



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Greetings St. Matthew Music Families!!

Sep 19, 2022

Welcome to another year of music at St. Matthew School! We are thrilled to be offering music for students in Pre-K all the way up to Grade 8 this year!!



It is my goal to ensure that your musicians are having a safe, fun and rich experience in music. On that note, since COVID, it has been decided that students in grade 3-8 are to provide certain items to support their learning and reduce the amount of germs spread through shared instruments. **We have put together an online order form to better support you with purchasing the necessary items your musician needs.** You are not required to purchase through the school, it is just a convenient way to get what you need. You can shop at other places to get what you need if you prefer.

Please note that if you are in grade 4-5 most of the supplies needed you have already purchased during your student's time in the St. Matthew School. If you already own these items, please DO NOT purchase them again. This order form is only for students who are just entering grade 3, for those who have lost/broken their supplies, for students who are new to the school, for parents who wish to purchase additional supplies for their child (since they are entering a new grade in the music program), or parents with students in grades 5-8 who need to pay their class fees.

The requirements for each grade are different and you may need to purchase an item or two to ensure your child has all that is required for the new year of the program that they are entering. On the form I have presented you with two bundle options if you need to purchase everything on your child's list. One bundle is the Basic bundle and one is the Deluxe bundle. The only difference between the two is that the Deluxe bundle has a ukulele. If you just need a few items and not a whole bundle, please see the end of the form where you can select individual items for purchase.

Continue reading for the complete list of required items broken down for each grade:

Items required for Grade 3 Music- 1 Soprano Recorder, 1 pair of drumsticks, cleaning swabs, (optional ukulele)

Items required for Grade 4 Music- (If you were in St. Matt's last year, I have your child's recorder and drumsticks here at the school, clean and ready to go) 1 Soprano Recorder, 1 pair of drumsticks, cleaning swabs, 1 The Complete Recorder Resource Kit -Student Edition- by Denise Gagne, (optional ukulele)

Items required for Grade 5 Music- 1 Soprano Recorder, 1 pair of drumsticks, cleaning swabs, 1 The Complete Recorder Resource Kit -Student Edition- by Denise Gagne, Music fee of 10.00 (since instruments such as guitars and keyboards will be used this year and they cost money to maintain and replace), (optional ukulele)

Items required for Grade 6-8 Garage Band- 1- 1" binder, personal instrument (to be purchased separately from the school), Band fee of \$35.00 (for disposables such as batteries, picks, tuners, method books, online subscriptions, sound equipment etc), personal accessories if you wish to own your own (picks, tuner, capo, etc)

Using the link on the school website, please select the items you wish to purchase and bring your printed receipt to the office to complete your payment. IF you are sending money with your student, the office requires them to have the printed receipt with the money and the student's name clearly marked. Unfortunately we can not accept online payments for music at this time.

If you have everything that your musician needs already purchased then you do not need to continue with this form.

Orders are due no later than Thursday September 29.

Thank you and I look forward to another great year in the music room!!

Musically Yours,

Mrs. Sarah Kirtzinger

