



Notes from the Principal

- ✦ On Sunday, August 25, we will hold our Kindergarten Open House and Block Party. Families will need tickets in order to get a taco and desserts. There will be a table in the Community Center for tickets to be picked up. We are not selling tickets for outsiders to purchase any food on that day. Also invited guests are entitled to one dinner, there are no seconds for any guests. Tickets will be given out in the lobby of the Community Center, which will be set up for families to eat at tables.
- ✦ School Begins on Monday, August 26, with a full day beginning at 7:45 a.m. We ask that you please be patient in dropping off your children outside the Community Center. If you are getting out of the car to walk your children to the doors of the school, please pull up past the playground to allow the veteran drivers to get in and out as efficiently as possible.
- ✦ Extended care payments must be made to Pro Care prior to the start of school to use the service, which includes Monday, August 26.



**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

LEARN SUCCEED LEAD

ST. ANNE SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK "BLOCK PARTY"



Sunday, August 25, 2024

4 PM ~ 6 PM

Outside the Community Center

Kindergarten "Open House" 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM

Tours of the building available by our own St. Anne Students

3:15 to 4:00 PM

Tickets will be given for the first serving of Taco's and Ice Cream
for family members.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

REMINDER: School begins Monday, August 26, 2024

PARENT INFORMATION REMINDER

As we get ready to start the new school year there are a few reminders. We ask you kindly to read the **Parent Communication Packet** that is usually sent home by Option C every Thursday. Important information and events that you need to know are always included.

ALL absences **MUST** be reported by 8:45 a.m. For your convenience, the telephone messaging service **answers 24-7**. You may call anytime to report your absence. If the absence is not reported by that time, it is marked as "Negligence of Parent" on Option C.

If you have **any changes** to dismissal, such as car rider, bus rider, walker, Extended Care, from what your child was told in the morning, please call the Main Office by 2:25 p.m. Once dismissal begins, the telephone will not be answered until dismissal is over. It is best to call the Main Office instead of contacting the teacher by email. Teachers, at times, do not have the luxury of checking their messages because of teaching.

If your son or daughter needs to leave early for an appointment or any other reason, please notify the teacher or Main Office at the **BEGINNING** of the day. It is not fair to keep interrupting the education environment for these dismissals. We understand that emergencies arise, but please follow the policy that is requested.

If your child is experiencing symptoms of illness, please **do not** send them to school. It saves you, the parent/guardian the hassle of having to come pick them up and it also keeps the other students and teachers safe and healthy. Your child could be sent home if they arrive ill. If your child misses 3 or more consecutive days they will need a doctor's note upon returning.

These above items are meant for the health and safety of your child and others. We want to maintain a sound academic environment as well. Thank You for your attention regarding these matters. We look forward to the upcoming school year!



ST. ANNE CYO



CROSS COUNTRY REGISTRATION 2024

**XC IS
RETURNING
TO ST. ANNE'S
THIS FALL!**

OPEN TO ALL SAS
AND SA CCD
STUDENTS K-8!

GRADES K-2: 1/2 mi **GRADES 3-4: 1 mi**
GRADES 5-6: 1.5 mi **GRADES 7-8: 2 mi**



**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER!**

**REGISTER
NOW!**



**PRACTICES
BEGIN 8/19!**

**PRACTICE M,W,F THRU AUG
PRACTICE WED & FRI, SEPT & OCT**

**Questions? Email:
adrienne.apgar@gmail.com**





FALL SPORTS



LIMITED TIME OFFER

SPORTS WEAR SALE!



SCAN HERE FOR



VOLLEYBALL

**SALE ENDS
THU 8/29!**



SCAN HERE FOR



**CROSS
COUNTRY**

**SALE ENDS
FRI 8/23!**



**LAST
CALL!**



Northeastern Music Programs

10%
Early Bird Discount
**if enrolled in annual tuition
by the end of September*



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 \$88 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

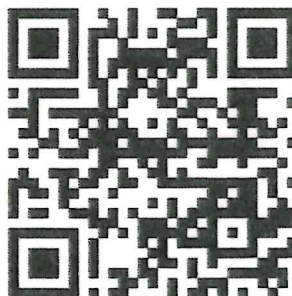
- If needed, students can rent an instrument directly from our parent company, Menchey Music Service.
- Instruments and materials are delivered directly to your school.
- Rental prices vary by instrument.
- Instrument purchase options are available.



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



Musical Instrument Rental Purchase Program



2024 Rental Rates

instrument packages tailored to your child's school music program

- ♪ Special rental rates for Northeastern Music Students
- ♪ Instrument switching and trade up program
- ♪ Rental purchase with return option
- ♪ Regular pickup & delivery service to your child's school
- ♪ Rates include maintenance & replacement protection

Band Instrument Rates

Monthly Rental Rate includes M&R*

Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Drum Kit, Bell Kit	Alto Sax	Oboe, French Horn, Tenor Sax, Baritone
\$32.99	\$45.99	\$55.99
Violin & Viola Fractional Size	Cello Fractional Size	String Bass Fractional Size
\$24.99	\$42.99	\$62.99

String Instrument Rates

Monthly Rental Rate includes M&R*

ENROLL TODAY!



