

FROM THE ST. JOSEPH MUSIC DEPARTMENT:

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

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In Search Of:

Looking for band instruments! If you have a band instrument for sale or donation please contact the school.



Please Bring a box of Kleenex for Music

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Instrument Petting Zoo**
August 26, 3:30-5pm

For those interested in renting or purchasing an instrument for band, Popplers will be in the band shack to answer any questions!



Mrs. Cote (left) Mr. Adam (right)

Duo Debut

Starting this fall, Mrs. Cote and Mr. Adam will join forces in the music department. You know Mrs. Cote as a para educator, religion teacher, and choir director. This year, she will swap out her role as para educator for lower elementary school music teacher.

Mr. Adam will join the St. Joseph School family as the upper elementary & junior high music teacher and band instructor.



FYI - CONCERT DRESS

Standard Concert Dress is black and/or white dress clothes in any combination. Please make sure skirts are appropriately long (just above knees). Black sock and dress shoes are preferred.



Teacher Feature

Meet Our Music Teachers



Mrs. Cote was born and raised in Devils Lake. She started taking piano lessons when she was 6 years old. She attended Prairie View and St. Mary's Academy until it burned down, then moved to Central High School.

Mrs. Cote attended Mayville State University and for majority of her career (27 years) in the Devils Lake Public School system. She has 2 sons, 2 daughters, a grandson and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Cote has been playing and singing for Mass, weddings, and funerals for 44 years. Along with that, she has participated in many choirs over the years.

Mrs. Cote's hobbies include riding her e-bike (she's a speed queen), playing in the dirt (her garden), being with her people, swimming, reading, trying new foods, and of course- music!

She can't wait to teach music at St. Joseph School!

Mr. Adam was also born and raised (mostly) in Devils Lake. He began studying Percussion in 5th grade. Through his years in school he began to take a greater interest in music attending International Music Camp, auditioning for Music Festivals, and competing in contests.

Mr. Adam attended Minot State University for Music Education. While there he participated in Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Marimba and Percussion Ensemble and Choir.

Mr. Adam met his beautiful wife Shelby in college - she was also a music education major. She is now the school librarian in Minnewaukan. They have 3 sons. Mr. and Mrs. Adam play for Mass in Maddock and have a duo together called Odds & Ends.

Mr. Adam is excited to join St. Joseph School and teach with Mrs. Cote. The two go way back - Mrs. Cote's son, Ian, has been Mr. Adam's best friend since 8th grade!



3rd & 4th Graders!

Please bring a Yamaha YRS-24B Plastic Soprano Recorder with your name written in permanent ink on the instrument and bag. This can be purchased on Amazon.

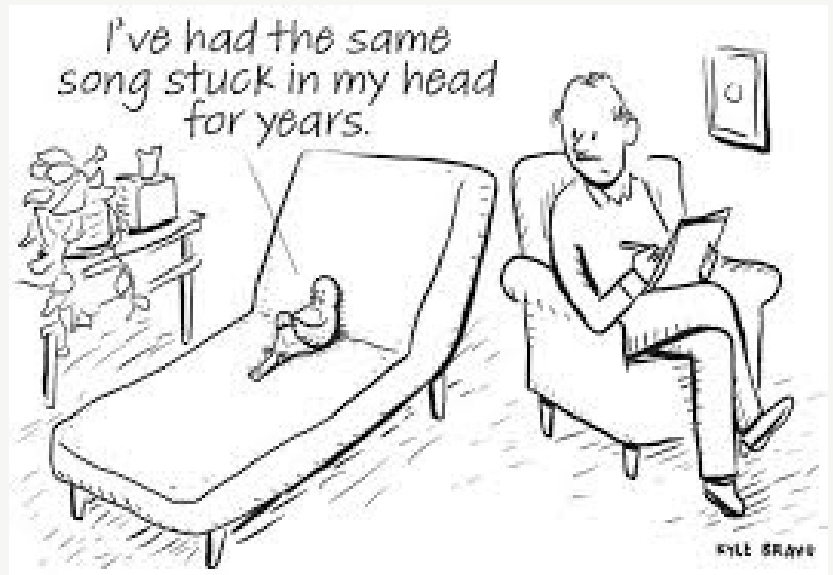


Band Supplies

- 2 INCH – 3 RING BINDER
- PENCIL WITH ERASER
- INSTRUMENT SPECIFIC – REEDS, OIL, GREASE, ETC.

Choir Supplies

- PENCIL WITH ERASER



4th Graders interested in Band!

- ⊛ If you have access to an instrument for band please bring it to Mr. Adam ASAP so he determine if it will serve you well and if there are an maintenance/repairs needed before we start!
- ⊛ If you need an instrument, Popplers will be here August 26th, 3:30-5pm to discuss their rent-to-own program.
- ⊛ If you are interested in purchasing a new or used instrument, please run it by Mr. Adam so that you buy a quality/repairable instrument!

