

Instrumental Music Registration 2023-2024

Name _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Birthdate _____ Grade in Fall _____

Parents Name _____ Cell Phone _____ text? Y N

Parent's Email _____

My child is interested in Jazz Band ____ (6th Grade and up)

I would be willing to help with: ____ Fundraising

____ Chaperoning field trips

____ Setting up/Tear down of concerts

Parent Signature _____

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Important Dates:

____ All City Marching Band September 15th, Practice September 14th @DCHS

____ Band & Choir Concert November 30th in the Parish Hall @6:30PM.

____ Band & Choir tour December 15th.

____ All City Concert Band January 8th.

____ Band & Choir Concert at St. Joseph in May

____ Rehearsals are before school once a week.

Additional Information

Music Fees:

-\$50.00 Yearly Activity fee due at the beginning of the year to cover traveling and equipment updating.

-\$50.00 Monthly fee for normal lessons (20 minutes a week during school hours).

Guitar Class:

3rd-4th Graders will have the opportunity to take a guitar class on Fridays during recess as an introduction to band. It will be \$50 a month for this class in addition to a registration fee added to tuition.

Piano Lessons:

Piano lessons are offered to all students 2nd grade and above during the school year. These lesson times are limited, and will most likely be before school. It will be a \$50 registration fee and \$50 a month added to the tuition.

5th Grade Beginning Band:

Beginning band lessons will begin the first full week of school. The beginning band will not rehearse as a full band until the third week of October in the mornings. If your child hasn't been tested on an instrument, or needs help finding a suitable instrument to borrow, please let me know! In middle school, playing with the band is essential to the music curriculum at CKS, so starting in 5th grade will give your child a tremendous advantage.

Christ the King Band Contract 2023-2024

All Band students are expected to have excellent behavior. We represent the entire Christ the King Catholic School when we perform, and we need to set a good example for the rest of the student body. During a rehearsal, students are expected to sit and play without talking to one another. It slows down the rehearsal and makes it “boring” for everyone when students are being distracting! One warning note will be issued for inappropriate behavior so that parents can be made aware of any issues when they occur. Please take a few moments to review with your child the expectations we have for them as a band member as stated below. Students who cannot follow directions in the rehearsal or the classroom will be removed from band. I am looking forward to a great year!

Please initial after reading, stating that you and your child have read and understand the commitment to band.

_____ I agree to attend each practice unless there is an illness or emergency.

_____ I agree to keep talking, playing, or socializing to a minimum during practice. Repeated interruption will result in a written warning note home. If the behavior occurs again, I will be removed from band.

_____ I agree to work as a team and to be willing to sit, stand, or work with any member of the band even if I don't know them very well.

_____ I realize that I must be on time to rehearsal. I will be in my chair with my instrument ready. If I am late multiple times, I will be dismissed.

_____ Gum, cellphones, and food are not allowed in practices. Cellphones are allowed outside the classroom if your child needs to contact you.

_____ I will work hard to learn each musical piece and will practice at home.

_____ I agree to wear the appropriate attire for each performance. **All band members are required to wear black formal clothing for the concerts.**

My child and I have reviewed and agree to the rules and requirements for Christ the King Band. She/He understands that band is a 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band, and it is a privilege to represent the school and participate in this program.

Child's Name: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instrumental Music Testing

Dear Parents:

Your child was tested on band instrument(s) to see which one would best be suited for him/her. When students are tested, they are asked to name their top three choices. Then he/she tries those “choice” instruments.

His/Her first choice is the:	Flute	Trumpet	French Horn
	Clarinet	Saxophone	Oboe
	Trombone	Baritone	Percussion

Excellent Good Fair

His/Her second choice is the:	Flute	Trumpet	French Horn
	Clarinet	Saxophone	Oboe
	Trombone	Baritone	Percussion

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His/Her third choice is the:	Flute	Trumpet	French Horn
	Clarinet	Saxophone	Oboe
	Trombone	Baritone	Percussion

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My recommendation would be that your child plays the: _____

Please see the reverse side for a list of options for obtaining an instrument - - >

Instrumental Supplies

Band Instrument Retailers:

UpTempo music (located on Beaver, north of Hickman)

Reiman Music (east side location is on Broadway, one block west of Hubble, second location is next to St. Pius Catholic Church)

West Music (Go online to westmusic.com)

Facebook Market/Craigslist (Send me the link before contacting the seller)

Sleister Music

****Borrowing instrument through Christ the King or Dowling Catholic**

Supply List:

*All students should have an instrument, Standard of Excellence Book 1 (red), and Pencils

<u>Flute:</u> Cleaning Rod Thin Cleaning Cloth <u>Clarinet:</u> Handkerchief swab or one set of pad savers 2 or 2 ½ size Bb Clarinet Reeds 1 tube cork grease <u>Saxophone:</u> 2 or 2 ½ size Eb Alto Saxophone Reeds 1 tube cork grease 1 cloth swab or pad saver 1 Neck strap French Horn: 1 bottle valve oil 1 cleaning Snake	<u>Trumpet/Baritone:</u> Valve oil & Slide Grease Mouthpiece brush/cleaning snake <u>Trombone:</u> 1 Jar Sure Slick Slide Cream Mouthpiece brush/cleaning snake <u>Percussion:</u> 1 pair 5A Drum Sticks 1 Snare Drum Kit Alfred's Basic Drum Method Book 1
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Contact me at **tkolbo@cksdsmoines.com** for any questions or concerns.