

Students Benefit from Music in Our Schools

Creative Thinking

Students who study the arts develop the ability to think creatively and 'outside the box'.

Intellectual Curiosity

Artistic education engages the whole brain and builds imagination and curiosity.

Increased Coordination

Practicing a musical instrument develops motor skills and improves hand-eye coordination.

Self Confidence

Music education enhances emotional development creating higher self esteem and greater self confidence.

Memorization Mastery

Student musicians consistently utilize memory to perform.

Increased Engagement

Learning and enjoyable subject such as music can result in students becoming more engaged and interested in school.

Enhanced Spatial Development

Music students improve spatial intelligence which is very helpful for advanced mathematics.

Societal Success

Music shapes character creating successful and contributing members of society. Music students are less likely to abuse substances over the course of their lifetime.

Higher Test Scores

Studies have shown that music students score higher on both verbal and math portions of standardized tests.

**from The National Association for Music Education.*

Playing A Musical Instrument...

- *Relieves Stress*



- *Makes You Smarter*



- *Teaches Patience*



- *Develops Discipline*



Is Fun!!



Join Our Band!

Instrumental Music Program



Lumen Christi Catholic Schools

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Mr. Thomas Mastramico

Mr. Tom Mastramico will be instructing Lumen Christi Catholic Schools middle school students as a part of the curriculum.

Mr. Mastamico is an alumnus of St. Patrick School on Oakhill, he graduated from Cardinal Mooney High School where he was band president. He received a bachelor of music education degree from Youngstown State University where he participated in Jazz, Concert and Marching Bands. Mr. Mastramico has been teaching band since 1977 and has been instructing diocesan students since 1993.

Mr. Mastramico participates in a yearly, week long, honors band camp which culminates in a free concert held at The Deibel Morley Performing Arts Center. The Honors Band recently celebrated its 20th year!

Contact Mr. Mastramico at (330)774-7488 or email at tmastramico@youngstowndiocese.org.



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Music Program:

Lumen Christi Catholic Schools recognizes the importance of the fine arts as a part of the standard curriculum, and therefore band instruction is available to all middle school students.

Mr. Mastramico will teach the students at each school and incorporate instruction into the school day as scheduled below. All band students perform in a Christmas and Spring Concert. Private lessons are also encouraged to supplement school instruction.

Holy Family School

Thursday: morning & afternoon

St. Nicholas School

Tuesday: morning only

St. Charles School

Tuesday and Wednesday: after school

St. Christine School

Wednesday: morning only

Also available at:

St. Paul School, Salem

Tuesday: Morning & Afternoon

“Playing a musical instrument will provide you enjoyment for life.”

- Mr. Thomas Mastramico

Donate a Musical Instrument

Students are always in need of a musical instrument when beginning band. If you have an instrument at home that you are not using, you may want to donate the instrument to our instrumental music program. Please fill in the form below and return it to school.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Instrument: _____

Brand: _____ Serial#: _____

Condition: _____ Approx. Value: _____

Circle one: Needs Repair Playing

Your donation is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use. Thank You.

