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Saint Bruno Parish School Band Program Philosophy:

The Saint Bruno's Parish School Band program has been carefully developed and structured to benefit students in a positive manner. Participation in the band results in more than simply learning to perform on a musical instrument. Through the study of music, students experience high levels of self-expression, creativity, discipline, cooperation and achievement.

Saint Bruno's Parish School Band promotes the development of skills that are necessary for success in all future endeavors. Primary objectives include character building, cooperation, loyalty, respect, dependability, responsibility, punctuality and self-control. In addition, band participation enhances and promotes respect for self and others, problem solving, teamwork, goal setting, coordination, memory skills, self-confidence, self-esteem, concentration, commitment and a host of other skills and attitudes that help students prepare for the world around them.

Band also offers opportunities for shared family experiences, including attendance at musical events, playing music together as a family, performing with family and friends and sharing a sense of accomplishment and pride.

Through our rehearsals, we instill a strong sense of self-discipline, self-motivation and an inner drive for excellence. From our performance opportunities band members gain the self-confidence to know that anything is possible if they are willing to utilize all of their talents and work together. Through our social relationships within music, band members and families develop life-long memories and friendships that are bonded by the variety of activities they share.

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I. Director Responsibilities

- a. Provide an individual or group instrument lesson to each student once a week.
- b. Provide a minimum of 28 lessons per year in a 36+ week school year.
- c. Strive for a balanced band to provide the utmost musical experience.
- d. Direct group band rehearsals during which the students will learn:
 - i. How to follow a conductor
 - ii. How to play as a group
 - iii. To experience various styles of music
 - iv. To experience the thrill and excitement of a performance
- e. Perform at least two band concerts and provide music.
- f. Provide Band Grade/Progress Reports.
- g. Other possible activities include:
 - i. Field trip performance
 - ii. Clinician working with the band
 - iii. School sponsored solo and ensemble festival
 - iv. Recital

II. Parent Responsibilities

- a. Ensure a working instrument (the band program can help with this), lesson book (\$10) and instrument supplies. All instruments need to be clean and cared for with oil, grease, etc.
- b. Schedule a regular practice time and place.
- c. Remind to practice and provide practice feedback to your child and the director.
- d. Encourage and compliment.
- e. Help your child have their instrument at school on the correct day(s) and make it possible to attend school band activities.
- f. The band uniform is white tops (polos are fine) and black bottoms.

This is your St. Bruno Parish School School Band. The continued success of the band is everyone's responsibility.

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2018-2019 BAND REGISTRATION FORM

For Returning Band Members: Please bring this registration form to school on or before "Back To School Night" Thursday August 24 (4-6pm)

Parents Names _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ School Instrument Needed Yes No

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ School Instrument Needed Yes No

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____ School Instrument Needed Yes No

Note: School instrument rental is \$50.00 per instrument. Please send a separate check made out to "Saint Bruno Parish School Band."

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Band Tuition For 2018-2019

PAYMENT OF BAND TUITION (see below for tuition amounts)

Number of children participating _____

_____ I will pay band tuition for the entire school year..

_____ I would like to pay monthly

_____ I would like to pay some other way (please contact)

Band members are expected to remain in the band program for the entire school year.

Paying for the whole year at once (due by September 15):

One Student \$300, Two Students \$540, 3 or more Students \$765.

Paying monthly: One Student \$35 per month for 10 months.

Two Students \$60 per month for 10 months

Three Students \$80 per month for 10 months

Band Tuition should be made with a separate check made out to "Saint Bruno Parish School Band."