

performing arts

Beginning Band

Trimester
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Beginning students explore basic instrumental skills and meet as the Beginning Band daily during Trimester 1. In Trimesters 2 and 3 students continue to meet once every six-day cycle. Students are expected to make a yearlong commitment.*

Intermediate Band

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Continuing band students explore more advanced instrumental skills and meet as the Intermediate Band daily during Trimester 3. During Trimesters 1 and 2 the students meet once every six-day cycle. Students are expected to make a yearlong commitment.*

String Orchestra

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Students who have studied a string instrument for more than a year can be part of this ensemble. During Trimesters 1 and 2 the group meets once every six-day cycle; during Trimester 3 the group meets daily. Students are expected to make a yearlong commitment.*

Theatre

Trimester
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This course introduces theatre etiquette and discipline and helps students become comfortable in the theatre through cooperative teamwork and interaction on stage.

World Drumming

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Students play instruments, sing songs, make food, and experience dance from a variety of ethnic cultures through student-led drum circles.

5/6 Musical Production

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Glass Slipper, March 17, 2011
Gold Sandal. 7:30 PM

Students prepare and perform a musical production. Rehearsals are in class during Trimester 2 and after school during the first two weeks of Trimester 3.

- * **Tunes and Treats** is on December 9 at 12:00 PM in the music room
- * **Encore** is on June 2 at 7:00 PM in the theatre (all 5/6 musicians)

Extra-Curricular

5/6 Choir

Tuesdays during "zero" hour
7:30 AM to 8:20 AM

This vocal ensemble meets once per week. Performance opportunities include a winter concert, spring concert and service projects with Primary School and in the Racine community. This year, 5/6 choir will be performing in John Rutter's *Mass on the Children*; please see below for more details.

IS (In School) Recitals

Oct. 21, Jan. 27, Apr 28 @ 3:30

These recitals are for students in Primary and Middle School. Eligible students include anyone who studies any instrument with any teacher. Sign-up forms are available in the PS/MS music room and are due one week before each recital date.

Music Bus

November 24, March 4, June 3

Music ensembles perform at community centers in Racine as part of our service to the community.

Piano Lessons

Contacts for scheduling private school day piano lessons:
Paula Braun 886-3402
Terri Seitz 554-7978

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

Wisconsin School Music Association

District Music Contest

Exceptional 6th grade music students who participate in Band, String Orchestra, or Prairie Singers are eligible for the WSMA District Music Contest. For the required contest list and info regarding the Middle Level Honors Music Project visit www.wsmamusic.com.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2010

Special Concert

Choral students in grades 3-12 will perform John Rutter's *Mass of the Children* in collaboration with the Racine Choral Arts Society at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

OCTOBER 26, 2010

Field Studies

All students in grades 2-6 will attend a Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra concert featuring the music of Beethoven. You may chaperone if you are interested!