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<u>Ukulele Music Program</u>

Why uke?

Ukulele is a compact, affordable, fun instrument that is easy on small hands while capable of creating many kinds of music. All aspects and levels of musicianship and many styles and genres may be explored through practice and performance.

Curriculum

- Intro to uke (history, terms, care)
- Basic music theory (musical terms, symbols and note-reading in first position)
- Learning chords in first position and immediately apply to song performance

Materials

- One soprano or concert size ukulele in C6 tuning (provided by student)
- One Hal Leonard Ukulele Method Book 1 (provided by WHMS)

Uke Care/Maintenance

Students are responsible for their instrument and it is important for them to understand their ukulele is special and an important part of their music education. While home practice is excellent it is advisable to leave the ukulele in school so I may keep them tuned and organized to make the best use of class time.

<u>Buying a uke</u>

If choosing to purchase a new ukulele, Hilton Music in Colonie Center is offering a 15% discount to WHMS students:

Lorain Hilton-Van Zandt, President Hilton Music Center Inc. 518-459-9400 www.hiltonmusiccenter.com

I also highly recommend exploring used options through verified online markets or local music stores. **UKES AND CASES MUST BE LABELED!**

Please reach out to me directly with any questions. I look forward to another fun class of ukulele music!