



## MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

All students in **Grades 6-8** are encouraged to join **Middle School Jazz Band**. This jazz band ensemble includes the following instruments: Woodwinds (Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone); Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone); Rhythm Section (Keyboards, Electric Guitar, Electric Bass, Drum Set, Auxiliary Percussion); and Vocals (Soprano, Alto, Baritone).

Taking private lessons on your instrument outside of band to gain mastery of your instrument is strongly encouraged (but not required). We will explore both traditional jazz and popular repertoire.

Rehearsals are every Friday morning before school from 7:15-8AM. There is no fee to participate in MS Jazz Band.

Rehearsals begin Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and run through Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ms. Valet at [evalet@st-annes.org](mailto:evalet@st-annes.org) for questions or for more information.

Come jazz up your Friday and make new friends! \*\*\*You must please fill out the form below for your child(ren) to participate in band this year. Please return the form to Ms. Valet (mailbox or send to band).

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies (for band breakfast items—please note: health food this year as per student handbook)

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My student does\_\_\_\_/does not\_\_\_\_  
currently take private lessons.

Registration form due by Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (first rehearsal). Thank you for your interest and I look forward to MS Jazz Band!