ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT 7701 WALMSLEY AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125 (504)518-5007

March 26, 2022

Dear Incoming Band and Choir Students:

Welcome to St. Mary's Dominican High School! Thank you for selecting music as part of your curriculum. I am happy to have you as part of an outstanding group of musicians. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced music student, the Dominican Music Department has much to offer you.

You are asked to come to Dominican to meet with me and demonstrate your skills in music. This is NOT AN AUDITION; you are already accepted into the program. I would like to determine your skill level so that I can better plan instruction for your upcoming school year.

If you are a beginner band student, you are welcome to experiment with several instruments to find the one that best suits you. Please indicate the instrument(s) you are interested in playing on the form. If you are a beginner choir student, you can sing one song, of your choice, to show your vocal skill.

If you are an experienced band and/or choir student, please prepare the following:

- 1. Play and/or sing two songs, of your choice, with different styles and tempo
- 2. Band Play 2 scales, of your choice, and the chromatic scale one or two octaves
- 3. Choir Demonstrate various vocal techniques (director's discretion)

Several dates and times have been prepared for your consideration on the enclosed registration form. Please fill-out the form and return it by Friday, April 8, 2022 via email bcastillo@stmdhs.org, FAX: (504)866-5958 or mail to St. Mary's Dominican High School – attn. Brenda Castillo – 7701 Walmsley Avenue – New Orleans, LA 70125

After the schedule is completed, you will be notified of your appointment with the date and time.

Please be aware of the following fees associated with the music program:

BAND FEE: \$200.00

CHOIR FEE: \$255.00 (Part of fee includes: choir dress, shoes, hanging bag)

[You will need to purchase the Sight-Singing Book through MBS.]

Please do not send the fee with the registration form. The Finance Office will send you a notice on the band/choir fee.

If you have any questions, please email me at bcastillo@stmdhs.org or call at (504)518-5007.

Musically yours,

Brenda J. Castille
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Director of Instrumental and Vocal Music

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PLEASE PRINT

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Saturday, May 14	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.		
Wednesday, May 18	3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Request time	
Thursday, May 19 Friday, May 20	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Request time	
Tilday, May 20	5.50 p.m. to 5.50 p.m.	request time	

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