



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Does your child enjoy playing a band instrument? Would s/he like more outlets for music-making? My name is Laura Boillat (Boy-ah) and I am the band director at Holy Family Catholic High School. I believe that music is a very important part of a student's education, and participation in band feeds the whole mind and spirit.

Holy Family is hosting a regional middle school band for motivated students who love to make music and want extra opportunities to do so! Rehearsals will be run in a fun, Christian environment, getting students together from all over the southwest metro to augment their own school's program. Whether your school has a large band program or a limited one, all middle school band students with more than 2 full years of experience are welcome!

The details:

- Students will receive a biweekly ensemble experience on Thursday afternoons at Holy Family Catholic High School from 4:15-5:00 p.m.
- Students will perform two concerts per school year in conjunction with the Holy Family band concerts in December and April. These will be held in the *brand new* Performance Center at the school.
- 2016-17 performance dates are:  
**Session 1: Sunday, Dec. 17, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Session 2: Friday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.**

There is **NO COST** for this program! However, instruments, accessories, and transportation to Holy Family Catholic High School for rehearsals and performances will be the responsibility of parents/guardians.

To register, go to [www.hfchs.org](http://www.hfchs.org), select "Academics", and from that dropdown, click "Middle School Programs", then scroll down and click "Register for Middle School Programs".

**Session 1:** register by Thursday, September 14; first rehearsal is September 21

**Session 2:** register by Thursday, January 18; first rehearsal is January 25

Specific rehearsal dates for each session will be available in late August.

Please contact me by email or phone if you have any questions. I hope you encourage your young musician to participate in this amazing additional band opportunity!

In Christ,

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