

MUSIC LESSONS

Private lessons are available through the school for the following instruments (as of early July, subject to additions or changes).

Voice – Carol Gellert (7-12th grades only)
Piano – Libby Danahy
Flute – Kathi Sheer
Cello, Guitar, Bass – David Young
Drums – Jared Steer
Saxophone, Clarinet – TBA
Advanced Piano – Irina Kirilenko
Other—if available (I will try to find a teacher!)

Cost per lesson varies (approx. \$18-\$20 for a half hour lesson). Payment arrangements are made with the individual teachers. Some limited scholarship help may be available.

Scheduling: For your convenience, many lessons are scheduled during school. In-school lesson times must be approved by the respective dean and the teachers involved. Please don't try to make arrangements on your own for in-school time slots. Lessons generally begin by the second week of school, but sometimes take longer to schedule. You'll hear from Craig or your child's teacher by that time.

To register, please email craig@santbani.org by the last week of August.

Please include:

- Name and grade level
- Instrument you want to study
- Any questions you might have.

Please email Craig even if you are continuing from last year to guarantee a lesson slot.

Only if you cannot email, please fill out the form below:

MUSIC LESSONS REGISTRATION

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Instrument: _____

I will need to rent an instrument (check): _____

Please return this form with ATTENTION: CRAIG JASTER on envelope by the third week in August. Thank you.

JAZZ BAND

Band is open to students in 7th-12th grade. Almost any instrument can be accommodated, depending on skill level. Taking lessons is highly recommended, however. Band will *not* teach you how to play an instrument or read music.

Band meets Mondays last period and Wednesdays (or sometimes Thursdays depending on sports participation) after school, 3:30-4:45 pm. You will learn life-long skills in interpreting music, ensemble playing, improvisation and performance. Learn more about jazz, blues, latin, funk, reggae, etc. There are several evening performances each year, and the group also goes on a field trip or two to see live music. You can sign-up for just half the year, too, if you prefer.

**TO SIGN UP Please email craig@santbani.org
by mid-August.**

I will reply to confirm receipt. Please include:

- Your name and grade
- Your instrument
- If I don't already know it well, please describe your skill level in a sentence or two, so we can better plan ahead.
- Any questions, comments or suggestions you have regarding band.

Please email me even if you spoke with me at the end of last school year, just to confirm.

Only if you cannot email, please fill out the form below:

BAND REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Phone: _____

Sign me up for: ____ Jazz band (7-12th grades).

I will be playing this instrument: _____

I am interested in renting an instrument (check) ____ .

Please return this form to the school marked ATTENTION: CRAIG JASTER on the envelope by mid-August. Thank you.