



TRINITY Music

Dear Trinity Families,

I am very happy to be able to announce that instrumental music will be happening this year at Trinity. Like everything, it will be different than in the past, but we are working hard to offer a great program. Students who play a wind instrument, are unable to wear a mask when playing, and so additional precautions have been instituted. Floor to ceiling clear cubicles are being constructed in the music room. These will allow students to be protected from each other when playing, exhaust fans will be placed in the windows directly behind the booths to expel air.

While I know there will be many questions, I ask for patience and flexibility as we embark on this endeavor. Hopefully we will be able to have some rendering of a concert, however at no point will the students' safety be jeopardized in order to enact any traditional part of the instrumental program.

Other changes this year reference borrowing instruments. If a student forgets their instrument, in the past I have had extras to allow them to borrow. This year I am unable to lend instruments out. I am able to rent out the instrument we have, please let me know if you are interested.

Typically in 2nd grade I would host an animal petting zoo for the students to get to try out the instruments being offered. I was unable to do this in the spring. In September I will be meeting with the 3rd grade to go over and show them each instrument. While this is not a perfect substitution for getting to physically try each instrument, students will be able to learn about and hear each instrument, as well as ask any questions they might have.

Lesson groups are limited to under 5 students due to space restrictions, and will be grouped by class this year instead of by instrument type. For example, last year 4th and 5th grade Flautists and Clarinetists would often have joint lessons. This year only 4th graders will have lessons together, 5th graders will have their own lessons.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me, I am happy to answer any questions that you may have. The remaining pages of this packet is the normal registration packet.

I'm looking forward to another wonderful year of music making at Trinity.

~Mr. Stainkamp



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TRINITY LUTHERAN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Dear Trinity Families,

Welcome to another fantastic school year. Attached to this letter you will find the registration form for instrumental music. Students may register to play a band instrument beginning in Third Grade.

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.

Instrumental music will begin the first week of October. Students will not be able to participate in lessons until their registration fee has been submitted. New this year lesson fees must be paid through either pushpay, or added onto tuition. If you need help accessing the online payment system please contact the finance department.

Also, Trinity is able to offer inhouse rentals at a great price on certain instruments. We have a limited supply of instruments available for rental. If interested please ask or email me and I will send you the forms.

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.

~Mr. Stainkamp

Instrumental Music Director

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Trinity Lutheran Instrumental Program

Band Instrument Supply List

Congratulations on joining the instrumental music program at Trinity. Below you will find the supplies needed for your instrument. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Every instrumentalist will need a copy of the "Accent on Achievement Book 1" method book. These books are instrument specific and provide a wealth of information to the beginning student. Students will also need a half inch binder or folder to hold their music in. A music stand and tuner are also recommended for use at home while practicing.

Flute:	Cleaning rod and cloth		
Oboe:	Cleaning Swab	Medium or Medium Soft Oboe Reed	
Clarinet:	Cleaning Swab	a Box of #2 Reeds (Rico Brand Recommended)	
Alto Saxophone:	Cleaning Swab	a Box of #2 Reeds (Rico Brand Recommended)	
Tenor Saxophone:	Cleaning Swab	a Box of #2 Reeds (Rico Brand Recommended)	
Baritone Saxophone:	Cleaning Swab	a Box of #2 Reeds (Rico Brand Recommended)	
French Horn:	Cleaning Cloth	Valve Oil	Tuner(Highly Recommended)
Trumpet:	Cleaning Cloth	Valve Oil	
Trombone:	Cleaning Cloth	Slide Oil/Grease	Small Water Spritzer
Euphonium:	Cleaning Cloth	Valve Oil	
Tuba:	Cleaning Cloth	Valve Oil	
Percussion:	Practice Pad and Bag Drum Sticks	Small Glockenspiel (Contact me)	

Combined Percussion Accent on Achievement Book 1

All students must have the instrument specific Accent on Achievement Book 1

Please make sure to clearly label cases and materials. All cases should be labeled both inside and out. At the end of this packet is a list of local music vendors who will be able to outfit you with the needed supplies.

All students will be given a 30 minute small group lesson once per week. Lessons will rotate so that the same subjects will not be missed. Schedules will be given out on Friday and can also be found online on the school website. Students will be invited to ensemble rehearsals when they have progressed to show a certain level of proficiency on their instrument. It is very important that students bring their own instruments to school for lessons and rehearsals. Equally important to a developing musician is continued effort and practice outside of school, as well as reinforcement at home.



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Registration Form 2020

Childs Name: _____

Is requesting to play the: _____ for the
2019-20 school year.

Please select one of the following:

I will pay the \$200 music fee through PushPay. _____

I would like the \$200 music fee added to my child's tuition. _____

Parents Signature: _____

Instrument Choices:

Band:

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet,
Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, Baritone Saxophone,
French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Percussion

Orchestra:

(Only if you previously played)
Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass