



VILLA MARIA ACADEMY
MUSIC DEPARTMENT HANDBOOK
2019-2020

CHOIR, HANDBELLS, TONECHIMES

GUITAR, UKULELE

PIANO, VOICE

STRINGS, WOODWINDS, PERCUSSION

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GENERAL POLICIES



Music Lessons are generally a yearly commitment. A total of 25 half-hour lessons is the goal for 2019-2020. We do realize, however, that extenuating circumstances occur. **Communication with the girl's music teacher is extremely important and strongly encouraged.**

1—Instrument: Every student needs a properly maintained and tuned instrument for practice and her lesson or ensemble. For voice students, her voice is her instrument.

2—Practice: A minimum of 15-20 minutes of practice every day is necessary if the student is to acquire any degree of skill on the instrument or learn the proper use of her voice.

3—Attendance:

a—students should be on time for their scheduled lessons and have all materials needed for the lesson. If a student is late for a lesson, she will lose valuable instruction time with her teacher.

b—missed lessons with a 24 hour advanced notice will be rescheduled. In case of illness, when the school is called, the student's music teacher should receive an e-mail. This includes doctor/dentist appointments and sporting events. Music teachers' e-mail addresses are printed on page 4 of this Handbook. The music teacher will re-schedule a lesson if he/she knows in advance when the student will be absent for a lesson. Courtesy suggests awareness of the music teachers' additional schedules and commitments.

c—any student who "forgets" to come to a lesson or "forgets" to notify her Music Teacher that she will be missing a lesson because of an appointment or a sporting event "forfeits" that lesson.

d—on snow days, which warrant a 1 or 2 hour delay, lessons which are scheduled in the morning will be cancelled. Lessons will be rescheduled for a later date. If the school is closed due to a snow storm or other reasons, lessons scheduled on that day will be rescheduled. Those who prefer not to miss a class, will be rescheduled, if possible, during the month of May.

4—Withdrawal & Refund Policy for Independent Contractors:

Guitar, Ukulele, Piano, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion, and Voice

Payment Option #1 (one installment) Withdrawal

---prior to the 4th scheduled lesson in the fall – 75% refund

---after the 4th scheduled lesson in the fall – 50% refund

---prior to the 4th scheduled lesson in January – 25% refund

---after the 4th scheduled lesson in January – no refund

Payment Option # 2 (two installments) Withdrawal

---prior to the 4th scheduled lesson of the first tri-mester – 50% refund

---after the 4th scheduled lesson of the second tri-mester – no refund

All fees for choir, handbells and tonechimes will be billed through

FACTS INCIDENTAL BILLING in October.

(For questions or assistance with billing, please call Mrs. Lisa McDonald at ext. 105).

Choir:	Ms. Jennifer Connors Sr. Margaret Logrip	jconnors@villamaria.org mlogrip@villamaria.org
Handbells:	Ms. Jennifer Connors	jconnors@villamaria.org
Tonechimes:	Ms. Jennifer Connors	jconnors@villamaria.org
Guitar:	Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo	dommastrangelo@gmail.com
Ukulele:	Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo	dommastrangelo@gmail.com
Piano:	Ms. Candace Creamer Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco	ccfoxcat@aol.com MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com
Strings:	Mrs. Cecilia Beatty	cbeatty@searchbliss.com
Woodwinds:	Mrs. Cecilia Beatty	cbeatty@searchbliss.com
Percussion:	Mrs. Cecilia Beatty	cbeatty@searchbliss.com
Voice:	Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco	MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com
Coordinator of Music Activities:	Sr. Margaret Logrip	mlogrip@villamaria.org

Villa Maria Academy CHOIR Information



Choir enhances our Liturgical Celebrations. As a Catholic School, Liturgical Celebrations are a vital part of our Religious Education Program. Since one of Villa Maria Academy's goals is to educate young women in the IHM tradition of leadership and service, choir offers an opportunity to display leadership and give service.

