



Band Information Sheet



- ★ The cost to register for band is \$25. Please make your check payable to St. Joseph School. Be sure to leave your check and registration form with Miss Dixon before you leave.
- ★ Students receive 1 group/private lesson a week. These lessons are 30 minutes in length and occur during the school day. Students are responsible for any missed work. After Christmas break students will meet all together as a band on Wednesdays at recess.
- ★ Each lesson costs \$10 so the average cost for band is \$40 a month. All fees will be applied to your monthly tuition bill.
- ★ Students should plan on practicing 10-15 minutes a day on their instruments. Parents should encourage their students to play for them on a consistent basis so you can hear their progress.
- ★ Students must maintain a 75% average in school to participate in band. If their average falls below a 75 they are suspended from band until it goes up again.
- ★ Band is a full year commitment. Students will not be allowed to drop band in the middle of the year.
- ★ All of the instruments in the band are equally important. In order to have a successful band program we need some of each instrument to keep things balanced out. A limit is set on how many students can play each instrument.
- ★ Parents may either rent or purchase an instrument. Renting is always the best option because you receive a high quality instrument and the maintenance on the instrument is included in your monthly payment. If you wish to purchase an instrument please do so through a music shop or through Miss Dixon. Please do not purchase from a department store or E-bay!!! Most instruments bought from these places cannot be repaired if something should happen them!!!
- ★ Students may take private lessons in the summer with Miss Dixon. Each lesson is 30 minutes in length and will take place in the band room at school. Each lesson is \$10 and all checks should be made out directly to Miss Dixon. Prepayment is required on or before the last day of school.