

Paschal Elementary

2019-2020 Ukulele Club

Dear parents,

Your child has expressed an interest to join this year's fourth grade Ukulele Club. The club meets **twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays** after school, **3:25-4:00 p.m.**: We will spend time learning chords, playing melodies, and jamming on the soprano ukuleles – and hopefully have some performances as well ☺. Students need not own a ukulele; (thanks to our PTC) the school has a set of 24! -- Depending upon enrollment, the club MAY need to be split into two groups, one group meeting on Mondays and the other meeting on Wednesdays; I will let you know if we will need to go that route.

Parents of all ukulele club members are asked to sign up for Class Dojo through their child's teacher; Mr. Zurovec will use Class Dojo as the primary form of communication ☺.

Students are expected to reflect a **positive and enthusiastic attitude**. To be the best we can, we will abide by the six pillars of character: **trustworthiness, responsibility, respect, citizenship, caring, and fairness**. A student who chooses not to abide by these pillars will be told to resign from the club.

I am excited about this year's inaugural ukulele club! Please feel free to call me at 619-5413 or email me at jzurovec@scuc.txed.net if you have any questions.

The club's first meeting is **September 4th**.

Thank you,

Joe A. Zurovec
Music Teacher/Sponsor
jzurovec@scuc.txed.net

Ukulele Club Frequently Asked Questions

- **My child has younger siblings; can they hang out in/near the music room during club meetings?** I (Mr. Zurovec) have learned that I am **not** able to both effectively conduct rehearsals *and* monitor younger siblings; please make appropriate transportation arrangements.
- **Can my child be a member of more than one musical group, like show choir and ukulele club?** Yes your child can ☺.
- **My child rides the bus home; can he/she be in the club and still ride the bus home in the afternoons?** Students who normally ride the bus home will need to have other means of transportation home on club days, since the buses leave Paschal EI well before the end of club time.
- **Can my child purchase his/her own soprano ukulele? What do you recommend?** Yes, your child can! There are several music stores that sell quality ukuleles: Music & Arts, Guitar Center, West Music (online), Music in Motion (online), and even Amazon has quality ukuleles ☺.

2019-2020 Ukulele Club Permission Form

Student's Name _____ Home Room Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Telephone: (Best #) _____ Email: _____

Secondary contact person name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

GOING HOME PROCEDURES FOR CLUB DAYS:

My child will go home in the following manner:

_____ Walker/Biker _____ Parent Pickup (in front of cafeteria) _____ Prime Time

I have read and understand the rules and expectations of the Paschal Elementary Ukulele Club and give permission for my child to become a member for the 2019-2020 school year. I understand that demonstrating the pillars of character is expected as a member of the Ukulele Club. I give permission for my child's picture to be released to district news publications and district websites, district Facebook pages, and district Twitters regarding the Ukulele Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____