



## St. John Lutheran School Band Program

St. John School offers instrumental (band) instruction to students in grades 4 – 8. Beginning instruction starts in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, although it is possible for older students to start learning to play a band instrument if the schedule permits.

### Instruction

Beginning Students (grades 4, 5) have one 40-minute sectional each week and one 40-minute full band rehearsal each week.

Junior High Band Students (grades 6, 7, 8) have one 40-minute sectional each week and two full band rehearsals (two 40-minute periods) each week.

Students supply their own instruments. However, some instruments [i.e. bass clarinet, tenor saxophone, bassoon, French horn, baritone (euphonium), and tuba] may be rented from the school for \$50.00 per year.

### Concerts and Performances

The Beginning Band performs at the Spring Concert in May.

The Junior High Band plays for:

- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Christmas Service
- Spring Concert

Additional performances have been performed for St. John Lutheran Church groups and within the community.

### Fees

The Board of Education has determined that the band participation fee will be \$200 a year. These additional monies will help defray the cost of the band program.

There are three payment options:

1. Pay the full amount of \$200—due September 1
2. Pay \$100 each semester—due September 1 and January 1.
3. Pay \$50 each quarter—due September 1, November 1, January 1, and March 1.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **My child is interested in participating in the Band Program this year.** He/she will have one month to drop out of Band without any consequences.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Payment option listed above**

Please have your payment arrive in the school office by the payment dates listed.

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Office use:

Band Fees Assessed \_\_\_\_\_

Band Rental Fee Assessed \_\_\_\_\_