



The St. Charles Instrumental Music program offers students an opportunity to play an instrument and take either individual or group lessons at the school, during school hours. Music lessons for either individual or group sessions are conducted on Tuesday's when school is in session from September through May. The fee for a 30 minute individual or 20 minute group lesson is \$10.

Students may also participate in our Beginning or Advanced Band. Advanced band practice is conducted from 2:30 – 3:30 PM on Tuesday's during the school year. Beginning band practice is scheduled throughout the year, as organized by the band director. The Advanced Band also plays at the St. Charles Carnival and conducts a summer concert at the school grounds. The fee for participation in advanced band is \$60 per school year. There is no fee for participation in beginning band.

Students in the 4th grade may begin individual or group lessons at St. Charles.

Students in the 4th grade may begin participation in Beginning Band. Promotion to Advanced Band is based on the student's proficiency with their instrument and under discretion of the band director. Students do not have to take music lessons at St. Charles in order to participate in either Beginning of Advanced Band. If the student wishes to participate in band, contact the band director for information.

The St. Charles band program enjoys a combination school music assembly lead and organized by Padua High School. There are five schools in our music cluster, including St. Charles. Several times throughout the school year, each school in the music cluster rotates sponsoring a combined band concert at their school. St. Charles sponsors one combined band concert per year.

The St. Charles Music Association supports the instrumental music program at St. Charles, including collection of music fees, organization of a yearly band concert at St. Charles, and an annual band banquet for St. Charles students participating in the music program. The St. Charles Music Association is under the leadership of parents of St. Charles students.

The instrumental music program at St. Charles, including individual and group lessons and the beginning and advanced band is under the direction of Ms. Cathrine Stadulis, from Padua High School.

To learn more about the St. Charles Music program, or if your student is interested in taking music lessons at the school, contact either of the following for information:

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