

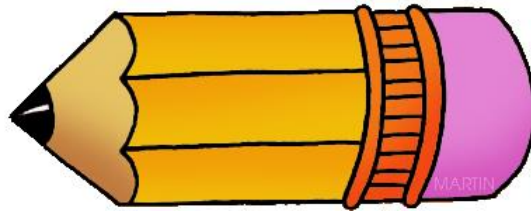


# Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

## Middle School Meet the Teachers Night Grades 5-8

The evening will begin at 6:00pm. Please report to your child's homeroom and you will receive a schedule to follow. This schedule will allow you to meet with the teachers who are responsible for your child's core classes. This fun filled night should last approx. 2 hours.



Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

## Back to School Night ~ Grades K-4

The evening will begin at 6:00pm. Please report to your child's homeroom and there will be two 20-minute sessions for grades 1 through 4. Our hope is that by doing this, parents with multiple children in the school will have the opportunity to meet their homeroom teachers. Kindergarten classrooms will be open for visitation and questions.



Homework hour gives students the opportunity to work on their written homework and/or study for tests under the supervision of a teacher from the Notre Dame faculty. A teacher is available to help answer student questions and guide them in organization, time management, and study skills. Volunteer peer tutors are also often available. Our goal is to help lighten the load for students and their families when they go home. Students attending and volunteering may bring a light snack and water in case they get hungry.

**WHO:** Grades 2-8

**WHEN:** Homework help is offered on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3:00-4:00** throughout the year. See below for the days offered this week.

**COST:** The fee for Homework Hour is \$10 per day. Cash only, please. ***Students must be pre-paid to attend.***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- ★ Students are responsible for bringing the materials they need to Homework Hour.
- ★ Students will be dismissed near the St. Joseph's Room door and are to be picked up at 4:00 p.m. in the upper parking lot. If their normal dismissal is to Extended Care, they will be taken there at that time.
- ★ No student will be allowed to leave unless picked up by an authorized adult.
- ★ Any remaining students will be taken to Extended Care at 4:05 p.m.

**To register for Homework Hour, please detach the bottom portion of this form and return it with your payment to the attention of Mrs. Boyle 1A by Thursday.**

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## **Homework Hour**

**Week of September 11, 2023**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

**My child will be attending Homework Hour on:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday

Payment amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (cash only, please)

**Dismissal after Homework Hour:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be dismissed to Extended Care.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and return this portion to Mrs. Boyle 1A with your payment by Thursday.*

## **Notre Dame Monthly**

**Please fill out this form & return it along with payment by Tuesday, September 12th to Parish Office/School/Collection Basket. Make checks payable to Notre Dame. Orders will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, September 26th. Questions: Email Patti Hudock at p\_hudock@hotmail.com**

