

WELCOME BACK!  
ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL  
**BAND AND CHOIR 2018 - 2019**

Supplies needed  
for every class:

1. Instrument in working condition
2. Black binder with music/handouts/extra paper
3. Pencil

All students need these supplies at their chair at the start of each rehearsal.

\*Water bottles are encouraged.

We are so excited for a great year and are glad you will be a part of these memories and SMS traditions!

Please go over this information page and the white registration form with a parent. **The WHITE REGISTRATION form is due back no later than the 3rd class of the year.** Please try to send FEEs in at this time, however all fees are due no later than Sept. 7.

We look forward to making some amazing music with you this year. We have some fun events in the works. Anything added to the calendar will be sent home immediately upon planning. Please mark your calendar today for all scheduled concerts. Calendar is attached.

**OUR CLASS RULES & EXPECTATIONS:**

**1. BE RESPONSIBLE**

- \*COME PREPARED FOR CLASS
- \*PRACTICE!
- \*TAKE CARE OF CLASSROOM, INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES
- \*FOLLOW DIRECTIONS QUICKLY
- \*PARTICIPATE
- \*LISTEN ACTIVELY

**2. BE RESPECTFUL**

- \*ENTER/EXIT QUIETLY
- \*TOUCH ONLY ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT & RETURN TO CORRECT LOCATION
- \*USE APPROPRIATE VOICE LEVEL AND LANGUAGE
- \*BECOME QUIET IMMEDIATELY WHEN THE DIRECTOR IS READY TO BEGIN

**3. BE SAFE**

- \*KEEP HANDS, FEET AND OBJECTS TO YOURSELF
- \*LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS
- \*USE THE CORRECT STEPS TO GO UP AND TO GO DOWN
- \*USE THE STEPS ONLY TO GET ONTO THE STAGE
- \*PLAY ONLY ON YOUR INSTRUMENT

**LEADERS WILL:**

- \*LEAVE THE SPACE NICER THAN THEY FOUND IT
- \*USE THEIR PERSONAL BEST AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO DO THE SAME
- \*TAKE CORRECTIONS, LEARN, GROW
- \*COMMUNICATION WITH THE DIRECTOR

**School Rules will be enforced in band and choir.**

**Rehearsal time is limited! If inappropriate behavior arises we will follow the following steps as appropriate to the situation:**

- 1. Reminder of appropriate behavior / Warning**
- 2. Fill out the Red behavior worksheet before continuing with rehearsal**
- 3. Demerit or Detention (depending on the infraction)**

**When a band student doesn't have his/her instrument and/or music binder for class they will be given a green sheet to fill out and return signed by a parent.**

**STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN THEIR SEATS WHEN CLASS BEGINS.**

### Grading

Students earn a percentage grade in band 6-8 and choir 7-8. Students earn an S, S+..etc grade in choir 4-6.

### Daily 5 point grade-

Participation  
Quality / Improvement  
Prepared with Class Supplies  
Appropriate warm-up/in seat on time  
Appropriate Rehearsal Behavior

### Assignments-

Journals, Playing/Singing Tests, Quick checks, worksheets, Practice Logs, Posture checks, rehearsal etiquette grades...etc.

Range from 3 - 10 points

### Performances-

Graded Concerts- 20 points  
-On time, appropriate behavior and respectful attitude, appropriately dressed, followed directions from all helpers at the event, prepared with music/instrument, participation

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### **MUSIC WEBPAGE:**

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School.org

or

Click our picture on  
the STAFF page  
of the school website

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6,7,8 Music 2018 – 2019

**Supplies needed  
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1. Binder with music/handouts/  
extra paper
2. Pencil

**Optional:**

Students may bring a personal ukulele to class each music class day. Uke's must stay in classroom or locker during school. It is NOT recommended to leave instruments at school between classes

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I'm looking forward to a wonderful year. We have some fun events in the works for all of the performing groups at SMS this includes the 6-8 music classes!

As we have in the past we will have a ukulele sing-a-long at the Christmas Bazaar this year! This event is open to anyone in 6th, 7th and 8th grade and has become a tradition at SMS! The Bazaar is on Saturday Nov 10th. More information will go home closer to the event!

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Time is limited! If inappropriate behavior arises we will follow the following steps as appropriate to the situation:

1. Reminder of appropriate behavior / Warning
2. Demerit or Detention (depending on the infraction)
3. Immediate removal from classroom

\*\*\* If a student carelessly or deliberately damages a ukulele, they will be asked to pay for the damages up to/including the replacement cost (\$65)

Students will not be allowed to participate in class if you come unprepared to class. (no binder, music etc) This will result in a ZERO for your participation for that class. Students may be given an appropriate written assignment to be completed during class if they come to class unprepared.

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### Daily 5 point grade-

Participation  
Prepared with Class Supplies  
Appropriate Behavior class/group

### Assignments-

Journals, Quick checks, worksheets, written quizzes etc  
Range from 3 - 10 points

### Tests/Quizzes-

Ukulele playing test/quizzes, written unit tests etc  
Range from 10-25 points

**CONTACT:**

**MR. CIESLUK**  
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I have read and understand the music class rules and guidelines for the 2018-2019 school year.

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Student signature

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Parent signature

Return this paper the next class period for a 5 point grade!