

August 24, 2010

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

Beginning Band will be starting on September 14th. This band is offered to all fourth grade students and is held during the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-3:05. Those taking band, would do so in place of attending their regular music class with Mr. Radu. The 4th grade music curriculum requirements can be met through band instruction.

The band plays at school assemblies and some outside events. Some of these performances include the Christmas program (Dec. 16th), the St. Patrick's Day Parade (March 12th), the Spring Concert (May 10th) and a Diocesan Band Festival (date TBA)

If you are interested in having your child enroll in our band program, please fill out the form on the other side of this letter and return it to the school as soon as possible. On the form, specify which three instruments in order of preference your child is interested in. I will meet with your child and determine what instrument would best suit your child by September 3rd.

We will hold our beginning band clinics on September 7th and 8th from 6:30-8:30 PM. These clinics are taught by professional instructors who specialize in a specific instrument. This instruction gives students a jump start in band instruction.

If you need to rent an instrument several local music stores such as Summerhays and Riverton Music have rental and rent-to-own programs.

For those of you with children in grades 5-8, **Honor Band** instruction will continue after school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:05-4:00. This band is open to all students in grades 5-8.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 277-6702 x2082.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larrabee
Band Director, St. Vincent School

**St. Vincent De Paul Catholic School
Beginner Band Registration Form**

Student Name(s)

Instruments possible to play:

Flute Clarinet Alto Saxophone

Trumpet Trombone Percussion Kit (snare drum and bell set)

Please list first, second, and third choice below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please select a payment option.

_____ I would like to pay monthly \$22.50 per month per student. Please bill me accordingly on my October statement. I understand this option must be withdrawn from my account. Note: the book fee of \$8 will be added to the first month's bill.

_____ I will pay \$188.00 (tuition and \$8 book fee) per student up front by October 1st.

Parent Name _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email _____

I understand that in order to fund this program for the year that if my student/s drop out or I remove them from the band program, that I am still obliged to pay the \$180.00 fee per student.

Parent Signature: _____