

Attention Grade 5 Parents:

The Regina Catholic School Division offers an optional band program to students in Gr. 6-12. Ms. Beisel met our Gr. 5 students on May 30 and discussed the program. All Gr. 5 students who took information home were asked to return a form to indicate whether or not they are interested in playing in band next year. The students that were interested in band then had the opportunity to try out the instruments to see what might be the best fit for them. There will be a Gr. 5 Parent Meeting on Monday, June 18, 7:00 pm in the LeBoldus Band Room. This meeting is for parents of Gr. 5 students who will be in band next year (students do not need to attend). Details regarding the band program will be shared and an information package will be sent home. Parents will also receive the letter detailing what instrument the children will be playing in Gr. 6. Please contact Maureen Beisel if you have any questions. m.beisel@rcsd.ca

BAND Information:

Congratulations to our Gr. 6 and 7/8 band students on a fantastic year of making music. The Gr. 6 Band had a successful concert tour on May 25 and performed at Deshayes and St. Kateri. The Gr. 7/8 Band also had a great tour on Monday, May 28, and performed at St. Pius and St. Matthew.

All of our band students performed at the LeBoldus Area Elementary Band Concert on Sunday, May 27. Even though it was really hot in the gym, the students put on a strong performance and beat the heat. Bravo, everyone!

Each year, the Canadian Band Association presents awards to up to two students per band in Canada. This award is presented to a band member who, in the opinion of their band director, has shown superior musicianship, leadership, dependability, loyalty and cooperation. This year, Glenn N. received the Distinguished Musician Certificate for the LeBoldus Area Gr. 7/8 Band. Congratulations, Glenn!

Parents, if you have any band items at home that you no longer use (oil, cork grease, method books, unused reeds, band instruments, vests not handed in, wire music stands, etc.) please drop them off at St. Pius or LeBoldus and the items can be passed along to Mr. Huel or Ms. Beisel. If you have white dress shirts or black dress pants that you are no longer using, we can pass those along to students in need. Donations of band instruments may be eligible for a tax receipt.

Summer Band Camps are an excellent way to improve on your instrument and they are a lot of fun. Students, please consider attending a band camp this summer. More information can be found at www.saskband.org

Thank you to all of our band students for your hard work this year. To our Grade 8 students, we wish you the best and look forward to having you continue to share your gift of music with the LeBoldus High School bands. To our Gr. 6 & 7 students, we look forward to watching your talents continue to grow next year!

