

THE ST. PETER'S SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Lesson Instructor & Band Director – Ms. Kim Mortise
of The Paul Effman Music Service

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The St. Peter's School Band is an established program that offers many rewarding performing opportunities at school and within the community. The band program is directed by Ms. Kim Mortise, who is a NY state certified music educator with over 8 years of experience as a school band director, and 20 years of experience as a lesson instructor. Ms. Mortise has received several teaching awards, which include: The International Band and Orchestral Products Association (NABIM/MENC) Future Music Teacher Grant, The Board of Trustees Award, and an Outstanding Service to the Community Award.

EXCITING MUSIC EDUCATION & PERFORMING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- ♪ The band program is available to students in grades 3 – 8.
- ♪ Instruments offered: Flute, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Tenor Saxophone, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Bells (Glockenspiel), and Percussion.
- ♪ Each week students receive a 30-minute small group lesson and a 30-minute full band rehearsal.
- ♪ Beginner, intermediate, and advanced instruction is available.
- ♪ A wide repertoire of music is offered to give student musicians a comprehensive instrumental music education, and to keep them motivated and inspired. Styles include: Sacred, patriotic, popular, classical, blues, and rock.
- ♪ Students participate in exciting School Concerts as well as the WNY Honor Band. The Honor Band performs an annual community concert, which features 200 students in 3 bands on 1 stage!

INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL

- ♪ Quality instrument rentals, sales, music supplies, and service available to all band members directly from Ms. Mortise via The Paul Effman Music Service.

QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION BASED ON THE NY STATE & NATIONAL LEARNING STANDARDS FOR THE ARTS

- ♪ Students receive a comprehensive instrumental music education, which complies with the State and National Learning Standards for the Arts.
- ♪ Special attention is given to each student to ensure that he/she has a positive, successful experience in instrumental music.
- ♪ 8 th grade students are well prepared for high school band opportunities.

REGISTRATION

- ♪ Students attend a recruitment and instrument demonstration assembly in the fall. At that time, students and parents receive all information regarding band registration.
- ♪ Students new to St. Peter's are welcome to join from October – May.
- ♪ A monthly band payment plan is available to all students.

Research has shown that participation in instrumental music programs benefits students in terms of academic, spiritual, social, and artistic development.

Join the St. Peter's band family and see for yourself!