

# St. Paul Band Program

Dear Parents of 2017-2018 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders,

We are excited about entering into our 17<sup>th</sup> year in the **Band Program**. These classes will be available to all students in grades 5 through 8. There will be two main groups: Beginning Band and Concert Band. **Beginning Band** is open to any student who wants to learn to play a musical instrument. **No experience is necessary!** In order to participate in **Concert Band** each student must have participated in Beginning Band or have a reasonable proficiency on his or her instrument.

There will be a \$75.00 non-refundable band fee to be paid before the school year begins. This will cover music books and other incidentals. If you do not own an instrument you will need to plan on a \$15.00-25.00 monthly rental fee, depending on the instrument your child chooses to play. The school has a limited inventory of used band instruments that are available for rental at a very low monthly fee or you can rent from one of the local music stores. We will hold a **Band Orientation Night** on **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. This meeting will be important for all new students joining the band and will take place in the **music building**. It will be a short meeting for returning students and will be a “**hands on**” **demonstration** of the band instruments for all new and potential members.

The following instruments will be included in our Band Program:

**BRASS:** trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, tuba and french horn.

**WOODWINDS:** flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto, tenor and baritone saxophone, and oboe.

**PERCUSSION:** all percussionists will learn a variety of instruments including snare, bass, xylophone, bells, timpani, cymbals plus others.

To enroll your child in the band program, please complete the attached registration sheet and return it to the school office. \$75.00 per child should accompany the form. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul Lutheran School. **Please return all forms and money to St. Paul by August 7, 2017.** This will allow us to plan on the number of students we will have and instruments we will need for band. However, **if you are undecided** and want to **come to the band night** for more information you are welcome to do so. Call Mr. Weng with any questions at the school or **561-479-3283**.

Sincerely,

Fred Weng  
Band Director

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA**

**BAND ENROLLMENT 2017 – 2018**

My child (children) will be involved in the band program during the 2017 – 2018 school year.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature

There is a \$75 fee per family to cover books, music etc.

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**Office Use Only:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Account # 017-04-01-04