



Dear Parents,

With the beginning of a new school year comes the beginning of a new year for the Sacred Heart School Band! The band is open to students in grades 5 through 8, and is divided into two separate groups:

Advanced Band will be for those who were in the band last year (or who have previous experience playing their instrument). They will practice on Wednesdays and Thursdays before school at 7:40 – 8:25 a.m. The first practice for Advanced Band will be Wednesday, September 11th at 7:40 a.m.

Beginning Band will be for those who have not been in band before and have no previous experience playing their instrument. They will practice on Mondays after school at 3:40 – 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 12:25 – 1:00 p.m. during recess/PM advisory. The first practice for Beginning Band will be Monday, September 16th at 3:40 p.m.

The instruments available for students to play in the band are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion (drums and bells). Students must provide their own instruments (renting from Anderson or any other reputable musical instrument retailer is usually the best way to go). Each student must consult with me before deciding on an instrument. A representative from Anderson Music will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, September 11th at 3:30 p.m. for students to rent their instruments. If you miss this date please call Anderson Music at 248-477-3800.

Students must have a permission slip signed by a parent and instructional fee submitted in order to participate.

Each group will have several concerts and other opportunities to perform this year. I am hopeful that this year's bands will be the biggest and best we've had so far!

Sincerely,
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BAND REGISTRATION FORM (2nd Semester)

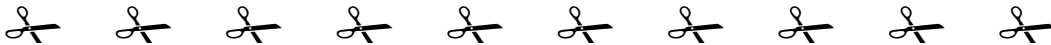
Please read and save for future reference.

Band fees for the 2019-20 school year will be \$200 per student, payable in 2 installments of \$100 each, once at the beginning of each semester. This is the registration form for the 1st semester of participation in Band. If you are ordering a Band T-shirt needed for our performances, please add \$15 to the cost of band (total \$115).

The fee covers instruction and sheet music. It does not cover the use or rental of instruments, reeds, method books, or other accessories.

We require a minimum commitment of one semester of participation (with one tuition payment).

Please complete the following form and submit it as soon as possible. Check or money may be made payable to **Sacred Heart School**.



I authorize my child's participation in the Sacred Heart School Band, 2nd semester 2019-20

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: _____

**YES, I NEED A BAND T-SHIRT! ALL BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS NEED A BAND T-SHIRT. ADVANCED BAND HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO ORDER A NEW ONE. COST IS \$15
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