**Richland Ukulele Band *(4th- 5th grades)***

**2025-26 AUDITION INFORMATION**

*(keep this form)*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has expressed interest in auditioning for the Richland Ukulele Band. Ukulele Band is an auditioned group of 25 fourth and fifth grade students who represent our school through performances at various school and district events.

**Ukulele Ensemble Details**

\* 25 4th/5th grade students (selected via audition and teacher recommendation)

\* No membership fees

\* Rehearsals are Tuesday mornings from 7:25AM- 8:15 AM in Mrs. Jackson’s music room.

\* The first official rehearsal will be Tuesday, September 16th.

\* Practice clinics will be available the following Tuesday mornings before school: August 19th and August 26th. (There will be no meeting Tuesday, September 2nd.)

\* Our classroom soprano ukuleles are provided for rehearsals and performances. No rentals are provided for at-home practice. If preferred, students are welcome to bring personal ukuleles from home for performances and weekly rehearsals.

**Selection and Retainment Requirements for Richland Ukulele Ensemble Members**

\*Works well with others and shows a consistent group work ethic

\*Meets school behavioral standards

\*Is respectful to school leadership, fellow students, and classroom materials

**Audition Details**

\*Ukulele ensemble auditions will take place Tuesday, September 9th (7:25 AM – 8:15 AM.)

 \*A confirmation will be emailed to parents before the next school day. Our first rehearsal will begin Tuesday, September 16th (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)

\*Auditions will be organized into small groups of 6-8 students. Solos are strictly optional.

\*Audition materials will be updated and available on the Richland website under my teacher page (Mary Jackson -Music.). Please contact me via email if you are unable to find the link: [jacksonm12@scsk12.org](mailto:jacksonm12@scsk12.org)

Auditioning students are required to return the audition application and also the teacher recommendation form (both attached) to me, Mrs. Jackson. Forms may be placed in my mailbox, given to me directly, or submitted via scan/email.

I look forward to many rewarding moments with our students, as they learn to play the ukulele, and explore new ways to express individuality through creative performance. Please reach out to me if you have any questions about Ukulele Band or the audition process.

Musically yours,

Mrs. Mary Jackson,

Richland Elementary Orff Music Specialist



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**2025-26 AUDITION APPLICATION**

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please print email address* ***legibly.*** *This is the primary means of future communication.*

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Contact Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***I hereby give permission for my child to audition for Ukulele Band and have read the above listed audition details and requirements for the possibility of future ensemble participation.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2025-26TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student demonstrates a strong group work ethic.**

Homeroom Teacher

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Music Teacher

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Student is respectful to school leadership, fellow students, and classroom materials.**

Homeroom Teacher

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Music Teacher

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Student’s behavior meets school standards.**

Homeroom Teacher

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Music Teacher

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

**Homeroom Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Music Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**