

St. John's Instrumental Activities

Band Program

Beginning Band

St. John's beginning band is open to all students in grades 5 - 8 who are beginning the first year of study on a band instrument. Instruments offered for instruction include: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. Students receive weekly lessons for twenty minutes during regular instruction time. Students are responsible for making up any classroom work missed during their lesson. Lessons begin the week of Sept. 5, 2011. The beginning band will rehearse before school on Tuesday mornings in the music room beginning at 7:30am. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday Oct.4, 2011.

Advanced Band

St. John's advanced band is an instrumental ensemble for students who have completed at least one year of lessons on a band instrument and demonstrate independent note reading skills. Students are strongly encouraged to maintain daily practice to prepare for the demands of the performance literature. Students receive weekly lessons for twenty minutes during regular instruction time. Students are responsible for making up any class work missed during their lesson. Advanced band students have many opportunities for performing including, two school concerts, pep band performances, solo and ensemble competition and weekly chapel services. Advanced band students will need to purchase a lyre for their instrument and a pep band t-shirt before their first performance. The advanced band will rehearse from 2:13pm - 2:55pm on Wednesday afternoons on the stage. The first Advanced band rehearsal will be Wednesday Sept. 7, 2011.

Students will receive their lesson schedule on Tuesday Sept. 6, 2011. Lessons will begin on Thursday September 8, 2011.

_____ will participate in the following instrumental ensemble:

Name

_____ Beginning Band
_____ Advanced Band

Instrument

Parent Signature

**Please return to Mrs. Esther Hesse by Friday Sept. 2, 2011.

St. John's Choral Activities

Lambs and Hallelujah Singers

Lambs

Lambs is an after school choir for students in grades 2-4. (Students in grade 1 are eligible to join after the 1st semester). Lambs rehearse on Thursday afternoons from 3:00pm to 3:45pm in the music room. Rehearsal begins with a small snack which is provided by Lambs students weekly. Lambs sing in worship services throughout the year and also participate in the Church Christmas Concert, Spring School Concert. Lambs will begin rehearsals on **Thursday September 29, 2011**. If you would like to provide snack for the first rehearsal please let Mrs. Hesse know.

Hallelujah Singers

Hallelujah Singers is a choir for students in grades 5-8. Hallelujah Singers will rehearse Tuesdays during recess in the music room. Hallelujah Singers will sing in worship services throughout the year and participate in the Church Christmas Concert and the Spring School Concert. Hallelujah Singers will begin rehearsals on Tuesday September 13, 2011.

_____ will participate in the following choral ensemble:
Name

_____ Lambs (grades 2-4)
_____ Hallelujah Singers (grades 5-8)

Parent Signature

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