Choir members in Grades 4 to 8 will be providing the musical support for our school Masses. These singers will also perform in the Spring Show when they become a Show Choir and entertain through singing and creative movement. Choir members will be a vital part of Villa's annual "Christmas Pageant." As Choir these young women will use their voices to praise the Lord and be the leaders for congregational singing. As a Show Choir, they will use their voices and "personalities" to be theatrical in the annual Spring Show. Sr. Margaret and Miss Connors enjoy the opportunity to work with these young singers.

Learning the correct use of the voice so that it can function with ease, freedom, versatility and endurance – without any discomfort to the throat – is a major goal for a member of the choir. Join this exciting group and discover that God gave you a wonderful gift—your voice. *If you can talk, you can sing!*

Membership in the Villa Maria Academy Choir is a yearly commitment. The fee for the Program is \$100.00 for the year billed through FACTS in October.

Students in Grades 4 & 5 will rehearse with Miss Connors and Sr. Margaret in the Rehearsal Room on the Terrace Floor on **Wednesday** during the Scheduled Lunch/Recess Period—2nd Lunch.

Students in Grades 6-7-8 will rehearse with Miss Connors and Sr. Margaret in the Rehearsal Room on the Terrace Floor on **Wednesday** during the Scheduled Lunch/Recess Period—3rd Lunch.

Girls in Grade 3 will be asked to become the Choir for the **First Holy Communion Liturgy** on Saturday, April 25, 2020. **7th Grade Girls** will become the Choir for the **Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation Ceremony** on Thursday, June 4, 2020

Before a major performance (Christmas Pageant, Catholic Schools Week Liturgy, Spring Show) additional practices may be scheduled during the Lunch/Recess period.

It is extremely important for the integrity of the group that all members are present at each rehearsal. Courtesy would insure that Sister or Miss Connors are informed if a student is unable to attend her scheduled choir session.

Information and specific details for the Archdiocesan Choral Festivals can be found on the Archdiocesan Website www.aemusic.org.

Villa auditions only Grade 5 Choir Members for the Festival Chorus. Choir Members in Grades 7 & 8 will be auditioned by members of the Archdiocesan Choral Festival Committee for the Honors Chorus. An audition and dedication to the VILLA program are requirements for selection for participation.

We ask that the **Choir Registration Form (found on page 9)** be returned to school after the "Back to School Event" on Sunday, September 15th. Registration Forms should be sent to Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors. The due date is **Wednesday, September 18, 2019.** Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Additional information or answers to your questions for Choir may be directed to Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors.

mlogrip@villamaria.org

jconnors@villamaria.org

Villa Maria Academy HANDBELL ENSEMBLE Information

Villa Maria Academy TONECHIME ENSEMBLE Information



The Handbell Ensemble is an instrumental group consisting of 11 to 13 performers and is open to students in Grades 6, 7 & 8. Students do not need prior musical experience to participate in this performing group. Learning the language of music (reading notes, interpreting rhythms & reading a musical score) is one of the goals of the Handbells Ensemble.

The Tonechime Ensemble is an instrumental group consisting of 11 to 13 performers and is open to students in Grades 4 & 5. Students do not need prior musical experience to participate in this performing group. Learning the language of music (reading notes, interpreting rhythms & reading a musical scores) is one of the goals of the Tonechimes Ensemble.

Membership in the Villa Maria Academy Handbell or Tonechime Ensembles is a yearly commitment. The fee for the Program is \$100.00 for the year billed through FACTS in October.

Students in Grade 8 who are interested in the Handbell Ensemble will be accepted in this Ensemble after the "Christmas Pageant." They will join the group for the annual "Spring Show." ***The fee for Grade 8 Handbell Ensemble is \$50.00.***
If the student is also a member of Choir, the fee is \$125.00.

Choir begins in September for all members. Handbells begin in January for Students in Grade 8. Grades 6 & 7 Handbell Members and Tonechimes in Grades 4 & 5 will begin in October.

