

WALTHER GRADE SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET: 2010-2011

- WHAT:** Small group instrumental lessons. (25-35 minutes)
Private lessons in some cases. (15 minutes)
- WHEN:** During the school day at your child's school.
- WHO:** Students in Grades 4-8.
- COST:** Your child's grade school bills each student \$270.00 per semester. There are two semesters per school year and 14 lessons per semester. There is an additional fee for the rental or purchase of an instrument. Rental/purchase opportunities are available through area music stores.
- BEGINNERS:** New students receive a four week music education class before they choose an instrument. The class consists of testing on available instruments and then instruction in the basics of note reading. (This first semester fee is split -- \$88.00 for the beginner class and then \$182.00 for the remainder of the semester.) **STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE BEGINNER CLASS ARE NOT OBLIGATED IN ANY WAY TO CONTINUE WITH INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS. Note: If your child is a returning student considering another instrument, he/she may take the beginner class under the same conditions and fee structure. You will be billed by your grade school; please do not write any checks directly to Walther Lutheran High School.**
- INSTRUMENTS TAUGHT:** Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Bassoon
Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba
Percussion (snare drum, bass drum, bells, etc.)
- RELATED ACTIVITIES:** Small ensemble rehearsals
Concert Band at your school
Walther Grade School Monday Night Bands for intermediate and advanced students
- ATTENDANCE POLICY:** Students are required to attend all scheduled performances and rehearsals. Planned absences must be notified in writing no later than one month in advance of performances and 24 hours in advance of rehearsals. On the second unexcused absence the student will not be allowed to participate in the concert for that semester. An unexcused absence from a performance will result in ineligibility to participate in rehearsals or performances for that group the following semester.
- EXITING THE PROGRAM:** Students may discontinue lessons at the conclusion of each semester. To exit the program request an EXIT FORM from your instructor. Clearly state all reasons for discontinuing lessons and return it to your school. If you decide to leave midterm, you will still be billed the entire fee for that semester (you may be required to continue monthly installment payments at your school until the fee is paid in full).
- ENROLLMENT:** To enroll your child in lessons, just fill out the attached sheet (read it carefully) and return it to your school office.

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WALTHER GRADE SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM LESSON AGREEMENT: 2010-2011

Student Information (please print):

first name

last name

school

grade

Check one: Beginning student Returning student: _____

instrument

years exp.

Parent Information (please print name and mailing address as on an envelope):

Mr./Mrs.First Name(s)Last Name

Street AddressApt. #

City, State Zip Code

Home phone: _____ **Work phone:** _____

(area code)

number

(area code)

number

Email (required): _____

Agreement:

I, the parent of (print student's name), permit my child to receive instrumental music lessons from a representative of the Walther Grade School Instrumental Program. I have read and agree to the attendance and exiting policies. I agree to provide a suitable instrument and MUSIC STAND for my child and of course, much encouragement.

THE COST PER SEMESTER IS \$270.00. There are two semesters per school year and each semester consists of a minimum of 14 small group lessons of 25-35 minutes. (Private 15 minute lessons may be given in some cases.)

I AGREE THAT ONCE MY CHILD HAS BEGUN A SEMESTER, I WILL PAY THE ENTIRE FEE FOR THAT SEMESTER TO MY CHILD'S GRADE SCHOOL. (Beginners pay \$88.00 for the four week beginner class and \$182.00 for the remainder of the semester if they do decide to take an instrument.)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

You will be billed by your grade school; please do not write any checks directly to Walther.