

# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

## Information and Registration Slides



**Please view the following slides to:**

- see information about the grade school lesson program.
- register for lessons using the link below.
- Registration Deadline: Wed., Sept. 8th.
- set up an auto payment plan with the Vanco payment website.

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## Contact Information:

★ The high school's mailing address has changed. Now it is:

**Shoreland Lutheran High School**

**9026 12th Street**

**Kenosha, WI 53144**

**(262) 859-2595**

★ Mr. Wordell is the band instructor. He can be reached at:

- [wordellk@slhs.us](mailto:wordellk@slhs.us)
- (612) 805-3829, text or voice

★ Ms. Siegler is the strings instructor. She can be reached at:

- [sieglers@slhs.us](mailto:sieglers@slhs.us)
- (262) 854-0727, text or voice



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## Information:

- ★ Education for the foreseeable future has changed after last year's pandemic. Yet musical expression is still a vital need for everyone. It may be listening to music, or singing, or playing an instrument. It's likely a combination of all three. The focus of grade school instrumental instruction is on playing an instrument.
- ★ At this time, it is unknown how the variants of COVID will impact education in the 2021-22 school year. Sarah Siegler and Keith Wordell will work with each school to follow their guidelines. We will adapt our teaching to the changing needs of the schools, as those needs arise.



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## Information:

- ★ If you are a returning parent, please feel free to jump to the final three slides in this presentation. There you will find payment information, the registration link, and the Vanco automated payment link.
- ★ If you are new to our program; or would like to see the changes to the information; or would like to view videos about the instruments available and the benefits of instrument lessons, please continue through the following slides.



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## Information:

- ★ The band program is open to students in **grades 5 - 8**.
- ★ The strings program is open to students in **grades 4 - 8**.
- ★ Mr. Wordell or Miss Siegler will be at your school once each week to give a 20 minute individual lesson.
- ★ 13 lessons will be scheduled each semester (26 total).



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## Information:

### Instruments taught are:

- ★ **Woodwinds:** flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophones.
- ★ **Brass:** trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba.
- ★ **Percussion:** snare drum, concert bells.
- ★ **Strings:** violin, viola, cello, bass.
- ★ **We do not teach:** Guitar, Ukulele, or Piano.



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## Information:

### **Performances Outside of Lessons**

- ★ Group band & strings is encouraged for all students.
  - Fall rehearsals in Oct. with a Nov. concert.
  - Spring rehearsals in March with an Apr. concert.
  - Rehearsals happen at Shoreland LHS.
- ★ Each student will learn a solo on their instrument.
  - Solos are performed at the Shoreland Music Fest held in early March.
- ★ Other performances as they present themselves.



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## Information:

### Program Costs

- ★ \$180 per semester for lessons (first child)
- ★ \$170 per semester for lessons (any other siblings)
- ★ \$25 approx. per month instrument rental. This is paid to the individual music store.
- ★ There are some instruments available to those in need from Shoreland LHS, on a first come, first served basis.





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## Pacetti's Maestro of Music



- ★ Shoreland's Music Program mainly uses Pacetti's Music located in downtown Kenosha for its instrumental music needs. You can use whatever local music store that you like, but we are able to help you the most efficiently with Pacetti's.
- ★ The link to their website is listed below, and their instrument rental program is explained under the rental tab in the menu bar.

★ <https://pacettismusic.com/>

# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

## Information:

### Payment

Mrs. Lisa Jensen is the billing clerk at Shoreland for music lessons. Her contact information is:

[businessclerk@slhs.us](mailto:businessclerk@slhs.us), (262) 859-2595, ext. 210

**All payments for previous years must be completed before any lessons can be given for the 2021-22 school year. Please contact Mrs. Jensen to accomplish this before your register for 2021-22 music lessons.**

The Music Department uses an automated system for billing and payments. It is called Vanco. Information and a link to that system is found on the 3<sup>rd</sup> last slide in this presentation.



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## Information:

### Special Instrument Try-Out Date(s)

- ★ There will be 2 instrument demonstration evenings for new students and parents to see what the instruments are like, and try them. Those days will be **Wednesday, Sept. 8, and Tuesday, Sept. 14**. Both nights, Ms. Siegler and Mr. Wordell will be available from **6-8 PM**. A sign-up system will be used for these demos. That link will be sent to new registrants at a later date.
- ★ Please look at the following slides to see the various instruments demonstrated, and to see how important music is to your brain's development.



# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

What Does Music Do For Your Brain?



# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

What Band Instrument Should I Pick?

“Be Part of the Band!” Student-Led Demo., 14 min.



# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

What String Instrument Should I Pick?

“Be Part of the Orchestra!” Student-Led Demo., 8 min.



# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

## SmartMusic Information:



### **Smartmusic: computer-aided music instruction.**

- ★ As part of the cost of lessons, students will be given an account and instruction on how to use the program called Smartmusic. Band students have used this as a help for many years. This year, we've expanded the program to include string students. SmartMusic will help with lesson book, solo, and group music exercises. It will be especially useful if we need to go virtual at times during the school year.

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## Cool!! Now What?

### **Cool Information! Now What Do We Do?**

- ★ Parents and students should discuss making the commitment of time to succeed at playing. 15-20 minutes of practice per night is necessary.
- ★ Then bring your questions to us. Contact Miss Siegler for strings students, or Mr. Wordell for band students. We will gladly help and advise you based on our experience and expertise.
- ★ After that, please go to the registration and payment links on the final two slides and sign up.





# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

## Information About Auto Payments:



- ★ Please read this info. before linking to the Vanco website.
- ★ Even for returning families who've used this site before, your payment plan needs to be set up new each year.
- ★ Payment plans are very flexible at various intervals throughout the year. Payment is expected in advance of lessons given.
- ★ Please have a blank check, or a debit or credit card available to complete the sign-up process with the Vanco people.
- ★ Please see the next slides for linking to the registration form and the Vanco automated payment site.

# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

## Registration Link:



This link will take you to the digital Google Form to register for band or strings lessons for the 2021-22 school year. Please use a separate Google Form to register each sibling.

[Lesson Registration Link](#)

The following slide will give you a link to the Vanco auto-payment plan site.

# Shoreland's Grade School Music Lessons

## Link to Set Up Auto Payments:



- ★ Please communicate with Lisa Jensen if you have billing questions or are struggling. Her contact information is: [businessclerk@slhs.us](mailto:businessclerk@slhs.us), (262) 859-2595, ext. 210
- ★ Billing Statements will be emailed to parents/guardians at the email address provided at sign up, so please provide an email you check often.
- ★ If email billing doesn't work for your family, please communicate with Lisa Jensen to coordinate some other way of receiving the billing statements.

[\*\*Vanco Auto Payment Link\*\*](#)