The students will have access to a three octave set of Handbells and/or Tonechimes, gloves for handling the Handbells and musical scores.

Rehearsals for these group will take place on **Thursday** in the Music Rehearsal Room on the Terrace Floor during the *Scheduled Lunch/Recess Period*. Handbells will practice during the *Scheduled Lunch/Recess Period*.

The Handbell & Tonechime Ensembles will definitely be adding their unique and melodious sounds to the "Christmas Pageant" and the "Spring Show."

Before a major performance (Christmas Pageant or Spring Show) additional practices may be scheduled.

It is extremely important for the integrity of the group that all members are present at each rehearsal. Courtesy would insure that the teacher is informed if a student is unable to attend her scheduled rehearsal.

We ask that the ***Handbell or Tonechime Registration Form (found on page 9)*** be returned to school after the "*Back to School Event*" on Sunday, *September 15th*. The due date for Registration Forms, to Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors, is **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**. Handbell and Tonechime Ensembles will begin on Thursday, October 3, 2019.

Additional information or answers to your questions for Handbells or Tonechimes may be directed to Miss Connors.

jconnors@villamaria.org



2019-2020 MUSIC (*Lunch/Recess*) OFFERINGS
CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM (*Gr. 4-5-6-7-8*)
HANDBELL REGISTRATION FORM (*Gr. 6-7---8**)
**Gr. 8 will receive a Handbell Registration Form in January*
TONECHIME REGISTRATION FORM (*Gr. 4-5*)

Please print clearly Please circle your choice or choices.

Student's Name: _____ Choir, Handbells, Tonechimes

Homeroom: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

*Please return this form to Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors before, but no later than, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019.
 Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 for Choir---&---Thursday, October 3, 2019 for Bells.*

Grade 8

_____ **CHOIR ONLY = \$100 for the year** _____ **HANDBELLS ONLY = \$50 for the year**
 _____ **CHOIR & HANDBELLS = \$125 for the year**

Grades 6-7

_____ **CHOIR ONLY = \$100 for the year** _____ **HANDBELLS ONLY = \$100 for the year**
 _____ **CHOIR & HANDBELLS = \$150 for the year**

Grades 4 & 5

_____ **CHOIR ONLY = \$100 for the year** _____ **TONECHIMES ONLY = \$100 for the year**
 _____ **CHOIR & TONECHIMES = \$150 for the year**

**All fees for choir, handbells or tonechimes will be billed through
 FACTS Incidental Billing in October.**

(For questions or assistance with billing, please call Mrs. Lisa McDonald at ext. 105)

Membership in the Villa Maria Academy Choir, Handbells, and Tonechimes is a yearly commitment.

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by my child's Music Teacher. **I also agree to accept financial responsibility for my child's participation in VMA Choir (Gr. 4-8), Handbells (Gr. 6-7-8), &/or Tonechimes (Gr. 4 & 5).**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your participation in our Music Program!

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Guitar---Grades 3—8

Ukulele---Grades 2—8

Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo

dommastrangelo@gmail.com

Piano---Grades 1—8

Ms. Candace Creamer

ccfoxcat@aol.com

Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco

MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com

Strings---Grades 2—8

Woodwinds---Grades 4—8

Percussion---Grades 4—8

Mrs. Cecilia Beatty

cbeatty@searchbliss.com

Voice---Grades 4—8

Voice *with* Piano---Grades 1—2—3

Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco

MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com

Villa Maria Academy GUITAR & UKULELE Information



Lessons are available for Guitar (Grades 3-8) and Ukulele (Grades 2-8) in the Rehearsal Room, Terrace Floor. The cost of lessons is \$900.00 for 25 private half hour sessions throughout the school year; plus 10 guitar & ukulele ensemble classes, scheduled once a month during lunch/Recess. You will be billed for the lessons and books, two times a year.

