

*INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

**ATTENTION
Rising 4th and 5th Graders**

In **August, 2009**, 3rd and 4th graders at OLA Catholic Elementary School will be able to participate in the instrumental music program. Currently, there are 490 enrolled in the MACS Band Program. **A new class will begin for those students interested in playing the TRUMPET, TROMBONE, CLARINET, FLUTE, or BARITONE.**

STUDENTS WITH ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE ON PIANO (WEEKLY PRIVATE LESSONS) CAN SELECT PERCUSSION, OBOE, FRENCH HORN OR SAXOPHONE.

CLASSES: Students will meet once per week for a lesson during the school day. Periodically, the classes will meet together as a band. Concerts will be presented twice a year. A schedule will be sent home to every parent prior to the start of the school year indicating lesson, rehearsal and concert dates and times.

REQUIREMENTS: Faithful attendance at all lessons, rehearsals and concerts
A commitment to participate the entire school year
Minimum daily practice of 25 minutes

INSTRUMENTS: Instruments can be rented from any music dealer. Each student must purchase a music stand and the beginning STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE - BOOK 1 – enhanced edition. All three items (instrument, stand and book) should be taken to the first lesson.

COST: The cost for the lessons, rehearsals and concert performances is \$350.00 for the academic year, non-refundable - payable prior to September 15, 2009.

QUESTIONS?: Please feel free to call Dr. Stanley Michalski, Coordinator - Instrumental Music for MACS, at 704-541-8016 or Mr. Shoff, OLA Band Instructor at 704-906-9633.

A CONCERT BY THE CURRENT STUDENTS MUSICIANS WILL BE PRESENTED AT HOLY TRINITY AUDITORIUM ON SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2009 AT 2:00 P.M.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE THURSDAY HOME PACKETS.

A demonstration of the above named instruments will be provided to all 3rd and 4th graders during the month of May. Information will be sent home informing you of the procedures to rent or buy an instrument.

WE SURE WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE YOUR CHILD AMONG THE 490 STUDENTS WHO ARE STUDYING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN THE MACS SCHOOL SYSTEM.

