

Band Website:

Welcome!

I am really excited about this new year in Band. We have got some great things happening this year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and are ready to start the new school year

.MARK YOU CALENDARS:

Joint School Band registration and informational meeting will be held on Aug. 29, 7:00PM at St. Augustine's School Gym. This meeting is for ALL the schools that I teach at. **(QOP, Cathedral, and St. Aug.) This is for parents of students RETURNING to Band. (Grades 5-8). At this meeting you will be able to sign up for band, pay your registration fee, and buy any supplies that your child needs to start the year out.** All the principals of each school will be there to sign up band students for the upcoming school year.

I will also be talking about a new practice incentive program that I would like to implement this year. Students will be required to fill out weekly practice sheets, and if students meet a certain number of practice minutes a week, they will get to submit their names into a monthly drawing for some awesome prizes. Parents, it will be important that you sign their practice sheets validating the total time spent on weekly practice. Each school will have their own separate drawing. I have been working on this all summer, and can't wait to promote it. Hopefully, this will take the pressure off of parents to get their children to practice regularly. I can't wait to tell you more about the program at the meeting on Aug. 29.

Concert dates to mark on Calendars:

Althoff Band Concert- TBA

Solo and Ensemble competition: TBA (meeting to set date is in Oct.)

Holiday Concert: Dec. 12, 7:00pm at St. Augustine School Gym.

Spring Concert: May 12, 7:00pm at Queen of Peace School Gym.

As I mentioned last year when we joined the schools for the spring concert, we will alternate the location so each school has a chance to host the concert. I will need to schedule a couple of rehearsals before the concert at the selected concert site. I will let you know this closer to the date of the concert.

Fourth Grade Beginners!

I will be around to your classrooms talking to you about the band program, and showing you the instruments! Fourth Grade parents will be getting information on how to start your child in band within the next couple of weeks. Feel free to call me at school if you have any questions.