

## **BAND AND CHORUS Grades 6, 7 and 8**

**2018 - 2019**

### **Concert Dress:**

The dress code for school concerts will be **white tops** and **black or navy blue bottoms**. Boys may wear ties. (**NO shorts, no jeans, no t-shirts**) Keep in mind that students perform at their best when they look and feel their best. Therefore, dressing up for an event not only looks nice for the audience, but aids in the students creating the best music they can create. **Music T-shirts** will be worn for casual performances such as the bazaar, pep rallies, pep band, small ensemble performances, other special occasions and dress rehearsals.

### **Other information:**

Bell choir grade 8 musicians will start in November.

Jazz Band, Pep Band and other extra ensemble information will go home as each group starts up.

### **BAND and CHORUS ENSEMBLE FEE:**

Due to the growing music department and the many needs we have to ensure a successful year, we are asking each student to pay an ensemble fee. Shopping for dollars funding does not cover our yearly expenses at this point. This fee will cover the cost of the following:

- \* Large purchases needed for the ensembles
- \* End of the year awards for participation
- \* Contribute to the cost of music to perform during the year
- \* Repairs to instruments and ensemble equipment
- \* Equipment needed for concerts and special events

### **Grading Policy**

Please see the attached calendar for all band/choir events. Any added performances will be sent home as soon as possible.

Students enrolled in band or choir are expected to attend all performances scheduled for the group.

#### **EXCUSED ABSENCES FROM A PERFORMANCE**

If a conflict arises that cannot be resolved, a written/email request (from a parent) to be excused from the event must be given to the music teacher **no later than 3 weeks prior to the event**. Students who have been excused will receive a music assignment to complete to replace the performance grade given for the missed event. Sickness or other family emergencies will also be excused and receive a music assignment for full credit.

#### **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FROM A PERFORMANCE**

With the exception of emergency and excused absences, any student who does not attend a scheduled performance will NOT be able to receive full credit for the performance grade. These students will be given a music project to complete. Completion of this project will allow the student to receive up to 80% of the grade given for the missed performance.

I have read the class rules and grading policy for band and chorus. I understand that this is a commitment to the band/choir for the entire school year and I have seen the concert dates and dress code for this school year. These dates have been placed on our family calendar.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email addresses for reminders:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Ensemble Fee for a single group (band OR choir) is \$10.

Ensemble Fee to participate in both groups is \$15.

**THIS FEE IS DUE BY SEPT. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Check or Cash please. Checks made to St. Michael School

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

**1. \*\*I am planning to participate in : BAND(\$10) CHORUS (\$10) BOTH (\$15)**

**2. Please select one option:**

I have a music dept. T-shirt from last year that still fits \_\_\_\_\_

I need to purchase a new T-shirt for this year (\$6 in addition to your fee) \_\_\_\_\_

T – shirt Fee - \$6

Student T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (be sure to indicate adult or youth)

\*all students required to have music T-shirt

**3. Total Fee for music/t-shirt to be collected: \_\_\_\_\_**

We are looking forward to a fantastic year! Contact us with any questions!

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