



Get your musician started *here!*
Pick Your Band or String Instrument!

To register online
pemusic.com/join
or scan this code

If you register online, you're done!



If you prefer paper, complete this form and return it with your payment information (see reverse) to the school office by **Friday, August 14, 2026**

Please complete 1 form per student.

STEP 1: Choose your instrument

☐ Flute



☐ Clarinet



☐ Trumpet



☐ Alto Saxophone



☐ Trombone



☐ Drums



☐ Bell Kit



☐ Violin



☐ Other: _____

STEP 2: Do you need an instrument? (see reverse for rent and purchase options)

☐ I Need to **RENT**

☐ I Want to **PURCHASE**

☐ I Have My Rental From Last Year

☐ I Don't Need One
(I have an instrument or will get on my own)

Rent or Purchase?

Rent if it's your child's first year. You can always continue renting as they get older.

Purchase if they have experience and are committed to their instrument.

STEP 3: Student Information

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student's Experience: _____ (years)

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Parent E-mail: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Parent Name (print): _____ Parent Signature: _____

Schedule

Band instruments are available to students in grades 3-8, with or without experience. Half hour small group lessons are given during school. Grades 3-8 will receive lessons during their music special period. Gr. 3-8 violin lessons held during Music Special class. Experienced violinists in Gr. 1-2 will take their lesson on Mon. 7:15-7:50 a.m. Beginner violinists in Gr. K-2 will take their lesson on Wed. 7:15-7:50 a.m.


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For office use only: Amt Paid: _____ Check# _____ Cash CC MO Initial: _____ Code: _____
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Rental/Serial# _____

Instrument and Payment Information

Instrument Prices

RENT: Rental prices are per month. There are 9 monthly installments - they will be added to the monthly tuition amounts, paid by autopay*. Rental prices include local sales tax and Damage Protection.

PURCHASE: Below are our most popular purchase options. Purchase prices include local sales tax and include the manufacturer's warranty. If you are interested in other brands or instruments not listed, visit pemusicstore.com to see all options.

Instrument	Rent Price <i>per month</i>	Purchase Price <i>1-time payment</i>
Flute	☐ \$20	☐ \$439 LJHutchen 4215
Clarinet	☐ \$20	☐ \$439 LJHutchen 4216
Trumpet	☐ \$20	☐ \$439 LJHutchen 4218
Trombone	☐ \$20	—
Snare Drum Kit	☐ \$20	☐ \$365 Yamaha SK-285
Bell Kit	☐ \$20	☐ \$365 Yamaha SPK-285
Alto Saxophone	☐ \$25	☐ \$659 LJHutchen 4217

Instrument	Rent Price <i>per month</i>	Purchase Price <i>1-time payment</i>
Violin	☐ \$25	—
Specialty piccolo, french horn bass clarinet, baritone tenor saxophone	☐ \$33	—

Enter the \$ amount from your selection(s) in Line C below to calculate your total



STEP 4: Tuition details and payment

Complete column for the number of students you are enrolling. Enter all fees on oldest child's form.

	1 child <i>registering</i>	2 children <i>registering</i>	3 children <i>registering</i>
A Tuition installment #1	92	159	215
B Registration fee <i>non-refundable</i>	+ 45	90	135
C Instrument fee(s) <i>enter amount from checked box above or \$0 if you are not renting or purchasing</i>	+ _____	_____	_____
A+B+C Total Enclosed	= \$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

The annual tuition is divided into 9 monthly installments. The 1st installment and the registration fee are due with this form. The remaining 8 installments are due on the last day of each month. They can be paid by credit card automatically via Autopay, or when you receive statements by mail and email. The monthly tuition installment amounts are:

\$92/month - 1 child • \$159/month - 2 children • \$215/month - 3 children • \$270/month - 4 children

STEP 5: Payment

Credit Card or: Check / Cash / Money Order

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ CCV: _____

***Autopay:** You will be enrolled in autopay for your convenience. Cards will be charged on or about the last day of each month on autopay. You may opt out at any time by calling (800) 921-4543, emailing info@pemusic.com, or ☐ checking this box to opt out



☐ Check - payable to Paul Effman Music

☐ Money Order

☐ Cash

Attach payment to this form. Write Student Name & School on Check Memo

I am the parent or legal guardian of the student(s) named above. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, or had the opportunity to read, the full Terms and Conditions available at <https://pemusic.com/terms> as of the date signed, and I agree to be bound by them. A printed copy is available upon request.

