



Band at St. Michael School during 2021-2022!

This school year (2021-2022) the 4th grade through 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in after-school band on Wednesdays. Students may choose from the following instruments: **Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Bells (xylophone) or Snare Drum**. This band program is being brought to St. Michael by **The Music Staff** and therefore has a separate fee associated with it (please see below). Families are also responsible for the rental of the music instrument. Band begins on Wednesday, September 8. We will allow sign-ups through the month of September.

Day of Band: In-person band sessions are after school on Wednesdays of each week
Time: **Beginner Band** = dismissal (2:50) until 4:00 pm. **Advanced Band** = 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm. (Advanced Students stay in the Music Room & do homework during the beginner band session.) Pick up at school's front doors.
Location: After School on Wednesdays, in the Music Room.
Demonstration: All instruments were demonstrated to all 4th through 8th graders on Friday, September 3rd. You may also watch online demonstrations at this link: https://buddyrogers.com/my-child-has-decided-to-join-band-now-what/?_ga=2.148048055.1623152444.1629732315-1801096468.1629136968.

First Day of Band: The first day of band is on Wednesday, Sept 8th & continues every Wednesday, through May 25, 2022.

Eligible Students: **Beginner Band:** Any student in 4th - 8th grades, who has not played the instrument before.
Advanced Band: Any student in 5th - 8th grades who has a year or more experience on the instrument.

Fees: Band fees are collected twice during the school year. (The form below does give the option to pay the year in full.)
One Child in Band = \$195, which is collected now and again in January 2022.
Two or More Children in Band from the same family = \$342, which is collected now & in January, 2022.

Sign Up: Please fill out the form at the bottom of this page. Please make the check or money order out to "**The Music Staff**" and drop in the mail to P.O. Box 9519, Cincinnati, OH 45209 **or bring to Mrs. Breda**. Rent an instrument & bring it to band.

Virtual Band: This year, **The Music Staff** has decided not to offer virtual band, as a general rule. We want to focus on the in-person instruction. We will re-visit this on a school-by-school basis, if in-person classes are suspended due to COVID.

Concerts: Your school's band combines with all of my school bands, to create one large band for concerts. All band members are expected to attend and participate in all concerts. The following list is our scheduled concerts. Please save these dates! Note that these dates may change.

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| <p>1. Combined Bands Christmas Rehearsal: Monday, December 13, 2021:
Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium:
a. Beginner Band Rehearsal 5:30 – 6:30
b. Advanced Band Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:00</p> <p>2. Combined Bands Christmas Concert: Tuesday, December 14, 2021: 7 pm Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium, 4320 Vine Street, 45217</p> | <p>3. Combined Bands Spring Rehearsal: Monday, May 16, 2022:
Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium:
a. Beginner Band Rehearsal 5:30 – 6:30
b. Advanced Band Rehearsal 6:30 – 8:00</p> <p>4. Combined Bands Spring Concert: Tuesday, May 17, 2022: 7 pm
Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium</p> |
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Music Instrument Rental Locations:

Buddy Roger's Music = www.buddyrogers.com

Willis Music = <http://www.willismusic.com/>

Monthly instrument rentals range in price from approximately \$25 to \$40 for a Used instrument. If you are renting a New instrument, the cost will be slightly higher. **If the instrument rental is a family financial hardship, contact Mrs. Breda!**

Communication: I utilize the app **ClassDojo** for all of my communications. You will receive an invitation to join our **ClassDojo** group for Band!

This Band Program is brought to you by:

The Music Staff

Band Director:

Cell = 513-675-4889

Mrs. Beth Breda

E-mail = bbreda@outlook.com

BAND REGISTRATION FORM:

First Semester 2021 (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name (s) _____ School _____

Instrument (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent Phone _____ Parent Phone _____

Please print the best email address to send important info to you and your child.

Check here for type of Band:

Email 1 _____

Beginner Band

Email 2 _____

Advanced Band

Email 3 _____

Please check the following: _____ \$195 for one child _____ \$342 for two or more children in same family

Check below for the option, if you would like to pay for the whole school year:

_____ \$390 for one child _____ \$684 for two or more children in same family

Mail this form and a check (made payable to The Music Staff) to: _____ (Or you may hand in to your band director at the first rehearsal.)

The Music Staff: PO Box 9519, Cincinnati OH 45209

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels." - Thomas Carlyle

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