

Victory Star Twirlers  
1723 Simpson Place  
St. Louis, MO 63104

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades 3-5,

My name is Beth Duncan and I am a retired fourth grade teacher from Columbus Elementary. I am also a baton twirling teacher. I have been involved in the sport of baton twirling for over 50 years. **Please read the entire letter before emailing me with questions. Thanks!** (booksyellowprincess@yahoo.com)

I am excited about the opportunity to invite students in grades 3-5 to participate in beginner baton lessons at the **First Baptist Church of Edwardsville**. We will have a marching group in this year's EHS Homecoming Parade September 30, 2026, Halloween Parade Oct. 31, Veteran's Day Parade Nov. 11, and perform a recital on Sunday, May 2, 2027.

\*Lessons will be on **Tuesday** evenings at the gym located at the rear of the First Baptist Church of Edwardsville at 534 St. Louis Avenue, Edwardsville, IL.

\* **Grade 3 = 5:30-6:00, Grades 4 = 6:00-6:30, Grade 5 = 6:30-7:00/ Write this down on your calendar! Lessons will begin September 8, 2026.**

\*Lessons will be \$30.00 per month payable by cash, check or Venmo @Beth-Duncan-63

\*Professionally weighted batons can be purchased for \$25.00 (**Yes! Send this \$ now**)

\* Parade/Recital outfit will consist of a "Victory Star Twirler" t-shirt-(\$10), blue jeans and tennis shoes. (**Yes, send this \$ now**)

\*Lessons will begin on September 8, 2026 and students will need a baton at this first lesson. I do have a few extras that can be borrowed.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in baton twirling lessons, please fill out the form below and mail it to me: **Beth Duncan, 1723 Simpson Place, St. Louis, MO 63104. Or you may email me information-** at booksyellowprincess@yahoo.com. If you need to order a baton for your child, please measure your child and pay for it now. **Batons should be measured from the child's armpit to one inch beyond the middle finger.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY AUGUST 31, 2026, SO THAT BATONS CAN BE ORDERED AND RECEIVED IN A TIMELY MANNER. I WILL FILL CLASSES IN THE ORDER THAT I RECEIVE ENROLLMENT.**

*Sincerely,  
Beth Duncan*

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**Please PRINT: (cut off slip and return to address above)**

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ordering a baton?**      Yes      No      **How many inches?** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size** \_\_\_\_\_