

JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the program is to broaden the education of the child by giving him/her an understanding of music. Participation in the band gives the student a feeling of accomplishment which is becoming such a rare but valuable part of life. The mental and physical disciplines involved in learning to read and play music are of immeasurable value to the overall development of the child. Our purpose is to bring the experience of music to every child.

FORMAT

Classes are organized to offer instruction on band instruments to all interested students enrolled in the 4th through 8th grade. These classes are taught by highly qualified teachers. Classes meet once a week from October through May, except on school holidays (minimum of 28 lessons). Due to the limitation imposed by Covid-19, we have made changes to our format for this year. We are prepared to teach in-person or virtual lessons and how we proceed will be at the discretion of each school. The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount. All guidelines of the archdiocese and each school will be followed. Ideally students will be scheduled by instrument or level of achievement, but this year's groupings may be by cohort. Again, this will be determined by the individual schools. Our virtual lessons will take place after school hours and will be offered at different times throughout the week to accommodate the needs of our families. First year students do not become members of the school band until they reach a prescribed level of achievement. Second year students, with few exceptions, are full-fledged members of the school band. All band rehearsals will take place via Zoom. Instruction is offered on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, bass guitar and snare drum.

TUITION

There is a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$25.00 **for one child** or \$50.00 **per family**. This is an annual fee and **MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM**. There is no increase in tuition this year. The **yearly** tuition for lessons is payable in two plans: monthly or by the semester.

MONTHLY PLAN

(9 installments through June)

One child - \$93.00 per installment

Family - \$142.00 per installment

SEMESTER PLAN

(2 installments, due October 15th and February 1st)

One child - \$410.00

Family - \$622.00

To ensure your child's name is included on the schedule, please mail the registration form and fee to our office as soon as possible. Those who choose the monthly plan should include the first month's payment; a payment coupon book will be mailed when the payment is received. If you choose the semester plan, you must register now but have the option of deferring the tuition payment until a little later; all semester payments must be received by October 15th to qualify for the discounted rate. **DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO SCHOOL**; please mail the form and all payments to our address. If you prefer to pay by credit card or set up recurring payments, please call the music program office at 410-442-5804. A small transaction fee will be assessed for all credit card payments. You may also set up auto-payments through your bank's website, and your bank will mail the check to us.

PLEASE NOTE: It is necessary for the children to participate for AT LEAST ONE YEAR if they are to develop to the point where they can see the value of continuing their music studies. Because the teachers' schedules are set according to the number of students at the beginning of the year, **WITHDRAWAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR** except for extraordinary circumstances such as moving, prolonged illness, the written request of the classroom teacher, or on the advice of the music instructor. The lesson schedule will be announced in the latter part of September.

INSTRUMENT RENTAL: In order to provide instruments at the lowest rental cost, the program has contacted Music and Arts. Information pertaining to their rental program was sent home with your child. If you have any questions regarding the instrument rental, please contact Music and Arts at 888-731-5396 or visit their website at www.MusicArts.com.

The registration form and additional information is available on our website at www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org. If you have any questions about the band program, please call our office at **410-442-5804**.

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SCHOOL _____

STUDENT'S NAME _____ INSTRUMENT _____ GRADE _____

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ADDRESS _____
(City, State and Zip Code)

HOME/CELL # _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- (1) () **Monthly Installment Plan:** Enclosed is \$25.00 registration fee *plus* \$93.00 for one child; *or* \$50.00 per family *plus* \$142.00 per family. (The coupon book will be mailed to you upon receipt of your registration and first installment.)
- (2) () **Semester Payment Plan:** Enclosed is \$25.00 registration fee *plus* \$410.00 for one child; *or* \$50.00 registration fee *plus* \$622.00 per family. *To receive discounted tuition cost, semester payments are due by October 15th and February 1st.*
- (3) () **Semester Payment Plan:** Enclosed is \$25.00 registration fee for one child *or* \$50.00 per family. This option allows you to register but defer your semester payment until a little later. *The first semester payment must be paid by October 15th to qualify for the discounted rate. Second semester payment is due February 1st.*

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ENROLLS THE ABOVE CHILD(REN) FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

PARENT'S NAME (PRINTED) _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM-BALTIMORE AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS.