

## **Dr. James A. Madden Memorial Music Scholarships**

Dr. James A. Madden taught primary and secondary instrumental music in the Montgomery County, Pennsylvania area for over 40 years. Dr. Madden dedicated his life to sharing music with children through instruction, leadership and patience.

The JAM Music Fund was established upon Dr. Madden's passing in November of 2013 with the intention of continuing Dr. Madden's mission of motivating children to play musical instruments and facilitating their musical instruction. Dr. Madden's family has memorialized him in a special way by creating scholarships in music for elementary and high school students at the Catholic Schools with which Dr. Madden was involved as a teacher and band director. As such, the fund provided several years of music scholarships to multiple young students.

Regrettably, the fund will cease operation and the Scholarship program will be terminated effective immediately.

Remaining funds will be distributed in Dr. Madden's name to St. Basil Academy (Jenkintown, PA).

We thank you all for your years of participation. We encourage continued support of Arts in Education (with a particular emphasis on Music!!)

It has been an honor for the fund to assist with the education of the scholarship winners. This program has encapsulated the spirit of Dr. Madden and would have made him proud.

**“I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning.”**

*Plato*

