



Rob Slater

Band

Mr. Slater joins St. Thomas with 14 years experience teaching in other local Catholic Schools. He grew up in Cary (Cary Grove HS), and attended Western Illinois University, where he studied Music Education and Jazz.

Prior to going into music, he played baseball and was a scholarship athlete for two years in college. Outside the classroom, Mr. Slater is a professional trumpet player & freelance church musician.



“Band, and music in general, is ‘serious fun’... I strive to make playing serious musical ideas as fun as possible. My goal is to create life-long learners of music through performance and interdisciplinary activities while developing a solid foundation of musical knowledge, aptitude, and appreciation.”

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Dedicated to quality education, we at St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic School acknowledge the need for music in a child’s life as it enhances growth academically and socially. Learning to play an instrument allows the student to gain confidence and team building skills.

Music

Music Education Services provide educators with vast experience, rent to own instruments and bi-weekly group music sessions with formal 1:1 instruction. The band performs formal concerts with six other Catholic schools, at our annual Christmas concert, and other special events throughout the year.