

WALTHER GRADE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

Students in grades 4 – 8 can JOIN THE BAND!

ALL BAND STUDENTS RECEIVE

- Weekly private 20-minute lessons during the school day at your child's school. Our teachers work diligently to schedule in conjunction with the classroom teacher.
- Partnership with students from 13 parochial schools in large group rehearsals, concerts, and festivals throughout Chicagoland and at Walther.
- The chance to participate in one of the three levels of Walther's popular **Monday Night Band** program.
- Training from professionally trained, advanced degree instructors.
- Assistance and resources from an outstanding high school music program.
- Motivation and FUN!



BEGINNER STUDENTS RECEIVE

- A four-week **Beginner Class** in which students try each of the band instruments before deciding what instrument to play and learn basic music theory.
- **Beginner Family Orientation (9/22-9/23)**
- An instrument to use, free of charge, for the first year
- Group band rehearsals in Walther's **Monday Night Beginner Band** (optional)
(There is no obligation to continue after the four-week class)

OTHER ADVANTAGES

- Musical
 - Learning advanced middle school and high school repertoire through the Monday Night Wind Bands
 - Receiving further motivation and training in technique at Walther's Biennial Instrumental Music Festival
- Social
 - Working together in large group rehearsals at school
 - Strengthening team-building and leadership skills through activities with students from other participating schools
- Academic
 - Learning to play an instrument and read music can assist in the development of reading, math, and fine-motor skills.
 - Students who participate actively in the band program can develop better time-management and personal responsibility



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