Checks should be made payable to the guitar/ukulele teacher, Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo.

Lessons are on Friday during the school day. Lessons rotate each week so that the girls do not miss the same class two weeks in a row. Before and after school lessons are also available at the same time each Friday. The weekly rotating schedule will be sent by Mr. Mastrangelo to the student's parents' e-mail address.

Students are expected to bring their music and instrument each lesson day. However, school does have a few guitars & ukuleles which the girls are able to use for their lessons if they are unable to bring their own instrument on a particular day.

Students will have the opportunity to perform in a Guitar/Ukulele recital at Lower Villa and a recital with students from Upper Villa. This year, Vila Maria Academy Lower School Guitar & Ukulele students will present this recital on Monday, May 13, 2020 in the Projection Room at 7:00 PM. The girls are to wear their school uniform.

We ask that the **Guitar/Ukulele Registration Form (found on p. 12)** be returned to Sr. Margaret for Mr. Mastrangelo, after the "Back to School Event." The due date for Registration Forms is **Wednesday, September 18, 2019.**

If you have any additional questions please contact Dominic Mastrangelo (h) 610-812-3011.

dommastrangelo@gmail.com



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GUITAR or UKULELE REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly

Student's Name: _____

Please circle your choice

Guitar (Grades 3-8)

Ukulele (Grades 2-8)

Homeroom: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Phone: Home _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

***Please return this form to Sr. Margaret for Mr. Mastrangelo before, but no later than, Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Lessons will begin the Week of September 23, 2019.***

(Friday, September 28th for Guitar or Ukulele)

Payment Options –please check your choice

Guitar &/or Ukulele Fee is \$900.00 for the year for lessons & ensemble

Checks should be made payable to Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo

_____ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the end of September, 2019.

_____ Option 2: First 50% will be due by the end of September, 2019.

Second 50% will be due by the end of February, 2020.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by Mr. Mastrangelo. These procedures are explained in detail in the Music Handbook found on the **Villa Maria Academy Web Site:**

www.villamaria.org

Thank you for your participation in our Music Program!

dommastrangelo@gmail.com



Villa Maria Academy PIANO Information



GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1— Eligibility: Piano lessons are offered to all students in grades 1—8
 - 2—Available Lesson Times: Private lessons are offered
 - Before School: Monday to Friday (7:45-8:15 / 8:15-8:45)
 - During lunch/**Recess**: Monday to Friday
(Grs. 1-2---12:00-12:30 / Grs.3-5---12:30-1:00 / Grs. 6-8---1:00-1:30)
 - After School: Monday to Friday
(3:00-3:30 / 3:30-4:00 / 4:00-4:30 / 4:30-5:00)
 - 3—Fees: \$795.00 for the year -- 25 lessons will be scheduled for each student through out the school year.
Fees for the Piano Books will be billed separately.
Payment Options:
 - Option 1:* Payment in full will be due by the beginning of September, 2019.
 - Option 2:* First 50% due by the beginning of September, 2019.
Second 50% due by the beginning of January, 2020.
- If there is time for additional lessons at the end of the school year, the student has the option to take additional lessons at the cost of \$30.00 per lesson.

Checks should be made payable to the piano teacher directly.

Miss Candace Creamer or Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco

4—Registration Due Date: **Wednesday, September 18, 2019.**

We ask that the ***Piano Registration Forms (found on p. 15 & 16)*** be returned to Sr. Margaret for Miss Candy &/or Mrs. Michelle, after the "Back to School Event," on Sunday, September 15th.

Please return the Registration Forms 1 & 2 (found on p. 15 & 16) before, but no later than, Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

5—First Lesson: Lessons begin the week of September 23, 2019 unless prior arrangements have been made with your daughter's Music Teacher.

6—Practice: A minimum of 15-20 minutes of practice every day is necessary if the student is to acquire any degree of skill on the piano.