BAND: 80% of your payments apply toward purchase of a similar new student grade instrument. All prices before tax. STRING: 100% of your fractional instrument payments apply toward a full size student instrument. Full size string instruments rent at slightly higher monthly rates than fractional size instruments. All prices before tax. *M&R* is Maintenance and Replacement coverage. With this teacher recommended coverage, we cover all routine instrument maintenance, replacement coverage should the instrument be stolen or irreparable, and loaner instruments while your instrument is in our service department.

Rental Rates effective until August 14, 2025

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music service, inc.
Menchey Means Music.



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Tuition rates through September 30

Annual Plans		
One-time payment due at enrollment		
	Registration Fee	One-time payment Reflects 10% discount
Single Student	\$30.00	\$712.80
Family Plan	\$60.00	\$1,073.25

Installment Plans		
1 st installment due at enrollment, then monthly on the 1 st of each month through May 1.		
	Registration Fee	Monthly Installment
Single Student	\$30.00	\$88.00
Family Plan	\$60.00	\$132.50

Tuition rates beginning October 1

Annual Plans		
One-time payment due at enrollment		
	Registration Fee	One-time payment
Single Student	\$30.00	\$792.00
Family Plan	\$60.00	\$1,192.50

Installment Plans		
1 st installment due at enrollment, then monthly on the 1 st of each month through May 1.		
	Registration Fee	Monthly Installment
Single Student	\$30.00	\$99.00
Family Plan	\$60.00	\$149.06

**Enroll early to get the most value
out of your membership!**

**Tuition rates do not include the cost of an instrument.
Rental instruments are available for an additional fee.*



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 do lessons begin for students?

First lesson dates vary by school. Dates are listed on the enrollment page when you register your child for lessons. Once registered, you can expect an email from your child's teacher within a week of the first lesson.

When do lessons occur?

Your child will receive one (1) 30-minute small group lesson each week. **All lessons are scheduled during the school day.** Lessons are scheduled on a rotating basis so students don't miss the same class each week.

What grades are eligible to participate?

In most schools, students can sign up for a string instrument as early as 3rd grade, and band instruments starting in 4th grade. Some schools have different requirements. Contact your school or music teacher to confirm specific offerings.

How much does participation cost?

There are two components to participation in the program: tuition and a **quality** musical instrument. Refer to the attached flyers for tuition and rental instrument pricing.

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?

Absolutely! Most 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.

What should I do if my child is struggling?

Practice is a key component for improvement; students must practice in order to improve. If your child is practicing and still struggling with their instrument, contact your child's music teacher for suggestions. Above all else, remain positive and encouraging as your child learns this new skill.

Will my child have an opportunity to perform?

Yes! For beginning students, your child will have at least 1 performance this year. For advanced students, there will be a minimum of 2 performance per year. In addition to school concerts, there are other opportunities to perform in our annual Northeastern Honor Band festival, Archdiocese festivals, and other performances arranged by your child's teacher.



HOW TO ENROLL



Enroll Online

ENROLL* your child in the band program at
www.nemusicprograms.com

DURING THIS PROCESS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

- REGISTER FOR LESSONS
- RENT AN INSTRUMENT
- PURCHASE ACCESSORIES

OR



Call Us

Our customer service representatives are ready to assist you by calling:

1-888-MENCHEY (636-2439)

**St. Anne's Knights of Columbus
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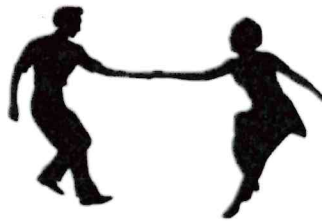
55+ Club Present

SWING THE NIGHT AWAY

**On Saturday 8/31 Come Join Us for a FUN
NIGHT of Swing Dancing in the Community
Center Starting at 5:30pm 8:30pm**

Music by:

The M&J Big Band is a 17-piece big band that was founded in 2010 to provide musical listeners with the great big band and jazz hits in Eastern Pennsylvania. Proudly led by Bandleader John Shoener, they continually strive for musical excellence in all that we do.



**Tickets: \$20 per person – There will be food
to purchase -BYOB**

**ST ANNE'S PARISH 50/50 TICKETS WILL BE
AVAILABLE**

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone
number _____

Reservation (s): No. _____ Total

\$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Anne's 55+ Club.

**Payment and reservation form can be put in collection
basket, dropped off in night box at rectory or mailed to
Sharon Seitz, 4233 Gloria Lane, Bethlehem, Pa 18017.**

**Questions? Call Sharon Seitz 610-597-7696, EMAIL
Sharon7978@aol.com or text for additional information.**