



Join the SCS Band!

Welcome to an exciting school year for SCS Band! We are going to have a great year in band and we can't wait to have you join us!! To sign your child up for band this year, please complete the following:

1. Please explore everything on the **SCS Band information page** www.nemusicprograms.com/recruitment/st-catharine-of-siena-reading-instrumental-program/ to learn more about band. Included on this page are videos and documents about the instruments, lesson program and costs. More information about the program is also found on the NMP website under the parent/student tab www.nemusicprograms.com.
2. **Tuition** - Enroll your child in the band program through a link on the SCS Band information page or online at Northeastern Music Programs www.nemusicprograms.com or call 1-888-636-2439 and someone will be glad to answer your questions.
3. **Instrument & Supplies** - Rent an instrument through a link on the Sacred Heart Band information page or at Menchey Music www.mencheymusic.com or call 1-888-636-2439. **Students will need an instrument, lesson book (Essential Elements for Band Book 1) and a folding music stand. This year students must also have PPE for their instruments – bell covers for all woodwind/brass instruments and flute shields for flute students. Masks are also recommended.** PPE can be ordered through Menchey Music www.shopmenchey.com/c-555-instrument-ppe-and-sanitizer.aspx. **Please read the Instrumental Music FAQs For Parents page for more information.**
4. A **Parent Meeting** for new band students will be held on **Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the SCS Gym.**
5. SCS band lessons will be held on Mondays. Lessons for new students start Monday, September 20th. In addition to lessons, new band students will join after school band practices on Mondays from 3:00-3:45 pm starting Monday, October 25th.
6. Interested students should please sign up for band by enrolling for tuition through NMP and renting a band instrument through Menchey Music. A weekly email with the lesson schedule and reminders for students will be sent out to all students that enroll. Please reach out through email with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you in band!!

Blessings,

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