

MACS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

Date: May 25, 2009

To: Parents of Rising 4th Graders
MACS Elementary Schools

From: Dr. Stanley Michalski
Coordinator of Instrumental Music

Re: Instrumental Music Lessons - 2009-2010 School Term

1. Information was sent home with your child about the instrumental music (band) program in the Catholic Elementary Schools.

2. **Please return the green form immediately to enroll your child in the MACS Band Program.** *(For those of you who have already done so, it is not necessary to complete another form).* A schedule for lessons will be sent to you prior to the beginning of the new school term.

3. You may buy or rent an instrument from any local reputable music dealer. The music store that provided the demonstration will be sending information to you.

4. When renting or purchasing an instrument, please purchase **Book 1** of the band method - **STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE – Enhanced Edition with CD AND A MUSIC STAND FOR YOUR CHILD.**

5. All music lessons are given during the school day. The only after school activities are the two rehearsals and the concert at Christmas and in the Spring of 2010.. Each student receives a group lesson for 45 minutes each week and attends periodic band rehearsals.

6. The cost for the instruction, rehearsals and concerts is \$350.00 (non-refundable) for the entire school term – payable prior to September 15, 2009. A \$35 late fee will be assessed. The fee covers salaries, music, supplies and instruction.

7. Please take the time to read the information provided and enroll your child at this time. It will allow sufficient time to rent an instrument and be ready for the opening of school in August.

8. **Impress on your children that membership in the band program is a one year commitment.**

9. If you have any questions, feel free call Dr. Michalski at 704-541-8016.