<b><u>Family Name:</u></b>			<b><u>Deliver to:</u></b>			
<b><u>Tuition Credit For Name/Grade:</u></b>			<b><u>Phone:</u></b>			
Product	Amount	Qty	Total Cost	Discount	Tuition Credit	ND Church
Ace Hardware	\$25			4.00%		
Amazon.com	\$25			2.25%		
Amazon.com	\$100			2.25%		
AMC / Loew's Cinema	\$25			8.00%		
American Eagle/aerie	\$25			10.00%		
Applebee's	\$25			8.00%		
Arby's	\$10			8.00%		
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton	\$10			8.00%		
Barnes & Noble/B.Dalton	\$25			8.00%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10			12.00%		
Bed Bath & Beyond/Christmas Tree Shop	\$25			7.00%		
Best Buy	\$25			4.00%		
Bonefish/Carrabbas/Outback	\$25			8.00%		
Boscov's	\$25			8.00%		
Buca di Beppo	\$25			8.00%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25			8.00%		
Burger King	\$10			4.00%		
Burlington	\$25			8.00%		
Chili's/On the Border	\$25			11.00%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10			10.00%		
Claire's	\$10			9.00%		
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10			11.00%		
Cracker Barrel	\$10			8.00%		
CVS/pharmacy	\$25			6.00%		
Dave & Busters	\$25			13.00%		
Dick's Sporting Goods/Golf Galaxy	\$25			8.00%		
Domino's	\$10			8.00%		
DSW	\$25			8.00%		
Dunkin Donuts	\$10			3.00%		
Famous Footwear	\$25			8.00%		
Game Stop/EB Games	\$25			3.00%		
Gap / Banana / Old Navy	\$25			14.00%		
Groupon.com	\$25			7.00%		
GrubHub	\$5			4.00%		
Hallmark	\$25			4.00%		
Home Depot	\$25			4.00%		
iTunes	\$25			5.00%		
iTunes	\$15			5.00%		
JCPenney	\$25			5.00%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30			8.00%		
Kmart	\$25			4.00%		
Kohl's Dept. Store	\$100			4.00%		
Kohl's Dept. Store	\$25			4.00%		
Lands' End.com (online/phone)	\$25			15.00%		
Little Ceasars	\$20			8.00%		
LL Bean	\$25			16.00%		
Lowe's	\$25			4.00%		

### **Notre Dame Monthly**

Lowe's	\$100			4.00%		
Macy's/Federated	\$25			10.00%		
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Michaels	\$25			14.00%		
Old Navy	\$25			14.00%		
Olive Garden	\$25			8.00%		
Panera Bread	\$10			8.00%		
Panera Bread	\$25			8.00%		
PetSmart	\$25			5.00%		
Pizza Hut	\$10			8.00%		
Red Robin	\$25			8.00%		
Red Lobster	\$25			8.00%		
Ross Dress for Less	\$25			8.00%		
Sephora	\$25			5.00%		
Sheetz	\$25			3.00%		
Sheetz	\$100			3.00%		
ShopRite	\$25			4.00%		
ShopRite	\$100			4.00%		
Staples	\$25			5.00%		
Starbucks	\$10			7.00%		
Starbucks	\$25			7.00%		
Subway	\$10			6.00%		
Talbots	\$25			13.00%		
Target	\$25			2.50%		
Texas Roadhouse	\$25			8.00%		
TGI Fridays	\$25			9.00%		
The Children's Place	\$25			12.00%		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's	\$25			7.00%		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's	\$100			7.00%		
Ulta Salon	\$25			4.00%		
Under Armour	\$25			11.00%		
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$100			2.50%		
Walgreens	\$25			5.00%		
WaWa	\$25			1.00%		
Williams Sonoma	\$25			8.00%		
Xbox	\$25			6.00%		
Zappos	\$25			8.00%		
<b><u>Total</u></b>			<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>		<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>	



**Cub Scout Pack 352 has open Registration for Boys from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Den Meetings
- Activities to Earn Badges
- Community Service
- Pinewood Derby
- Hiking & Camping
- & Much More



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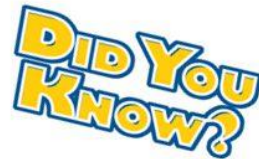
610.264.8551

**Please Come Join us for our OPEN HOUSE – Rain Gutter Regatta  
Friday 9/29 @6:30 pm**

Notre Dame School of Bethlehem - School Parking Lot  
1835 Catasauqua Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18018

**Interested in joining Cub Scouts or want to learn more? (All dues owed by October 31)**

**Please call or text – [Christy Warfel \(610\) 554-6579](tel:6105546579) – [themrswarfel@gmail.com](mailto:themrswarfel@gmail.com)**



**...that men who were Scouts 5 or more years as boys, are:**

**4%** more likely to graduate from high school

**16%** more likely to graduate from college

Earn **\$19,000** higher annual household incomes

**9%** more likely to highly value family relationships

**15%** more likely to have lifelong friendships

**10%** more likely to attend religious services

**9%** more likely to believe helping others should come before one's own self-interest



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL



**When?** Wednesdays, 3-4. The first class will meet 9/6!

**Where?** At Notre Dame of Bethlehem!

**What?** Weekly, super-fun, high-energy chess lessons and tournament play! Chess costs \$90/month, but we offer unlimited scholarships to anyone who asks.

