

# Choir Information

STUDENTS GRADES 3-8 CAN PARTICIPATE IN  
AFTER SCHOOL CHOIR!

On Wednesdays from 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm, students are to meet in the chapel for rehearsal. Pick up is at the front door- no later than 3:50 please! Students who are not picked up on time will be sent to after care.

We will learn songs for Mass as well as Contemporary Christian songs for special Masses and occasions. There are performance opportunities outside of the school setting as well. If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Mary's School Choir, please return the bottom portion by Friday, August 14, 2009. Rehearsals begin Wednesday August 26, 2009.

Cut here and return to Mrs. Watkins by Friday, August 14, 2009

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CHOIR SIGN UP LETTER: return to Mrs. Watkins on Friday, August 14.

NAME (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Please write all siblings that are interested

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I want to be a part of St. Mary's Choir!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Band Information Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians of St. Mary's School,

This fall, band is offered to grades 5-8. I highly recommend your child attend the first meeting on **Monday, August 17, 3:00- 3:30 in the music room** to help them decide on an instrument. I will have an introductory class on mouthpieces and how to make the correct embouchure to get the best sound. Each student will receive an Instrument Evaluation sheet so you will know what instrument best suites them.

Band students will need to have an instrument, wire folding music stand, pencil, and music book for rehearsals. Music stores that you can go to for supplies are Mary's Music Store on Riverside Drive, and Collin's Music located downtown.

**Beginning Band** (if you have never played before) is offered on Mondays and Thursdays after school from 3:00 to 3:45 pm. Instruments that are taught are flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, and snare drum with xylophone. The book we use is the Red Standard of Excellence Book.

**Advanced Band** (students that have played their instrument for more than 1 year) is offered on Fridays after school from 3:00-3:45 pm. The book we use is the Blue Standard of Excellence Book.

\* guitar is offered in a separate class this year

**All rehearsals will begin the week of September 8, 2009. Please have all instruments and books by that time.**

**Thank you! I am really looking forward to this year's group!**

Sincerely,  
Amy Watkins- music

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**Band Information letter- return to Mrs. Watkins On Friday  
August 14, 2009.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument (if you already know) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is a beginner and will attend the Monday meeting yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_