

# General Beginning Band Information

**Band class meets 2 times a week during the school day. (during music, if possible)**

- St. James : Monday a.m. & Tuesday p.m. (Ms. Huggins)
- WCS – Monday and Tuesday p.m. (Mrs. Goth)
- St. Wendel – Monday & Tuesday a.m. (Mrs. Goth)
- Holy Redeemer – Thursday and Friday a.m. (Mrs. Goth)
- Resurrection – Wednesday and Friday p.m. (Mrs. Goth)
- St. Philip – Tuesday & Wednesday a.m.(Ms. Field & Mrs. Huggins)
- Corpus Christi – Wednesday a.m and Friday a.m. (Ms. Field)
- St. Joseph – Monday a.m. and Thursday a.m. (Ms. Field)

**Wednesday evening rehearsals begin in November and are NOT MANDATORY.**

- 5:15 – 6:00 in the Mater Dei band room

## FEES

- The band class fee for the year is \$150. This fee is made payable to each individual feeder school in the fall.
- An instrument will need to be obtained. (H&H Music)
- There are a limited number of instruments available for rent through Mater Dei for \$75 per year.

**Students are expected to practice at home for 60 minutes a week.**

**There are 2 concerts and 2 dress rehearsals a year that are required. One concert is held in December and one is held in April.**

**A beginning band clinic will be held on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mater Dei band room. Your child will need to attend a one hour time slot depending on which instrument they choose.**

**9-10 am - flutes/clarinet/saxophone**

**10-11am - trumpets/trombone/percussion**

**All new band members are expected to attend.**

# Required Materials for Beginning Band Members

These materials need to be obtained (along with your child's instrument) before school starts in  
August 2018

ALL OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT [handhmusic.net](http://handhmusic.net)

- Essential Elements Book 1 (for their specific instrument; if baritone B.C. **not** T.C.)
- A music stand for practicing at home (the folding kind is fine)
- I.D. tag for their instrument case

FLUTE – Cleaning rod and cloth - <https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+flute>

CLARINET – Rico Reeds (#2 strength)\*, cleaning swab, and cork grease.  
<https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+clarinet>

SAXOPHONE – Rico Reeds (#2 strength)\*, cleaning swab, cork grease, and a neck strap.  
<https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+saxophone>

TRUMPET - Valve oil and slide grease <https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+trumpet>

TROMBONE - Slide oil and slide grease <https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+trombone>

BARITONE - Valve oil and slide grease <https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+baritone>

PERCUSSION – Bell Kit and Practice Pad with Stand, Snare Drum Sticks and Bell Mallets (these materials can be purchased together in a kit)

<https://handhmusic.net/search?q=mater+dei+percussion>

<https://www.wbw.com/Pearl-Student-Bell-Kit-w-Backpack-Case-K45649.wbw?skuld=site8skuK45649000001000&rNtt=percussion%20kit&index=20>

\* Reeds will need to be replaced throughout the year.

## Getting a Head Start Over the Summer

If your child would like to get a head start on their instrument contact your child's band teacher regarding summer lessons.

St. James, St. Wendel, Resurrection, Holy Redeemer, WCS

– Mrs. Goth      lgoth@evdio.org      812-430-0750

St. Joe, Corpus Christi, St. Philip, St. James

– Ms. Field      afield@evdio.org      812-620-0358