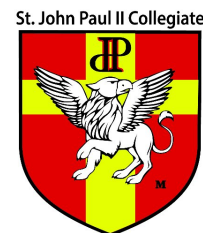


The Beat Goes ON....

St. John Paul II Collegiate Band Newsletter September 2019



Welcome to Band at St. JP II!

We are so excited for a fantastic year ahead! All parents were emailed a **welcome letter** prior to the first day of school.

Please ensure that you are familiar with the content in order for you and your child to have a successful year in band!

Please ensure you have reviewed the band handbook with your child, as this really is the key to success this year!

- **First assignments (from the band handbook) are DUE:**
 - **7C/7D8C/8D/9C/9D were due Tues. Sept 3!**
 - **7B were due Wed. Sept. 4!**
 - **7A is due Mon. Sept 9!**

Meet the Teacher Night *Band Parent Meeting*



I will be hosting a band parent information meeting at **6:00 PM on Thurs. September 5** just prior to the start of "Meet the Teacher"

- I highly encourage band parents (especially those who haven't had an older sibling take band at St. JP II before) to attend this meeting.
- I will be going over important information pertinent to your child's success this year such as:
 - Concert expectations
 - Course outline information
 - Monthly instrument clinics
 - Homework and assignment expectations
- Google Classroom
- Concert dress
- Jazz Band expectations
- The meeting will begin promptly at 6 PM in the band room.

Instrument Rentals

- Instrument rentals will be completed by the end of this week. Please keep an eye on your SchoolCash Online account as this fee will appear shortly. Please reference the payment info on your rental contract (or below!) for more information.
 - Rentals are ready to go home as soon as fees are paid, and rental contracts are signed and returned.
- **If your child plays flute, clarinet, trumpet, alto sax, tenor sax, trombone, you must rent from St. John's Music or Long & McQuade Music (or you own the instrument.)**
 - **These students should already have their instrument and be ready to go!**
- Instrument supplies can be purchased through me at break/lunch times - students must have cash on hand to purchase any supplies. Supplies are not sold during class time.

****IMPORTANT BAND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS****

In order of preference:

1. **MOST PREFERRED - METHOD 1 – Pay online by visiting:**

<https://christtheredeemer.schoolcashionline.com/> Once your child has been placed in the Band Program, the amount owing will show up linked to his/her name, after you have created an account in the online payment system (you will need your child's school ID to register).

2. **METHOD 2 – Payment by "Family Account" through our office.**

3. **METHOD 3 – At the front office, cash or cheque payable to St. John Paul II.**

4. **Please don't pay Band Director.**

For questions about any method, or to access your Family Account, please contact Jan Marie Naccarato at jnaccarato@redeemer.ab.ca or 403-938-4600



Jazz 7 Auditions

The schedule for jazz auditions has been posted on the TV screens in our hallways. **All auditions run from 3:15-4:15 PM.**

- Trumpet - Tues. Sept 10
- Trombone - Thurs. Sept. 12
- Saxophone - Mon. Sept. 16
- Rhythm - Wed. Sept 18
- Make Ups - Thurs. Sept. 19 @ Lunch

Upcoming Band Dates

Thursday, Sept. 5

- First Jazz 9 Rehearsal, 7:30 AM

Monday, Sept. 9

- Mandatory Percussion Meeting @ Lunch

Jazz Auditions - See Above!

Please reference your band handbook for dates past this point!