

St. Mary's Dixon Band 2022-2023

Time to clean the horns, slap on new reeds and make music!!!!

Lessons:

- Each student will receive one lesson for twenty minutes on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday mornings.
- A schedule will be provided to each student by Thursday, August 11, 2022.

Concert Band Rehearsal:

- **Tuesdays** from 2:30-3pm in the music room.
- **Wednesdays** from 8:45-9:15am following Mass.

Beginning Band Rehearsal:

- **Thursdays** from 2:30-3:00pm in the music room.

Jazz Combo:

- This is an invitation only group.
- Rehearsals are **Tuesdays** from 3:00-3:30pm beginning **October 18, 2022**.

Concert Band students will begin full band rehearsal **Wednesday, August 17, 2022**, with lessons to follow that week. Please bring your lesson books, music folders and instruments.

Beginning Band students, a more detailed note will arrive closer to recruitment time, but here are some dates to mark on your calendar:

- Tuesday, August 23, 2022: Instrument testing during the school day.
- Wednesday, August 31, 2022: Beginning Band only Parent meeting and band sign-up at 5pm in the school cafeteria.
- **Thursday, September 8, 2022**, first day of Beginning Band.

All band students, Beginning and Concert, will participate in the following concerts unless otherwise noted:

- Wednesday October 26, 2022 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm in the school gym.
- Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 12:30pm and 6:30pm (**Concert Band Only**)
- Saturday, November 19, 2022 ILMEA District Honor Band - All Day - (**Select Students only**)
- Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 12:30pm and 6:30pm in the school gym.
- Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the Holloway Center, Student Recital. 6:00pm
- Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm in the school gym.
- Some extra performances may be scheduled throughout the school year and we will give parents and students ample notice.

*The band fee is **\$170 per student for the year** and checks must be made payable directly to: **Brandi Spreeman** (not St. Mary's) due by **Thursday, September 29, 2022**. PayPal is also accepted.

Parents may contact Mrs. Spreeman by email with any questions.
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