

Dear students and families,

This year, we will be holding our annual Practice-a-thon Monday, October 19 through Sunday, November 1.

We are counting on ALL students to participate in the Practice-a-thon, and to aim for an individual goal of at least \$150. This fundraiser is a great opportunity to help students set a great practice routine for the year, help them learn all their new music, and also give students an opportunity to give back to the programs they love! Funds raised from the Practice-a-thon will go towards important things like scholarships, sheet music, supplies, and even help pay for your great teachers!

BEFORE IT STARTS:

In the coming week, please start collecting pledges from your family, friends, and loved ones. They can either pledge an amount per hour OR a total amount. Please use the pledge sheet to keep track. (Pledges can also continue to be collected during the Practice-a-thon).

DURING THE PRACTICE-A-THON:

Once you start the Practice-a-thon, please write down how much time you practice every day. For this fundraiser, you may include the time you spend in private lessons as well as Elemental Strings and Band rehearsals!

AFTER IT ENDS:

Please collect the pledges from your donors and thank them for their support. All checks should be made out to "Elemental Strings." **All pledge sheets and pledges are due back to Elemental Strings and Band no later than Friday, November 20 to be counted for our ensemble competition.**

PRIZES:

The ensemble (Prelude, Elemental Band, Sinfonia, Chamber Orchestra, Academy Strings) with the highest percentage of participants will earn a pizza party for their ensemble at an upcoming rehearsal!

The top earner from each group will earn a \$10 gift card to Menchie's.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your area director. Happy practicing and good luck!

2015 Practice-a-thon Pledge Sheet

Name of student: _____ Ensemble: _____

Please write in total minutes practiced each day:

10/19	10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	Total

Total minutes: _____ Total amount collected: _____

SPONSORS:

	Name	Phone number	Amount pledged <small>(can be \$/min or hr, or total amount)</small>	Amount collected
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