Every week, we learn color-coded chess tactics and strategies, which correspond to collectible silicone wristbands (below) that show that students have mastered a certain tactic. We also face off in tournaments each week, play fun games, watch silly chess videos, and have joke contests—it's a chess party!



**Why chess?** First of all, for FUN! Second, Chess has been proven to increase standardized test scores, improve critical thinking and capacity for STEM-learning, and strengthen students' problem-solving and focus skillsets!

My favorite thing about teaching chess is instilling academic confidence. I love when my students develop an identity as a "smart kid" who is great at the most mathematically complex game in human history—chess!

# Join The Knight School CHESS TEAM!

Your first class is FREE!



**Who?** Anyone who is interested, ages 5-14!



**How?** To enroll, please scan the QR code; If you have questions, please email Coach Liv Brooks at [osb10@georgetown.edu](mailto:osb10@georgetown.edu)!



Dear Parents:

It is with great excitement that we extend an invitation to join the instrumental music program at your school. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of making music!

Each year students eagerly await their turn to join/rejoin our instrumental music program. The study of music could be one of the most valuable steps in your child's education. Some of the benefits your child can receive from it are responsibility, mental discipline, teamwork, self-esteem, and above all an enjoyment and lifelong appreciation of music. They will also be participating with a positive peer group that can influence their success in other academic and social areas. Our experience as music teachers has convinced us that any child willing to put in a reasonable amount of effort can succeed.

Parents and students often wonder if the time required in music will hinder other studies. The National Association of Elementary School Principals reports that children who participate in music often excel in academic areas. Their study shows that music can enhance reading, writing, math, history, art, eye-hand coordination, memory, self-discipline, and the ability to follow directions.

Attached to this letter is a list of frequently asked questions about the program, including grade eligibility.

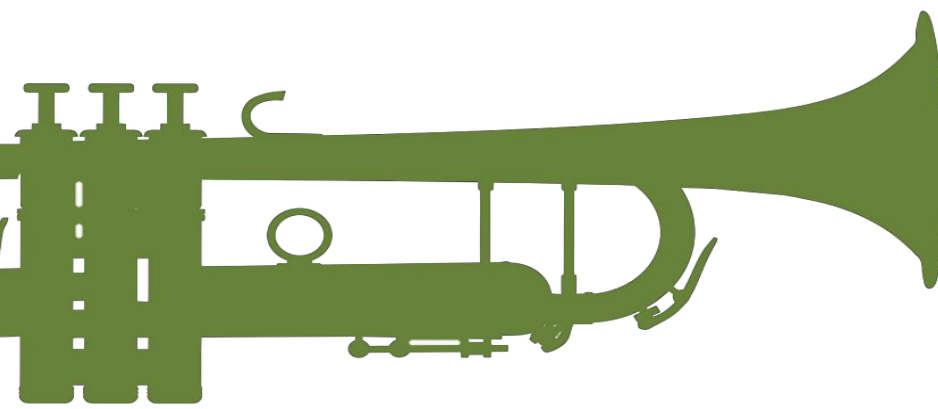
#### **HOW TO JOIN**

- To enroll, please visit <https://nemusicprograms.com>
  - Instrument rental options are available for those needing a musical instrument
- Questions? – Please contact us at 888-636-2439

We are passionate about growing a new generation of musicians, music lovers, and future patrons of the arts. Please join us in 2023-24 in what we know will be a transformative experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Daryl Balseiro  
Music Supervisor and General Manager  
Northeastern Music Programs



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<https://nemusicprograms.com>



# Learn to play a musical instrument!

Each year, students have the opportunity to join their school band and learn a musical instrument. Learning a musical instrument is one of the best decisions you will ever make! Enroll your child in band today and begin a musical journey that can last a lifetime!