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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THE SCHOOL BAND-VIOLIN PROGRAM

July 2026

Dear St. Gregory Parent:

Your child can join the school band and play an instrument at school! **Any student in grades K through eight (2026-2027) may choose to play the violin. Any student in grades three through eight may choose any band instrument WITH OR WITHOUT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE!**

Students will attend a live demonstration of the instruments on August 11th. All group lessons will be held during the Music Special time during school for grades 3-8; **the Band class fulfills the Music Special requirement.** Grades 1 & 2 WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE will have violin class Mondays 7:15 – 7:50 a.m. Kinder, grades 1 & 2 BEGINNERS will have violin class Wednesdays 7:15 – 7:50 a.m.

Please note that the band/violin program is a commitment for the entire school year. Students may not enter or exit the program once the program is underway.

Home practice is required throughout the school year. There is a separate tuition and registration fee and any instrument fee necessary. Paul Effman Music Service provides the band program. Registration is now available online: **pemusic.com/join**. (Kinder parents need to call to register) **Registration is due on August 14th.**

Please see the REGISTRATION FORM for more information.

Register NOW online: pemusic.com/join

Please browse through the instrument selection guide or visit our website <https://ed.pemusic.com/selecting-an-instrument/> or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) for more pictures, videos, and sound clips.

Available Instruments in the Band Program

THE WOODWIND FAMILY

The Flute is a member of its family even though it is made of metal. It is easy to fit into a backpack or lockers. Flautists play many high notes in the band. Sound is created by blowing air against the edge of a hole at the top of the flute.

The Clarinet is slightly larger than the flute but is still a small instrument to carry. The clarinet has the largest pitch range among common woodwind instruments. While most clarinets are made of plastic, professional models are made of wood. The clarinet is a single reed instrument and making a sound on the clarinet is fairly easy.

The Saxophone is the largest member of the woodwind family. Saxophones are made of metal and come in four sizes. The appropriate size for beginner students is the “alto” saxophone. Like the clarinet, the saxophone is a single reed instrument. The saxophone is popular for its unique sound and versatility across several musical genres.

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THE BRASS FAMILY

The Trumpet is the smallest member of the brass family. It is constructed of brass. As with all brass instruments, sound is produced by buzzing your lips into the mouthpiece. The trumpet's bright and lively sound carries many of the melodies in the band.

The Trombone is a mid-ranged member for the brass family. Sound production is similar to that required of the trumpet. Pitches are changed by moving slide. The arm length of the player is a factor in choosing the trombone. Please consult Mr. Tritto first before choosing the trombone. (WE NEED MORE TROMBONES!)

THE PERCUSSION FAMILY

The Bell Lyre (also known as the glockenspiel) is a member of the percussion family that produces its sound by striking metal keys with a plastic or wooden mallet. The notes are configured like a piano keyboard, and usually the names of the notes are printed on each metal bar. When struck, the bars create a very pure, resonant sound.

The Snare Drum is a popular percussion instrument that is played by striking the drum head with two wooden sticks. Drummers have the important job of keeping the beat for the band. A common misconception about the drums is that they are easy. Actually, playing drums requires a great deal of focus and practice.

THE STRING FAMILY

The violin is the only string instrument offered in the Band program. Students will use the pizzicato (plucking) as well as bow techniques to produce the violin's beautiful tone. It is often included with the higher tone range of the band family of instruments including the flute, clarinet, and bells. The violin is not only fun for the player but helps diversify the overall sound scape of the Band. Please note that students under middle school age should play reduced-size violins. As the student grows, a larger violin will be needed. So, purchasing a reduced-sized violin is not recommended for most families, since a young violinist will require several sizes until full size is reached usually by middle school age. RENTING a violin is the way to go!