

St. Teresa School

Band is open to **ALL** students in Grades 4 - 8  
Band meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.  
Rehearsals begin at 7:29 am  
Performances are in the school gymnasium on  
Sunday afternoons at 2:00 pm.

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Concerts are:

Kookie Swap Concert -  
December 14, 2014

Pop & Pretzels Concert -  
TBA

BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) -  
April 26, 2015

We also do :

School Assemblies during the year - TBA  
Music Contest (Solos and Ensemble) - TBA  
Performance at the Shrine in December - TBA



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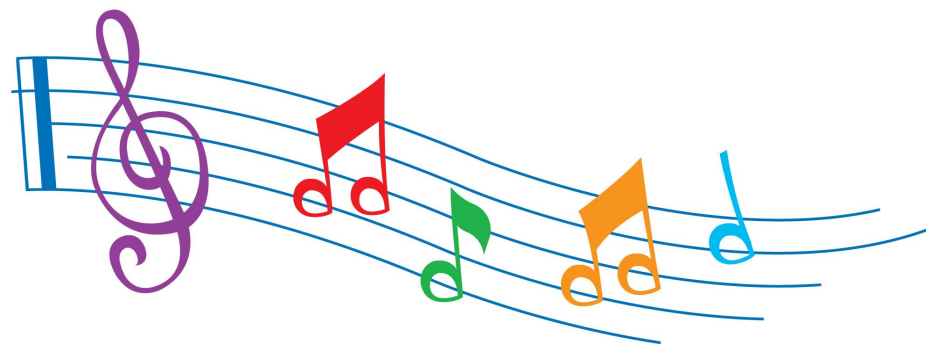


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Here, at St. Teresa School, we know all parents are interested in providing positive opportunities for their children. We are very excited about our instrumental music program and eagerly look forward to the new, young artists who will be joining our already talented instrumentalists.

Many see band as a class on learning to play an instrument, but we know it is much more than that. It is also the development of a family of friends which will last a lifetime. Studies show it is establishment of rather profound influences which will determine much of your child's success in ALL aspects of education, not just band.

At St. Teresa band is taught as an educational enrichment class and, secondly, as an activity. It is a class because there is a certain body of knowledge to be acquired and a level of skill to be attained by all participants. Band becomes an activity because not everyone is required to play an instrument. To acquire instrumental knowledge and skill, one needs a good Christian work ethic and a focused attitude toward learning their assigned parts.



Families considering the cost, time, and effort needed to provide instrumental musical instruction should consider these benefits:

- ♪ Playing a musical instrument can give a child much satisfaction and sense of accomplishment.
- ♪ People who play an instrument tend to be quick thinkers. The faster the pace of our world becomes, the more important quick thinking becomes a highly prized work skill.
- ♪ An easily clarified concept clearly shows that students' grades generally go up after a few months of musical instruction. Not every child can excel at sports, just as not all will excel at music, but this remains the beauty of musical instruction...a child does not have to excel in order to still participate and enjoy the experience. This becomes a truly "Win-Win" situation.
- ♪ And, most importantly, numerous studies have shown students who take lessons on an instrument stimulate their brains in a unique way. By learning to play an instrument, students' academic skills and performance in math, language arts, foreign language, science, and other academic areas are enhanced. Even standardized test scores such as SAT are higher among musicians.

In conclusion....whatever the reason, playing an instrument can bring joy and fulfillment in ways that only band can. Always remember, at St. Teresa School

*Band is always Grand!!!*