

Prairie Crossing Charter School Band Registration 2019-20

All musicians will receive one group lesson and two band rehearsal per week.

Instruction in, but not limited to clarinet, flute, sax, trumpet, trombone, baritone and percussion.

Percussion students must have 3 years of formal piano instruction, 1 year of wind instrument instruction at PCCS, or my approval.

Beginners will work from *Essential Elements* and supplemental work sheets by Jim Jacobs.

All rehearsals and lessons will be open for observation.

Group lessons and band rehearsals are planned for Tuesdays on a rotating schedule.

Beginner Band – all first year musicians (Tuesday/Friday 7:00-8:00 AM).

Concert Band – all with 1 or more years of instruction (Monday/Thursday 7:00-8:00 AM).

Honors Band – membership by audition (Wednesday 7:00-8:00 AM)

Jazz Workshop – membership in Concert Band & private lessons required. (Tuesday 3:00-4:00 PM).

Musicians will be mentored in practical music theory and its application in jazz improvisation.

We will emphasize the foundations of music. Starting day one, young musicians will learn the basics of their instrument of choice, including not only reading of music and technique, but proper posture, hand position, embouchure, and breathing. Instruction on how and what to practice at home will also be taught. We will work as a team in a non-competitive environment to create a fun experience for the students. There will be two concerts each year. The Winter Concert is December 13, 2019 and the Spring Concert is May 3, 2020, (tentative). In the future, I'd like to see the band be a part of the school by performing at select sporting events, fundraisers, or other programs and functions.

Perhaps, we can start community outreach with concerts at a local senior center, or farmers' market, once the program is established.

Cost: \$390 (Instrument, required books, and music stands not included)

Rental suggestion: Mike's Brass and Woodwind 815-363-5900
3607 N. Chapel Hill Rd.
Johnsburg, IL 60051

Please make checks payable to **Jim Jacobs** and return directly to the PCCS office or 645 Plymouth Court Gurnee, IL 60031. Send email to jimjacobsmusic@gmail.com for confirmation.

If you have any further questions or comments, feel free to call/text me at 847/372-0656 anytime.

Sincerely,

Jim Jacobs

Please fill out, detach, and hand in the form below

Prairie Crossing Charter School Band Registration 2019-20

Student's Name: _____

Grade (2019-20): _____

PCCS Teacher: _____

Instrument: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone # _____

Mobile # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Permission Form for Student Management on Open Campus is on file with PCCS Yes___ No___

Notes: _____

Fees: \$390 (if paid in full) per student per school year.

or

Two payments of \$200 dated 8/31/19 and 12/13/19.

Mail completed registration and payment prior to 8/30/2019 (see address below).

Make checks payable to Jim Jacobs