

St. Paul Band Program

Dear Parents of 5th - 8th Grade Students,

It is a great joy to invite and encourage you and your child(ren) to be a part of the Band Program. We are excited about starting a new school year and look forward to the continued growth of the Bands at St. Paul Lutheran School.

Band is open to all students in grades 5 through 8. There are two main groups: Beginning Band and Concert Band. **Beginning Band** is open to any student who wants to learn to play a musical instrument. No experience is necessary. In order to participate in the **Concert Band**, each student must have participated in Beginning Band and/or have reasonable proficiency on his or her instrument.

The costs involved: There is a \$75.00 non-refundable band fee to be paid before the school year begins. This helps to cover our costs. If you do not own an instrument you will need to plan on a \$15.00-\$25.00 monthly rental fee, depending on the instrument your child chooses to play. The school has a limited inventory of used band instruments that are available to rent (first come first served) at \$15.00 per month. Or, you may rent from one of the local music stores.

The following instruments are included in our Band Program:

For *Beginning Band*:

Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Horn and Percussion

As students learn their instrument and develop in the program, there is a possibility to shift to a similar instrument: i.e. Baritone Horn to Tuba, Trumpet to French Horn, Clarinet to Saxophone.

For *Concert Band*:

Woodwinds include: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet (incl. Bass Clarinet), and Alto/Tenor/Baritone Saxophone.

Brass: Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone and Tuba.

Percussion: All percussionists will learn a variety of instruments including Snare and Bass Drums; Cymbals, Xylophone, Glockenspiel, Timpani, as well as other percussion instruments.

To enroll your child in the band program, please complete the attached **Band Enrollment** form and turn it in to the school office with a \$75.00 fee per family. This fee can be charged to your school account, or by attaching a check. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Lutheran School. **Please turn in all forms and money to St. Paul Friday, August 16, 2024.** This will allow us to plan on the number of students we will have and the instruments we will need for band.

Thank you so much!

Looking forward to meeting you and I'm excited to start a new year! It's going to be great!

Yours in Christ,

Keith B. LeCompte

Band Director

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

BAND ENROLLMENT 2024 - 2025

My child/ren will be involved in the band program during the 2024 - 2025 school year.

Please Print:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Instrument: _____

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Parent Signature

Date

There is a \$75 fee per family to cover music, materials, repairs...
Please check one of the following:

- Enclosed/Attached is my check.
Please make check payable to: St Paul Lutheran School
- Please charge my account.

Parent Initials: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Date: _____

Fee Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Band Account # 027-51-00-53