St. George Catholic School Instrumental Music Department

"Inspiring Enthusiasm and Excellence Through Music Education"

2018 - 2019 SGS Beginner Band Registration Form

The ***St. George Instrumental Music Department*** offers instruction to students in grades 4 thru 8. For the 2018–2019 school year, **Beginner Band Classes** will be offered following the schedule found on the reverse side of this form. St. George Band Directors are Mr. John Gerbrecht and Mrs. Jan G. Dupre.

All students will have the opportunity to try instruments before making their selections. At the beginning level, five basic band wind instruments will be introduced: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. Percussion and electric bass will also be introduced. The number of students in the percussion and bass sections will be limited. Students for these sections will be accepted by director recommendation after instrument try-outs. Beginning percussion students will start on melodic percussion and will be required to have a bell kit/ mallets and practice pad/drum sticks for home practice. Beginning electric bass players will be required to have their own instrument, a 3/4 junior size electric bass (*not a full size bass*).

Parents and students are asked to make a commitment for at least a year so students can develop basic skills, and Mr. Gerbrecht and Mrs. Dupre can make an adequate evaluation.

A successful band program depends on many people. **Students** must put forth the necessary effort by practicing at home, and attending classes with instrument and music. **Parents,** encourage your child to set goals so that she/he is prepared to take advantage of musical events offered: school concerts, high school band nights, special programs, honor bands. We commend you for making this investment in your children's music education and future!

REGISTRATION FORMS WITH PAYMENT should be sent to school in an envelope marked "St. George Band." Checks should be made payable to St. George School.

Payment is due as follows:

1. Total amount for the year sent with the Registration Form due by **Aug. 31, 2018**: **$ 360.00**

OR

2. Payment Plan: Initial payment of **$ 180.00** sent with the Registration Form due by **Aug. 31**:
   Balance of **$ 180.00** due by **January 7, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Mrs. Dupre at (225) 293-1298, or email jan.dupre@sgschoolbr.org

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Student: _____ Grade:_____

Please Print: Last First

Previous Music Experience *(not required):*_____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Name:_____

Address:_____

Home Phone:_____ Work:_____ Cell:_____

Email Address:_____

(Please print)

Parent Signature:_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

1. Total Cost: $ 360.00

2. Payment Plan: Initial Payment Due by Aug. 31: $ 180.00 // Balance Due by Jan. 7: $ 180.00

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Bank:_____ Check#_____ Amount:_____ Date:_____ Cash Payment:_____