



Holy Rosary & Kennedy Catholic H.S.

BAND PROGRAM

MUSIC IS MAGICAL!!

May this letter serve as a cordial invitation for families with children in grades five through eighth. Beginning and intermediate/advanced band is offered on a regular weekly basis during the school day. Kennedy Catholic High School provides the instruction under faculty member, Frances McKamey.

The students learn the basics of music, develop the skills to play a traditional band instrument, as well as experience the pride felt in belonging to a school performance group. Music is a great channel to enhance a child's self-esteem!

Since 1984, hundreds of students have actively taken part in this program! The highlight of the academic year is the annual Band Festival. All the band members of the nine schools join forces with the Kennedy Band for a fun-filled evening of music at the high school in May. The Honor Band and a summer band camp are also additional opportunities for our young musicians! Eighth grade graduates entering Kennedy Catholic High School will find a smooth transition into the award-winning high school band!

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT JOINING BAND?

1. No previous experience is needed. Grades 5-8th.
2. Tuition is \$15.00 per month/paid to your elementary school online EFT. Payments are from Sept. – May.
3. A rental program by one of our local music dealers supplies the instruments at reasonable prices. The required method book and music stand may also be purchased at the upcoming rental meeting. Although most of our band parents choose to rent the instruments, many have family owned instruments to use. Details regarding the rental meeting and a price sheet will be handed out at the band assembly.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER: FIRST CLASS/Screening –Mon., 9/10th

BEG. BAND RENTAL MTG. – Sat., Sept. 15th/12:00p.m./O.L. of Guadalupe School Parish Hall

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC MUSIC CREATES!

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