

Week of April 6-13, 2020

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Hello, Parents! I miss making music with our band members, but with these activity sheets come my warmest wishes, best virtual hugs, and hopes for a brighter tomorrow! With the holiday coming up and the warmer weather, I think we're well on our way!

Students will simply need a pencil to complete choice #1. For choice #2, students will need to watch their email for video instruction. Students should also check their student email for a Band Lesson Invite from me.

Their work is due April 13th; however, I would love to hear from them before that, so please have them check their email!

My "office hours" are from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, but you can email me anytime with questions or concerns at april.lee@oakland5.org.

Class	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3 (Enrichment)
HS Band	Music in Our Lives Part 1 - Interview	Instrument Cleaning and Care	Attend a Google Meet with Mrs. Lee

This project has three parts. **You will only need to do Part 1 this week.** You will interview a grandparent or special friend over the age of 60. In the weeks following the interview, you will reflect on their responses, listen to some of their music, and then send in your response in the form of a video journal that is one minute or less or a written response that is two pages long (Times New Roman 12 point font double-spaced)..

PART 1 : INTERVIEW

Use video conferencing if possible- FaceTime, Facebook Video, Skype, Zoom, Google Meet. Otherwise, a phone call would be fine, just wash your hands. Please note that sometimes memories bubble up unpredictably, so be patient and allow them to bounce back to a previously asked question if necessary. Also, presenting a prompt can help get them thinking, so do some research before your interview (or at least just give it some thought). What decade are we talking about? If they are 60+ now, when were they born? What year did they graduate high school? What songs were popular while they were in high school? Did they grow up in a rural area like you or are they from a bigger city? Knowing these things will help your interview.

Submit the following to my email (april.lee@oakland5.org) or hard-copy by Mon. 4/13:

Your Name:

Name of Person Interviewed:

How is this person related to you and how old are they?

Feel free to begin the interview with small talk before getting to work.

Remember to take your time with questions and answers. These questions are just a guide, feel free to come up with your own. You can also interview more than one person.

1. Let's start with your earliest memories of music. Did your parents sing to you when you were young? Did you have a special bedtime lullaby or wake up song?
2. What songs do you remember from kindergarten or as a young child at church?
3. Did you play singing games with friends in your neighborhood? What kind?
4. Right now, I am _____ years old. Who was your favorite singer or band when you were my age?
5. What did your parents think of your music?
6. What song would get you up on the dance floor?
7. What kinds of music did your parents listen to?
8. What kinds of music did your grandparents listen to?
9. How did you listen to music at home? What did you use?
10. What songs would you hear at church?
11. What song reminds you of summer?
12. Do you remember your first concert?
13. What was your favorite concert or live performance?
14. Were you in your school choir or band?
15. Did you play any instruments?
16. Did you and your friends have a favorite song to belt out together?
17. What is a song that you fell in love to?

18. Did you have a wedding song, a song for your first dance?
19. If you have children, did you sing to them as babies? What did you sing?
20. If you could share ONE song with me, what would it be?
21. Thank you so much for sharing these memories with me, is there anything you would like to add about how important music has been in your life?