## Lessons and Rehearsals

- ♪ Students attend weekly small group lessons during the school day. Daytime lesson times rotate each week so students do not miss the same class.
- ♪ There are also weekly full band rehearsals before or after school.
- ♪ The band will play a minimum of 2 concerts - holiday and spring.

## Lesson Tuition Costs

- ♪ The current tuition rate is \$85 per month, paid in 9 monthly installments.
- ♪ Multiple payment plans and family discounts are available.
- ♪ Customers that enroll in an annual plan before October will receive 10% off the standard annual rate.

## Musical Instrument Costs

- ♪ If needed, students can rent an instrument directly from our parent company, Menchey Music Service.
- ♪ Instruments and materials are delivered directly to your school.
- ♪ Rental prices vary by instrument.
- ♪ Instrument purchase options are available.



**First lesson date:**  
Varies by school

Start dates are determined on a by school basis. First lesson dates can be found on the enrollment page on our company website. Please contact your school's music for more information.

**ENROLL TODAY!**



## Why Northeastern Music?

- ♪ We have 40 years experience providing music programs to schools.
- ♪ We believe that every child deserves the gift of music!
- ♪ No commitment. You can cancel at anytime.



**ENROLLMENT  
NOW OPEN**

**nemusicprograms.com**

Phone: 888-636-2439  
info@nemusicprograms.com





## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FAQs FOR PARENTS



### **Does my child need to know how to play an instrument to join?**

No. We teach your child everything he/she needs to know to play their musical instrument.

### **When will lessons meet and how much time will it take?**

Your child will receive one (1) small group lesson each week during the school day. All lessons are 30 minutes and meet on a rotating schedule so students do not miss the same class each week.

### **How much does participation cost?**

There are two components to participation in the program: tuition and a **quality** musical instrument. Rates vary depending on the type of plan you select and any associated rental costs. Complete rate information for tuition and a musical instrument can be found on our company website.

### **What grades are eligible to participate?**

Students can sign up for a string instrument as early as 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, and band instruments starting in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Not all schools offer strings – contact your school or music teacher to confirm offerings.

### **If my child doesn't sign up now, will he/she be able to later?**

Although we do not recommend delaying enrollment in the program, we do welcome registrations throughout the year. Students that join the program mid-year will have to work diligently to catch up to their peers. Our teachers will do their best to get your child caught up.

### **Will participation affect my child's grades in other subjects?**

It will almost surely help them. Research has shown that band has a positive influence on other studies. Music students consistently average higher grades than non-music students.

### **Can you be in the band/orchestra and be involved in other school activities like sports, cheerleading, dance, step, chorus, or art?**

Yes, many of our music students are involved in other electives and activities.

### **My child is involved in so many activities. Won't those activities affect his/her performance in band/orchestra and vice versa?**

Music students often have many varied interests that make them among the busiest students in the school. The experience that they gain in balancing these interests and activities often proves to be one of life's most valuable lessons.

# Bethlehem Mounted Police Open House

Bridles & Badges 2023

**Saturday 9/9/2023**

**Noon-5:00**

## The Festivities!

Mounted Horse Demo  
Barn Talks and Tours  
Hula Hoop Competition  
Lawn Games  
Artisan Vendors  
Basket Raffle

LIVE Music  
Food Trucks  
Selfie Wall  
Kids Corner  
Pony Rides

And more...

FREE ADMISSION: small  
fee for some activities

**Cookout!!**

**\$20\***

Hamburger AND Hotdog, Baked Beans,  
Mac & Cheese, Chips, Rootbeer Float &  
Dessert

\*Order by August 15th and get 10% off  
(code - BB2023)



[www.bethlehemmountedpolice.org](http://www.bethlehemmountedpolice.org)