



Holy Infant School
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Dear Parents,

Traditionally, at Holy Infant School, all girls 5th through 8th grades are given the opportunity to learn to Irish Dance and 5th and 6th grade boys can participate in McNamara's Band. They will perform at nursing homes, retirement apartments, schools and at our own St. Patrick's Day Celebration during the month of March.

The girls will practice once a week for Irish Dancing in the Holy Infant gym from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. (please see schedule listed below). Students in Band should report to the gym before Band. All dancers must be present at practices in order to participate. Dancing shoes are not necessary for practices. Madison Dancewear will be available in late January to fit the girls for dance shoes. As of now, these are the scheduled practice days:

- 5th Grade will practice on Fridays beginning January 8
- 6th Grade will practice on Mondays beginning January 11
- 7th Grade will practice on Wednesdays beginning January 13
- 8th Grade will practice on Thursdays beginning January 14

Boys will practice for McNamara's Band during the school day.

We reuse costumes year after year, but each year there is a need for replacements. We ask that each girl pay \$10.00 and each boy \$5.00 to cover expenses and that each family volunteer to drive for at least one performance during the month of March. More information and a schedule of performances will be sent home at a later date. For right now we would just like to know who plans to participate. It is a wonderful program and is greatly appreciated by many in our community. Please complete the form below and return it to your child's classroom teacher in an envelope along with \$10.00 for dancers or \$5.00 for McNamara's Band. Please make checks payable to **Holy Infant Irish Dance** and label the envelope to the attention of "Irish Dance" **no later than Thursday, December 17, 2009.**

If you have any questions on Irish Dancing, you can reach Anne Hildebrand at 636-230-7570 or achildebrand@yahoo.com. Questions on McNamara's Band should be directed to Pat Thomas at 636-458-5491 or pab864@charter.net.

Sister Rosario

IRISH DANCE PERMISSION SLIP

_____ Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

My child has my permission to participate in:

_____ IRISH DANCING (Enclose \$10.00 per dancer) _____ MCNAMARA'S BAND (Enclose \$5.00 per student)

_____ I would like to help with practice from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on their assigned day _____ I would like to help when they practice during the school day

_____ Parent's Signature _____ Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Please return this form before 12/17/09