7—Performances: The annual piano recital will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Projection Room for Miss Candy's Students & on Thursday, May 14, 2020 for Mrs. Michelle's Students.

8—Missed Lessons: Courtesy would insure that the teacher be informed if a student is unable to attend her scheduled lesson. Twenty-four hour notice insures a make-up lesson. Lessons missed for reasons other than illness, and without prior notice (doctor's appointment, etc.) will not be rescheduled.

For additional information contact Miss Candace Creamer or Mrs. Michelle Creamer.

ccfoxcat@aol.com

MichelleCreamer-Greco@gmail.com



Please print clearly

Student's Name: _____

Grade & Homeroom: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Student's Level of Experience: _____

Please return FORMS 1 & 2 to Sr. Margaret for Miss Candy or Mrs. Michelle after the "Back to School" event. The due date for both forms is Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Lessons will begin the week of September 23, 2019.

Please check all that work for you. The available time slots are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15
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Lunchtime Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess
	(*Lunchtime Recess: Grades 1-2—first lunch; Grades 3-4-5—second lunch; Grades 6-7-8—third lunch)				
After School	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30
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PIANO REGISTRATION FORM-2

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by Miss Candace Creamer &/or Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco. These procedures are explained in detail on the Villa Maria Academy Web Site under Academics on the Music Department Web Page and on pages 13-14 of this Handbook.

I also agree to accept financial responsibility for my child's music lessons.

Payment Options –please check your choice (Piano Fee is \$795.00 for the year)

Checks should be made payable to Miss Candace Creamer or Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco.

_____ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the beginning of September, 2019

_____ Option 2: First 50% due by the beginning of September, 2019

Second 50% due by the beginning of January, 2020

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by my Music Teacher. These procedures are explained in detail on the **Villa Maria Academy Web Site under Academics on the Music Department Web Page.**

ccfoxcat@aol.com

MichelleCreamer-Greco@gmail.com

Thank you for your participation in our Music Program!



Villa Maria Academy VOICE Information



GENERAL INFORMATION

1— Eligibility: Voice lessons are offered to all students in grades 4—8
Voice with Piano for grades 1—2—3.

2—Available Lesson Times: Private lessons are offered
Before School: Monday to Friday (7:45-8:15 / 8:15-8:45)
During Lunchtime Recess: Monday to Friday
(Grades 4-5: 12:30-1:00 /Grades 6-7-8: 1:00-1:30)
After School: Monday to Friday
(3:00-3:30 /3:30-4:00 /4:00-4:30 /4:30-5:00)

3—Fee: \$795.00 for the year -- 25 lessons will be scheduled for each student through out the school year. Fees for the Vocal Methods Books will be billed separately.

Payment Options:

Option 1: Payment in full will be due in full by the beginning of September, 2019.

Option 2: First 50% will be due by the beginning of September, 2019
Second 50% will be due by the beginning of January, 2020

If there is time for additional lessons at the end of the school year, the student has the option to take additional lessons at the cost of \$30.00 per lesson.

Checks should be made payable to the voice teacher directly.

Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco

4—Registration Due Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

Please return the Registration Forms 1 & 2 (found on p. 19 & 20) before, but no later than, Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

5—First Lesson: Lessons begin the week of September 23, 2019.

6—Practice: A minimum of 15-20 minutes of practice every day is necessary if the student is to acquire any degree of understanding, care, and use of her voice.

7—Performances: The annual voice recital will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the Projection Room. Voice Students, who are also Choir Members, will have opportunity to participate in some Liturgies after they have auditioned with the Choir Teachers.

8—Students in Grades 1 & 2 will have a Private Recital with their classmates. Date and time will be determined after consultation with the Classroom Teacher.

9—Missed Lessons: Courtesy would insure that the teacher be informed if a student is unable to attend her scheduled lesson. Twenty-four hour notice insures a make-up lesson. Lessons missed for reasons other than illness, and without prior notice, will not be rescheduled.

