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Dear Sixth, Seventh or Eighth Grade Band Student,

November 3, 2006

I am writing to invite you to participate in the Saint Bernard's Honor Band 2007. This band will include seventh and eighth graders from Catholic Schools around the Twin Cities area as well as more advanced sixth grade band students. All are welcome to attend. This experience is intended to offer you an opportunity to play high quality music in a large group setting in which you might not otherwise participate. If you participate in Saint Bernard's Honor Band-2007 it is expected that you will prepare your music before our first rehearsal and attend most of the rehearsals and the concert.

The Honor Band rehearsals and concert will be directed by Mrs. Beth Beebe Tradup. Beth Tradup is the Director of Bands at Saint Bernard's School. She received her Bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in Music Education in 1986 and a Master's degree in Instruction and Curriculum from the University of St. Thomas in 2000. Beth Tradup has been Principal Percussionist of Grand Symphonic Winds and has served as percussion coach for the Minnesota Band Director's Association Honor Bands. She currently performs with the Kings House Band, Minneapolis Civic Orchestra, Bloomington Symphony Orchestra and Dakota Valley Summer Pops Orchestra.

Rehearsal dates for the honor band are:

Monday, January 8, 2007, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 17, 2007, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Monday, January 22, 2007, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Rehearsals will be held in the Saint Bernard's High School Band Room.

The concert date for the honor band is:

Monday, January 29, 2007
Call 6:00 p.m. (Players please come)
Concert 7:00 p.m.

The concert will be held in The Church of Saint Bernard, 1600 Woodbridge Street.

If you would like to participate in the Saint Bernard's Honor Band 2007, please fill out the information below and return it to Mrs. Beth Tradup by Friday, December 8, 2006. Music and final instructions and music will be sent to you by December 22, 2006. If you need more information please contact Mrs. Tradup at (651) 489-1338, and leave a voicemail message at box #627, or e-mail btradup@saintbernards-school.org.

I look forward to meeting you in January.

Sincerely,

Beth B. Tradup

Yes, I would like to participate in Saint Bernard's Honor Band 2007

Name _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Years of experience on instrument _____ School _____

Present method book, level and page _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____

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