



**JOIN
SVDP BAND
2026-2027**

STUDENT NAME: _____


GRADE: _____

INSTRUMENT: _____

CIRCLE ONE: OWN RENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____



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TO INSPIRE EXCELLENCE AND PERSONAL
GROWTH GROUNDED IN CATHOLIC
PRINCIPLES AND TRADITION.**





YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN SVDP BAND!

Welcome to another exciting school year at Saint Vincent de Paul School!

5th Grade Beginner Band

- Instrument maintenance and assembly
- Note reading and music theory
- Practice and rehearsal techniques
- First notes on the instrument

6th Grade Intermediate Band

- Continuing in note reading and music theory
- Learning additional notes on the instrument
- Working on pep band and patriotic songs

FAQ

1. Do I have to join in 5th grade or can I join in 6th grade?
 - Students can join band in either 5th or 6th grade
 - If joining in 6th grade, students will have to put in extra practice time to catch up.
 - **It is highly recommended to start in 5th if possible.**
2. What if I don't have an instrument?
 - You can rent from Heid Music store located in Stevens Point
 - Heid music will have a booth at SVDP for our Open House where you can sign-up for a rental instrument.
3. What should I expect in Band?
 - We have a group band class twice a week for 45 minutes.
 - Every student has a private 15-minute lesson each week.
 - Every student is required to turn in a practice log each week with a minimum of 60 minutes with a parent/guardian signature.
 - Students will perform a Christmas and Spring concert.

I will be available for questions at a music department booth in the gym at the open house or you can email me at heather.erdmann@acswr.org. I look forward to working with your family in Band.

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Tips for success

- Sign up for summer lessons with Ms. Molly Thomas
 - Can email Ms. Thomas for info
 - mthomas@acswr.org
- If you are renting from Heid Music, it is recommended that you try to get your instrument **BEFORE** school starts in August
 - Heid Music store in Stevens Point
 - Ask about their “Rent to Own” program
 - Heid Music will also be present at our SVDP open house in the Fall
- Practice 15-30 minutes at least 4 days per week
- Fill out the SVDP sign up form and return to Mrs. Erdmann either by email, the summer packet, or at the Fall open house.

You can also sign up for band at the beginning of the school year in Fall 2026 but it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to sign up now** so that we can plan for the future and create a successful environment for all of our young musicians.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Erdmann at heather.erdmann@acswr.org

I look forward to working with your family in band this Fall.

Heather Erdmann

General Music Teacher

SVDP Band Director

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