

Saint Timothy Middle School  
225 King Philip Drive  
West Hartford, CT 06117

September 6, 2011

Dear Parents;

I hope that you have had a wonderful summer. The purpose of this letter is to give you a bit of information about the instrumental music program at Saint Timothy Middle School, and to provide you with a registration form.

The instrumental music program offers two options. One is the lesson program; which consists of weekly group lessons, as well as ensemble performance. The second option is just the ensemble program. This option is offered to students who are either taking lessons independently, or have reached a level of proficiency that enables them to perform in the ensemble. For such a student the ensemble program provides a valuable experience in their musical development. In addition to the standard band instruments, we also offer instruction and ensemble in orchestral string instruments, as well as guitar lessons. Lessons are given during the school day and are scheduled with rotating time slots. **The periods that are open for lessons are very limited.** If interested apply ASAP.

The ensemble rehearsals are: **Monday mornings for the string ensemble, Wednesday mornings for the choir** (the choir is a standard ensemble that is open to all students). and **Friday mornings for the band. I start rehearsals at 7:15 AM. Please have students arrive at the school five or ten minutes before the start of rehearsals.** It is very important that the student understands that performing in an ensemble requires a commitment. Like a basketball team, each player has a role to play, and all depend on each other. We have very limited rehearsal time to prepare for our concerts. A student will not be able to participate if they are excessively late to rehearsals, or if they have two unexcused absences before each concert.

The **Jazz Ensemble** is open to students who have reached a level of proficiency that allows them to participate. Rehearsals will be every other Friday during school. Like the lessons, the time slots will rotate. I will provide interested students with the details.

If you have any questions **the best way to reach me is through my cell phone: (860) 301-9757.**

Once again I am looking forward to making music at Saint Timothy Middle School.

Sincerely,



Robert Nasta

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**Instrumental Registration Form**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently plays an instrument? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am choosing the following option and payment plan:

**Instrumental Lessons and Ensemble**

\_\_\_\_\_ In-full payment of \$540.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly billing option

**Ensemble Only**

\_\_\_\_\_ One-time payment of \$125.00-due at time of registration.

**Please return this form with your check made payable to:  
Saint Timothy Middle School**