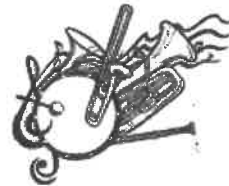




## Xavier Middle School Band Program



### **Our Band Staff:**

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*Mrs. Sue Kendell - Band Instructor Grade 4 Marquette & McDonald Campus*

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### **About our Band Program:**

#### **Group Rehearsals:**

- *5th Grade Band students meet two days each week for a 40 minute class period.*
- *6th - 7th - 8th Grade Bands meet for three rehearsals each week.*

#### **Private Lessons:**

- *Each student will receive one private lesson each week during the school day. Students generally receive 6 or 7 lessons each quarter.*

#### **Lessons Books:**

- *We study from the Sound Innovation and Standard of Excellence Method Books. Percussion students also use the Alfred Drum Method.*

#### **Weekly Grades:**

- *Band students are graded each week on their private lesson.*
- *They also receive a grade for home practice.*
- *Various music theory and music history worksheets.*

#### **Performances:**

- *Our 5th grade band performs at both our Christmas and Spring Band Concerts and Solo and Ensemble Competition. These concerts involve all four of our XMS bands.*
- *Our 6th Grade band participate in: Christmas and Spring Concert, Solo and Ensemble Competition, Pep Band Night at Xavier HS and Conference Honors Band.*

#### **Xavier Middle School - Summer Lesson Program**

- *We offer a 4 week summer Band lesson program here in the Xavier Middle School building. Any students that are starting an instrument are recommended to take lessons over the summer.*



**Xavier Middle School**  
**Summer Band Program**



*Mrs. Marcie Ninnemann*

*Band Instructor - Grades 5 & 6 St. Francis Xavier School  
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**Welcome to our Band Program!**

- *I hope that your summer is going well. Attached are details on our XMS Summer Lesson Program. These lessons are open to students just beginning there instrument or those that have been playing several years.*
- *Beginning Students: These lessons will give us a great start on your new instrument. By doing a few lessons this summer we will be off to a great start to the school year.*
- *Veterans Musicians:*  
Summer is a great time to try new things on your instrument. Are you enjoying Smart Music? Would you like to work on Jazz music? Have a new book of popular songs you want to work on? Consider forming a group lesson with several friends.
- *The Summer Band program is a wonderful time for us to get to know each other. A nice time to see your new school. Please email me with any questions you might have about band this coming year. I am offering both Private and Small Group lessons.*



*4 Private Lessons - 20 minutes each - \$50*



**June Lesson Sessions:**

*M - June 18    W - June 20    F - June 22    M - June 25    W - June 27*

**August Lesson Sessions:**

*M - July 30    W - Aug. 1    F - Aug. 3    M - Aug. 6    W - Aug. 8*

**To schedule your lessons:**

A Sign Up Genius will be set up for you to choose your times. (Choose 4 sessions)

**Sign Up Genius:** To view your sign up page, go to:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CA9A82EA3FC1-2018](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094CA9A82EA3FC1-2018)



## XMS SUMMER Band REGISTRATION:



Mrs. Ninnemann - XMS Band Instructor

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Current Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin playing? \_\_\_\_\_

A Sign Up Genius will be set up for you to choose your times. (Choose 4 sessions)

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You may choose any combination of dates that fit your schedule.

- **PAYMENT INFO:** Checks made payable to: MARCIE NINNEMANN (you are more than welcome to pay at the first lesson.)

You May: send TO XMS OFFICE      You May: Email me this information / mail checks to me.  
(3003 N. Oneida, Appleton 54911)

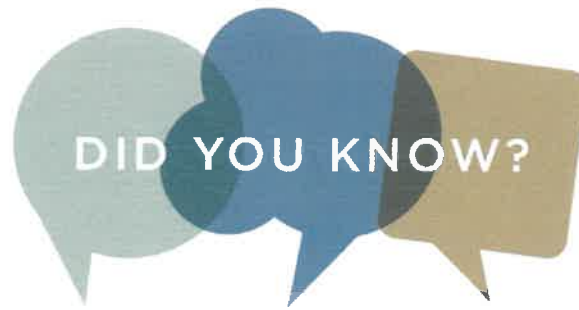
### ***Band Materials:***

*All Beginning Wind Instruments*

*Standard of Excellence / Book 1*

*All Beginning Percussion*

*Standard of Excellence / Book 1 Bells & Percussion Combined*



## **FUN FACTS ABOUT THE XMS BANDS**

1) Each grade has its own band, and we teach nearly 3000 private (1-on-1) lessons to students every *year!*

2) Twenty-four students were accepted into the Conference Honors Band for 2018.

3) This school year, a student was accepted into the State Honors Band.

4) We offer a class in Songwriting & Composition in which students can learn piano, ukulele, guitar, and bucket drumming.

5) We are one of the only middle schools in the State of Wisconsin that fields a marching band in the fall (football season).

6) In 2017, a band member received a perfect score at State on her solo.

7) There are opportunities for students to perform along with the Xavier High School Pep Band.

8) The 8<sup>th</sup> grade band & orchestra students work together on occasion to form a “full orchestra.”

9) We have two jazz ensembles; one is co-curricular and one is extra-curricular.