

The Beat Goes ON....

St. John Paul II Collegiate Band Newsletter September 2017



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! First assignments are now due in every band class, and your child has been asked to complete this assignment with you!

Instrument Rentals

Instrument rentals are well under way for any students who are renting an instrument from the school. If your child is not renting from the school (flute, clarinet, trumpet, alto sax, tenor sax, trombone) they should already have their instrument here and ready to go! Instrument supplies can be purchased through me at break/lunch times - students must have cash on hand to purchase any supplies.

Jazz 7 Auditions

The schedule for jazz auditions has been emailed out to parents. The schedule is posted around the school on the TV screens, and in the band room. We are hoping to start Jazz 7 in October.

Telethon Fundraiser

Our telethon fundraiser will be on Tuesday, September 19 after school from 3:15 - approx. 4:15 PM. The more students that participate, the more exciting it will be! We are hoping to raise enough money so that every student in our band program will benefit.

Upcoming Band Dates

September 8-10

- Grade 9 Band Camp (Jazz 9 to leave Sept. 7)

Fri. September 8

- No Jazz 8 rehearsal

Mon. September 11

- No Jazz 9 rehearsal

Tues. September 12

- Lunch time information meeting re: telethon fundraiser.

Tues. September 19

- Telethon Fundraiser (see details above!)

Wed. September 27

- 1st Percussion Wednesday practice (all grade 7 percussionists)
 - 3:06 PM - 3:45 PM

Wed. October 11

- Percussion Wednesday practice (all grade 7 percussion)
 - 3:06 PM-3:45 PM

Wed. October 25

- Concert Band 9 Performance @ HTA

Please reference your band handbook for dates past this point!