For additional information contact Miss Michelle Creamer.

MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com



Please print clearly

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Phone: Home _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Student's Level of Experience: _____

Please return this form to Sr. Margaret for Mrs. Michelle before but no later than Wednesday September 18, 2019. Lessons will begin the week of September 23, 2019.

Please check all that work for you. The available time slots are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:45 – 8:15
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Lunchtime Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess	<input type="checkbox"/> Recess
	(*Lunchtime Recess: Grades 4-5:12:30-1:00 ; Grades 6-7-8:1:00–1:30				
After School	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 – 3:30
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Student's Name: _____

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by my child's Music Teacher. These procedures are explained in detail on the Villa Maria Academy Web Site under Academics on the Music Department Web Page. **I also agree to accept financial responsibility for my child's music lessons.**

Payment Options –please check your choice (Voice Fee is \$795.00 for the year). Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco

- _____ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the beginning of September, 2019
- _____ Option 2: First 50% will be due by the beginning of September, 2019
Second 50% be due by the beginning of January, 2020

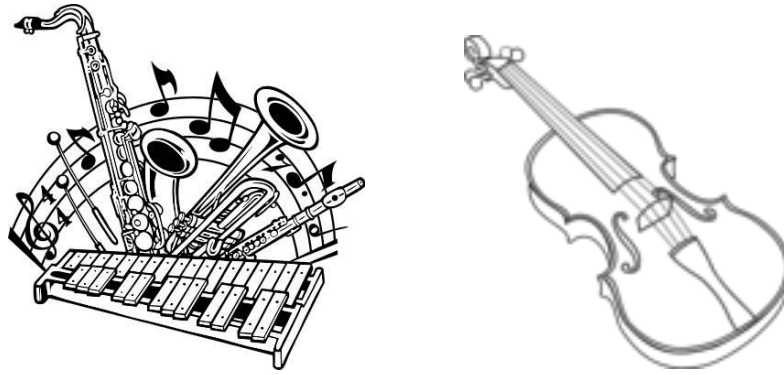
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by my Music Teacher. These procedures are explained in detail on the **Villa Maria Academy Web Site under Academics on the Music Department Web Page.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your participation in our Music Program!

Strings—Woodwinds—Percussion



Lessons are available on Monday in the Rehearsal Room, Terrace Floor during the school day & after school. Lessons during the school day will rotate each week so that the girls do not miss the same class two weeks in a row. The weekly rotating schedule will be sent by Mrs. Beatty to the student's parents' e-mail address. After school lessons will be determined by Mrs. Beatty and the student's parent or guardian. These is usually assigned on a "first come, first serve basis." Students are expected to bring their music and instrument each lesson day.

Students will have the opportunity to perform in the annual Instrumental Recital schedule for Tuesday, May 12, 2020 in the Projection Room at 7:00 PM. The girls are to wear their school uniform.

We ask that the ***String, Woodwind & Percussion Registration Form*** be returned to Sr. Margaret for Mrs. Beatty after the "Back to School Event" on Sunday, September 15th. The due date for Registration Forms is **Wednesday, September 18, 2019.**

If you have any additional questions please contact Mrs. Cecilia Beatty cbeatty@searchbliss.com.

General Information

1—Eligibility:

Strings: *Violin, Viola, and Cello* lessons are available to students in grades 2—8. Students in grades 1 will be accepted after consultation with Mrs. Beatty, the child's classroom teacher, and Sr. Margaret.

Woodwinds: *Flute* lessons are available to students in grades 4—8.

Percussion: *Glockenspiel (metal keyboard played with 2 mallets)* lessons are available to students in grades 4—8.

Ensemble: optional for students, for an additional charge, who take lessons in or outside of Villa Maria Academy. Organization & detailed information will depend on student interest.

2—Fee: 25 lessons will be scheduled for each student. One 30—minute individual lesson is given per week.

