Band at John Paul II during 2026-27!

This school year (2026-27) the 4th grade through 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in after-school band. The John Paul II Band Program is small group music lessons on the instruments you would find in a high school marching band. There is no marching involved here. But a lot of fun. Students may choose from the following instruments: **Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Bells (xylophone), or Snare Drum**. This band program is being brought to John Paul II by ***The Music Staff*** and therefore has a fee separate from tuition (please see below). Families are also responsible for the rental of the music instrument. Band begins in September. *We will allow sign-ups through the month of September. Students who have participated in one or more years of band and are continuing on the same instrument are in Advanced Band. All students who are new to their chosen instrument are in the Beginner Band.*

Eligible Students: **Beginner Band:** Any student, in 4th through 8th grade, who has not played the instrument before.
Advanced Band: Any student, in 5th - 8th grade, who has a year or more experience on the instrument.

Day of Band: **Beginner Band** = THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL **Advanced Band** = TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Time: **Beginner Band** = 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm. **Advanced Band** = 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Location: After School in the Music Room. **Pick up:** at the main doors of school between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm.

Demonstration: All instruments will be demonstrated to all 4th graders. You may also watch online demonstrations: **https://www.bepartofthemusic.org/bpotb/index.html** Click on "Videos" in the top right corner.

First Day of Band: Beginner Band = THURSDAY, Sept 10th. **Advanced Band** = TUESDAY, Sept 1st. Continues through May 13, 2027.

Fees: Band fees are collected twice during the school year. (The form below does give the option to pay the year in full.)
One Child in Band = $260, which is collected now and again in January 2027.
Two or More Children in Band from the same family = $460, which is collected now & in January 2027.

Sign Up: Please fill out the form at the bottom of this page. Please make the *check or money order* out to "***John Paul II***" and ***bring it to Mrs. Breda at the first rehearsal***. Rent an instrument & bring it to band.

Concerts: Your school's band combines with all of my school bands, to create one large band for concerts. All band members are expected to attend and participate in all concerts. The following list is our scheduled concerts.
Please save these dates!

1. **Combined Bands Christmas Rehearsal:** Monday, December 14, 2026:
   Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium:
   a. Beginner Band Rehearsal 5:30 – 6:30 pm
   b. Advanced Band Rehearsal 6:30 – 8 pm
2. **Combined Bands Christmas Concert:** Tuesday, December 15, 2026: 7 pm Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium, 4320 Vine Street, 45217
3. **Combined Bands Spring Rehearsal:** Monday, May 10, 2027:
   Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium:
   a. Beginner Band Rehearsal 5:30 – 6:30 pm
   b. Advanced Band Rehearsal 6:30 – 8 pm
4. **Combined Bands Spring Concert:** Tuesday, May 11, 2027: 7 pm.
   Location: Roger Bacon High School Auditorium,

Music Instrument Rental Locations:
Buddy Roger's Music / Willis Music = https://www.willismusic.com/brm-homepage/
Monthly instrument rentals range in price from approximately $25 to $55 for a Used instrument. If you are renting a New instrument, the cost will be slightly higher. ***If the instrument rental is a family financial hardship, contact Mrs. Breda!***

Communication: *I utilize the app **ClassDojo** for all of my communications. You will receive an invitation to join our **ClassDojo** group for Band!*

This Band Program is brought to you by:
The Music Staff
Band Director: Mrs. Beth Breda
Cell = 513-675-4889 E-mail = **bbreda@outlook.com**

BAND REGISTRATION FORM: First Semester 2026 (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name (s) _____ School_____

Instrument (s) _____

Address_____City_____Zip_____

Parent Phone _____ Parent Phone _____

Please print the best email address to send important info to you and your child.

Email 1_____

Email 2_____

Email 3_____

Check here for type of Band:

☐ Beginner Band

☐ Advanced Band

First Semester Fees: Please checkmark the appropriate payment choice below:

_____ **$260.00 for one child**

_____ **$460.00 for *two or more children* in the same family**

Please hand to Mrs. Breda at the first rehearsal. Make check out to: John Paul II.