

Dear Beginning Band Families,

First of all, thank you all for coming to our Beginning Band instrument night. I am looking forward to a great year with all the new band members!

Please make sure before you leave that you have ordered everything your student will need for lessons and rehearsals. Every time they come they will need their instrument, Essential Elements Book 1 and a pencil. If your student chose to play the clarinet or saxophone they will need to have at least two reeds. These break easily so it is a good idea to buy extra. They will also need a swab to clean out their instrument. Trumpet and trombone students should get valve or slide oil.

Beginning Band Camp will start next week on September 7th at St. Matthew Cathedral at 3:30pm and go until 4:30pm. This camp will run from **September 7th-10th** and **September 13th-17th**. At this camp, students will learn how to assemble, hold and care for their instruments. They will also learn the basics of good tone production and will be introduced to the music notation they will be using in band.

On September 20th we will begin the regular band rehearsal schedule. Beginning band will rehearse on Monday mornings in the music room from 7:15-7:50AM. They will need to bring their instrument, book and pencil to school on each Monday.

If you have any questions about band, please feel free to contact me. I am happy to work with you to ensure that your student has a positive instrumental experience.

Sincerely,
Jessica Voll
Band Director
JVoll@stasb.org

Please fill out and return to Mrs. Voll or the main office.

St. Anthony Beginning Band Student / Parent Contact Information – Mrs. Voll

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Instrument _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone _____

Email(s) _____