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Trinity Lutheran Instrumental Music Program

Dear Trinity Families,

I am looking forward running the instrumental music program this year at Trinity. There is a long tradition of providing excellent musical instruction and I am proud to continue to uphold that tradition. Attached to this letter you will find the registration form for instrumental music. Please know that orchestral instruments begin in 3rd grade and band instruments begin in 4th grade. Also, know that students are allowed to switch from orchestral to band instruments in 4th grade if they wish to play in band.

In addition to the registration form, there is a supply list for all instruments. All students are required to have their own instruments to bring to and from school for their lessons and rehearsals. Larger instruments (Baritone Saxophone, Tuba, Euphonium, and String Bass) will be provided at school for lessons and rehearsals but an instrument should still be obtained for home practice. The school does have a collection of instruments that are available for student use when their instrument is being repaired or in non-working condition. These instruments are not there for continuous use. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding providing instruments.

Lessons and rehearsals will begin the week of September 11th. Students will not be able to participate in lessons until their registration form and fee has been sent in, they will however be encouraged to participate in ensemble rehearsals until their forms have been submitted.

Also included in this packet you will find a list of vendors that rent or sell instruments. If you are considering buying an instrument for your child, please feel free to ask about which brands would be recommended.

I am looking forward to a great year of music making.

Musically Yours,

Mr. Stainkamp Instrumental Music Director rstainkamp@trinityli.org