



Hello, 5th and 6th Grade Parents!

My name is Ahna Carswell. I am excited, for the second year, to be the director of our afterschool band program here at St. James Catholic School! During the regular school day, I am an assistant PreK-2 teacher in our early childhood department.

As a certified band director, I hold a degree in K-12 music education, and I am qualified to teach all instruments. As the child of a band director, I have been involved in music my entire life. I play the clarinet and know the benefits and rewards of participating in a music program. I have traveled to many places and made lasting friendships because of music. Playing an instrument also teaches discipline and allow the musician to discover the satisfaction of working hard and personal achievement.

I am hoping to grow our afterschool music program. I have created a fun website full of useful information, videos, and a quiz to help find your best fit for an instrument. At the bottom of the page, you will find a short interest form that you can complete to help me get an idea of the size of our group for this year. Please click the link below to check out the website and submit the interest form and take the quiz by Wednesday, January 19th. I am so excited to have this opportunity to build our program and cannot wait to meet all our new beginners!

Click [HERE](#) to Be Part of the Music!

Sincerely,

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