

St. Rose School

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Dear Parents,

Below is the summer band schedule. The summer program will end with a performance at the St. Rose picnic on Saturday, August 11th. We will play at 4:00 PM and are done by 4:30. This means we set up and tune at 3:15 and with everyone's help are done tearing down by 4:45. During summer rehearsals, we will again be taking a ten-minute snack break at about 9:15 AM, so I will be asking parents to send drinks or a snack in turn. Families with more than one student in band will be asked only one time. If you are signed up for a day in which you will be gone on vacation, please just trade with someone. The snack and drink schedule will be handed out with the summer band folders in May. The fee for summer band was part of the band fee paid with registration at the beginning of the year, so there is no additional cost. We are trying to consolidate weeks and make it easier to do vacations and still practice enough to sound good at the picnic, so we are doing 3 weeks with 3 days per week this year, which seemed to work well last year. All band students currently in grades 4-8 are eligible for summer band. It is a fun experience, and beneficial to keep up with practicing over the summer. It is also nice for us to be able to play for members of the community who are not always in attendance at school concerts.

The full concert band rehearses every band day from 8:30-10:00. The jazz band rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00-10:30. Sectionals will be on Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30. I do understand that students share rides, and that we have siblings who play different instruments, meaning that some students will be rehearsing from 10:00-10:30 for jazz band or sectionals, and others will not. Students are welcome to stay and wait for rides, but they need to have something to do and they must stay in the band room. This is the only way that I can be responsible for students. If your student is to be dismissed to leave school grounds to go anywhere but home, please send a note. (If that is to be the case for the whole summer, you can state that and just write one note.) Thank you!

Tuesdays-

**Full Band 8:30-10:00 AM/
Jazz Band 10:00-10:30 AM**

Wednesdays-

**Full Band 8:30-10:00 AM
(Sectionals 10:00-10:30 AM)**

Thursdays-

**Full Band 8:30-10:00 AM
Jazz Band 10:00-10:30 AM**

June 19

June 26

August 7

June 20

June 27

August 8

(Low WW & Brass)

(Percussion)

(High WW & Brass)

June 21

June 28

August 9

See you this summer!!

Sincerely,
Sheri Steward