

Band Newsletter

Practice, Practice, Practice

- How much should you practice? Every Day!
- Develop the habit of picking up your instrument and making a joyful noise every day!
- Be sure to check your email for Beginning, Advanced, and Round Table weekly assignments. Contact Mr. Tomczak if you have not yet received weekly emails from him.

Mark Your Calendar

The Cathedral School Band will perform at the HSA Meeting on *November 15th*. The students should be there by 6:45.

Dress should be school uniform or nice Sunday clothes.

Special Thanks!

Thank you to . . .

Advanced band mentors for beginning band: Taija, Michael, Joey, and Zach.

Mrs. Beavin and Mrs. Stanco for band photos.

Smartmusic

- What is Smartmusic? Smartmusic includes accompaniment tracks so that students sound like they are practicing with a full band, the tempo of music is variable to match students' skill at a song, the assessment tool marks which notes were played correctly, and more!
- Beginning band can install Smartmusic from the DVD in the method book.
- Advanced band can install from the CD distributed in band class.
- <http://www.smartmusic.com>



Congratulations to our astounding 44 Cathedral Knights' Band members: 26 Beginning and 18 Advanced - 7 of whom currently play in the Round Table ensemble. Go Knights!

Mr. Ben Tomczak, Director

David and the Israelites "made merry before the Lord with all their strength, with singing and with citharas, harps, tambourines, sistrums and cymbals." 2 Sm 6:5