Central Schools