

**Sacred Heart
and
Totino-Grace Fine Arts Academy**

Band 2016 - 2017

This letter is to inform you about the option of band at Sacred Heart for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Who is band open to?

Anyone and everyone in the 2016 - 2017 4th - 8th grade!

Can anyone in these grades participate in band? Yes!!

What is needed to be in band? *The only thing your child will need is the actual instrument. All books, practice materials, and music will be provided.*

What is the cost of the band program? *The program is \$55 / month (October - May, 8 payments in total), plus \$50 deposit at enrollment. This includes: weekly small group or individual lessons, the large ensemble, lesson books, all performance music, the ability to participate in combined groups with other Catholic schools, such as jazz ensembles, grade level concert bands, solo competitions, and other opportunities.*

Who are the directors of the program? *The staff of the fine arts academy are area professionals and directors, hired through or current staff of Totino-Grace High School.*

When does the band meet? *The lessons and full group rehearsals are during the day on Monday's - first day will be the week of September 12th, 2016.*

For new students to band:

I already have an instrument - can my child play that? *Yes! However, you may want to bring it to a music store's repair shop to have it tested and possibly cleaned.*

I need an instrument - where do I go? *The most common way to get an instrument is through a music store's "Trial Plan" or "Rent-to-Own" plan. You can get an instrument with monthly payments that go towards the purchase of an instrument. We work closely with Schmitt Music (www.schmittmusic.com), or contact a music retailer of your choice for more information.*

I have questions - who do I contact? *Anyone interested in band next year, we can get you signed up now. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Hoffman at tim.hoffman@totinograce.org.*



Totino-Grace Fine Arts Academy
Tuition Contract for 2016-2017 Enrollment
Sacred Heart Band

Totino-Grace The Tuition Contract will not be accepted without the \$50 first payment.
 All information must be complete and the contract must be signed.

Student Name _____ **2016-2017 Grade** _____
last first middle

Gender _____ **Instrument / Voice** _____

Person / Persons Financially Responsible for Above Student:

Name _____ **Relationship to Student** _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

Email Address(s) _____

Financial Obligations

Registration Fee \$50 (due at enrollment) - checks payable to 'Totino-Grace Fine Arts Academy'
Tuition _____ \$55 / month - due the 5th of the month, October - May (8 payments)
 (please select option) _____ 2 Payments of \$220 - due the 5th of the October & February (2 payments)
 _____ 1 payment of \$440 - due the 5th of October (1 payment)

I/We agree and promise to pay Totino-Grace Fine Arts Academy for the 2016-2017 school year. All communication related to the TGFAA is done via e-mail. No paper statements will be sent. The payment reminders will come to your inbox from the email address studentbilling@totinograce.org. Please add this email address to your contact file and safe sender list so you are sure to receive your billing information. I/We understand that if the tuition is unpaid at the end of semester 1, Totino-Grace Fine Arts Academy reserves the right to prevent the above named student from beginning semester 2. If this student withdraws or is dismissed mid-semester, I/we understand I am responsible for the tuition amount until the time of withdrawal. I/We agree to pay reasonable legal costs in the event that Totino-Grace High School must use legal action or a collection agency to enforce collection. A late fee of \$30 will be assessed if payment is not received by the due date, and a \$35 NSF fee will be assessed for all returned payments.

Signature(s) of person(s) financially responsible (must be the same as person(s) listed above) _____ **Date** _____

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