## SMCS Instrumental Music Sign-Up 2019-2020 School Year

rument choice below.
Trumpet
Trombone
Percussion: Bells/ Snare Drum
Email:

As part of this program, students will receive a 45-minute group lesson on their chosen instrument one day a week. Students will be expected to practice at home as learning to play an instrument takes time and commitment.

Please talk with your child and consider if this activity is right for them prior to the beginning of next school year. A great resource is our instrumental program website: <a href="http://stmaryinstrumentalmusic.my-free.website">http://stmaryinstrumentalmusic.my-free.website</a>. There are great resources on beginning an instrument for both students and parents. If your child feels strongly about playing an instrument, please do not allow finances to direct your final decision. Local music stores offer "rent to own" programs for small monthly payments. In addition to the cost of an instrument, there will be a \$380 participation fee. As I am not a paid member of the St. Mary Catholic School staff, this fee will cover all the band lessons that your child will receive for the entire year: concert fees, music, and other supplies. A payment plan will be offered to those that inquire.

If your child is interested in performing in an ensemble and becoming a member of the Instrumental Music Program, I encourage you to complete the Instrumental Music Program Sign-Up Form for the instrument in which they may be interested. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. I hope to have you and your child as part of the Instrumental Music Program here at St. Mary Catholic School!

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