

Heid Music Congratulates the March School of the Month

Shattuck Middle School Orchestra Program led by Betsy Jacobson-Holtz

I love working with middle school students. Their fun personalities balanced with a willingness to work hard make them a joy to work with every day.

I find an immense amount of joy in making music come alive with my students.

I love the "goosebump moments"! Although I'm in my 25th year of teaching middle school orchestra, this is only my 4th year in Neenah. I'm constantly surprised by Neenah students.

They are willing and able to stretch themselves in skill and musicality, more than I've experienced elsewhere. The Neenah parents and community are wonderfully supportive of their music program, attending concerts and participating in music education whenever possible.

- Betsy Jacobson-Holtz

Orchestra at Shattuck is really cool. You get tons of awesome opportunities to play your instrument. I play the Viola (which is the coolest) and we play lots of easily recognizable songs that the Viola really shines in. One of the greatest parts is being able to choose what songs you want to play.

- Shattuck Middle School Student

I am an 8th grader at Shattuck and I play the violin. My favorite thing about my instrument is how high it can go. Unlike most people, I love the sound of the E string. The best thing about orchestra is you get to play really cool music and play songs that you never thought you could.

Once I get the music for a concert I always think that I won't be able to pull it off, but then I do.

Orchestra is constantly pushing to make your best better.

- Shattuck Middle School Student

