

St. George Catholic School Instrumental Music Department

"Inspiring Enthusiasm and Excellence Through Music Education"

2022 - 2023 SGS BEGINNER BAND / 5th thru 8th Registration Form

The *St. George Instrumental Music Department* will offer Beginner Band instruction to students in 5th thru 8th grade. Students will start with instrument try-outs and private instruction with the hope of progressing into an after school class by the second nine weeks. St. George Band Director is Mrs. Jan Gerbrecht Dupre, jan.dupre@sgschoolbr.org, (225) 293-1298.

All students will have the opportunity to try instruments before making their selections. At the beginning level, five basic band wind instruments will be introduced: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. Percussion and electric bass will also be introduced. The number of students in the percussion and bass sections will be limited. Students for these sections will be accepted by director recommendation after instrument try-outs. Beginning percussion students will be required to have a bell kit/mallets or keyboard and a practice pad/drum sticks for home practice. 5th thru 8th grade electric bass players will be required to have their own instrument appropriate for the student, either a 3/4 junior size electric bass or a full size bass.

Parents and students are asked to make a commitment for at least a year so students can develop basic skills, and the Band Director can make an adequate evaluation.

A successful band program depends on many people. **Students** must put forth the necessary effort by practicing at home, and attending classes with instrument and music. **Parents**, encourage your child to set goals so that she/he is prepared to take advantage of musical events offered: school concerts, high school band nights, special programs, honor bands. We commend you for making this investment in your children's music education and future!

REGISTRATION FORMS WITH PAYMENT should be sent to school in an envelope marked "St. George Band." Checks should be made payable to St. George School.

Payment is due as follows:

1. Total amount for the year sent with the Registration Form due by **Aug. 31, 2022: \$ 360.00**
OR
2. Payment Plan: Initial payment of \$ 180.00 sent with the Registration Form due by **Aug. 31:**
Balance of \$ 180.00 due by **January 6, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Mrs. Dupre at (225) 293-1298, or email jan.dupre@sgschoolbr.org

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Student: _____ **Grade:** _____

Please Print: Last _____ First _____

Previous Music Experience (*not required*): _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____
(*Please print*)

Parent Signature: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

1. Total Cost: \$ 360.00
2. Payment Plan: Initial Payment Due by Aug. 31: \$ 180.00 // Balance Due by Jan. 6: \$ 180.00

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Bank: _____ Check# _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____ Cash Payment: _____