

LOWER SCHOOL BAND



All students in **Grades 4-5** are invited to join **Lower School Band**. This concert band ensemble includes the following instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion. There are several school instruments which are available to borrow for free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Both beginners and returning students are encouraged to sign-up! Taking private lessons on your instrument outside of band to gain mastery of your instrument is strongly encouraged (but not required).

Rehearsals are every Thursday after school from 3:05-4:00 PM in Ms. Valet's Room. This year, we are excited to again be collaborating with Anthony Zator, our band assistant who is a talented brass specialist.

The fee for band will be \$150 for the entire year. Please make the check out to SAES and return to Ms. Valet. The deadline for paying the fee is Thursday, September 8th.

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 1st and run through Thursday, May 11th. We will explore traditional concert band music, folk songs, holiday carols, and other tunes. Students will receive a method book ("Essential Elements Book 1") and supplemental materials.

Performances will include Grandparents' Day and the Spring Concert. Please contact Ms. Valet at evalet@st-annes.org for questions or for more information.

Come join the fun and be part of the band! ***You must fill out the form below for your child(ren) to participate in band this year. Please return the form and your check to Ms. Valet (mailbox or send to band).

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Instrument _____ Has Instrument Already _____
Needs Instrument _____

Has Method Book Already _____
Needs Method Book _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Phone (____) _____ - _____
Parent's Email _____

Food Allergies (for band snack—please note: food will be healthy this year as per student handbook)

My student does ____/does not ____
currently take private lessons.

Cost: \$150 for entire year

Deadline: Registration form due by Thursday, September 1st (first rehearsal). Payment (check made out to SAES) due by Thursday, September 8th (second rehearsal).

***Please note that students not picked up by 4:15 will be sent to Extended Day, where Extended Day rates apply.

Thanks for your interest, and I look forward to Lower School Band!