



## **Instrumental Music Program**

### **Our Lady of Victory Catholic School**



The instrumental music program offers instruction in woodwind, brass, percussion and string instruments. These lessons are open to students enrolled at OLV. The half hour small group/private lessons are taught weekly. Students are grouped for lessons according to instrument type and/or level. An effort is made to limit the number of students in a group lesson to four. Students also meet weekly after school for a large ensemble group, either Band or Strings.

Brass, percussion, and woodwind, lessons begin in either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Middle School piano/voice lessons are also available through the band program. Lessons for violin and cello are similar for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades, with introductory programs Kinderstrings and Junior Strings (grades K - 2).

### **2022-2023 Tuition Rates**

### **Grades 3-8**

One Student in the program:	<b>\$70 per month</b>
Each additional student (from the same family) in the same program:	\$65 per month

Music lesson tuition is due each month from September to May. Tuition includes a yearly minimum of 32 lessons, performances, or group rehearsals. Tuition payments are due on the first of each month directly to the instructor, Sandy Muller or Patrese Huff. Lesson books need to be purchased periodically through the instructor as well.

### **OLV Band and String Ensembles**

Participation in performing ensembles is an important part of learning to play an instrument and an integral part of the instrumental music program. After school ensemble fees are included with the monthly lesson tuition. Performing groups have historically enjoyed school performances, field trips, concerts, and other activities. We will find innovative ways for the students to share their music this year in a safe way.

All students must take lessons to be in the ensembles. If your child takes lessons outside of school from a different teacher, he/she is welcomed and encouraged to join in the ensemble group (Band or Strings) for \$30 per month.

### **Registration**

An annual family registration fee of \$20 supports the OLVCS Instrumental Music Funds. These Band and Strings funds provide for the purchase of music, supplies, instruments and instrument repair/maintenance.

Instruments are available for rental through OLV or from the various music stores in the area. Please do not let the cost of the program deter you from pursuing a musical experience for your child. Financial assistance is available--please see Jim Hoy for more information.