

Instrumental Music Registration and Tuition Fees for Queen of Angels School Band 2020-21

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Music Students,

Welcome back!

I am very happy to be returning to direct the instrumental music program here at Queen of Angels Regional School. I hope everyone agrees that the music program had a superb year in spite of the virus. As usual, lessons will begin mid-September, however starting online through Zoom. The school does not want students leaving the classroom as part of the special protocols due to the virus. Band rehearsals will begin sometime in October taking place in the gym. I will send out special protocols later on that. I have bought special PPE for our band members, free of charge. **We will schedule a virtual band parent meeting before the “live” rehearsals begin. We will also discuss school performances, competitions, possible band trips, parades, fundraising, and out of school concerts.** Please read the lesson policies before signing the registration and contract (separate document).

Payment/Tuition Policy

1. **The band tuition is being lowered due to the virus to \$450.00.**
2. Your total payment can be paid in one fee of \$450.00 or three instalments of \$150.00 each. If need be, you can set your own schedule.
3. All financial arrangements must be paid in full by April 30th, 2021 or the student will not be allowed to perform at the Dorney/Hershey Band Festival and Spring Concert.
4. All payments must be made by check. No cash payments will be accepted. A cancelled check is proof of payment. Checks should be made to **JEFFREY M. DARROHN**, *not QOA or Queen of Angels.*

Lesson Policy

1. If the teacher is absent, the lesson will be made up.
2. If the student is absent from school, the lesson will be made up.

3. If the music student forgets to attend his/her lesson or bring their instrument, no make-up of the lesson occurs, and payment for the missed lesson still stands and is not refunded.
4. At school all lessons were group lessons at 20 minutes. Online lessons are likely 5-10 minutes longer.

Additional Information

1. Senior Band will rehearse on the usual Thursday (unless Sister requires us to rehearse on a different day) 6:45-7:45pm after cars has left the building.
2. Band room rules will be the same as those in the classrooms at school. All band members will receive a list explaining these rules at first rehearsal.
3. All information on scheduling changes, performances, and travel information will be emailed.
4. Information regarding our spring band competition is hopefully scheduled for May 14th.
5. You can contact me at jdarrohn@goaschool.org .

With all of us working together, I am sure this will be another superb year for the band program.

Sincerely, Jeff Darrohn