Lessons only— \$795.00
Ensemble only—\$ 200.00
Lessons and Ensemble—\$880.00

3—Each student is expected to have her own instrument.

Rentals are available through **"Music and Arts" in Exton or "Calliope Music" in Ardmore or "Menchey Music" in Broomall.**

4—Practice and other business:

- ✓ Daily practice is suggested. Consistency should be valued over length of practice time. Each student will be given a manuscript notebook and folder for sheet music. A dated list of practice steps will be written in the notebook each week.
- ✓ Students should bring their notebook, folder, and instrument to each lesson. If any of these were forgotten at home, the student should still attend the lesson.
- ✓ The Monday lesson schedule will be e-mailed to parents or guardian by Mrs. Beatty on the Thursday prior to the next week's lessons.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to contact Mrs. Beatty with any questions or problems during the week. Parents or guardians may contact Mrs. Beatty at cbeatty@searchbiliss.com

Payment Options –please check your choice

Lessons only: \$795.00 for the year

Ensemble only: \$200.00 for the year

Lessons & Ensemble: \$880.00 for the year

_____ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the end of September, 2019

_____ Option 2: First 50% due by the end of September, 2019

Second 50% due by the end of February, 2020

Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Cecilia Beatty.

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by my Music Teacher. These procedures are explained in detail on the **Villa Maria Academy Web Site under Academics on the Music Department Web Page.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

cbeatty@searchbiliss.com

Thank you for your participation in our Music Program!



2019-2020

String, Woodwind, Percussion

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly

Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____ Teacher: _____

Please circle the instrument of your choice

String: Violin Viola Cello

Woodwind: Flute

Percussion: glockenspiel (metal keyboard bells)

My child will enroll as a: *(please select one option below)*

_____ Lesson Only (\$795.00) **OR** _____ Lesson and Ensemble Student (\$880.00)

OR ___ Ensemble Only—private instruction required (\$200.00)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please return this form to Sr. Margaret for Mrs. Beatty on or before Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Lessons will begin the week of September 24, 2019.

By my signature, I agree to the procedures set forth by my child's Music Teacher. These procedures are explained in detail on the Villa Maria Academy Web Site under Academics on the Music Department Web Page. **I also agree to accept financial responsibility for my child's music lessons.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music Calendar Dates



Refer to VMA School Calendar 2019-2020
villamaria.org Parents

Eucharistic Liturgies

Prayer Services

Saints' Program—Grade 1

Grandparents / Special Friends Day—Grades K to 8

Christmas Pageant

Pre-Kindergarten 3 & 4 Performances

Archdiocesan Music Festivals

Grandparents Tea—Grade 1

Spring Show—Grades K—8

Independent Contractors Students' Recitals

End of the Year Traditions

For additional information, contact Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors

Sr. Margaret Logrip

mlogrip@villamaria.org

Miss Jennifer Connors

jconnors@villamaria.org

Archdiocesan Elementary 2019—2020 Concerts

www.aemusic.org

Requirements for Participation

Music Teacher Recommendation

Audition as stated by Archdiocese's Music Committee

Membership in the School's Music Program

Grade 5 VMA Choir Members—Festival Chorus

Grade 7-8 VMA Choir Members—Honors Chorus

Sr. Margaret & Miss Connors

Archdiocesan Festival & Honors Concert

Wed. April 1, 2020 Archbishop Wood H.S.

Grades 4-8 VMA Instrumentalists

Mrs. Cecilia Beatty

Archdiocesan Band Auditions – Sunday, November 4th 1:30PM Pope John Paul II HS

Miss Candice Creamer

Keyboard for Jazz Band—T.B.D.

Grades 3-8 VMA String Instrumentalists

Mrs. Cecilia Beatty

String Festival—T.B.D. Pope John Paul II H.S.

Kimmel Center Concert—Tuesday, April 21, 7PM Kimmel Center

Kimmel Center Concert of Excellence has a MANDATORY REHEARSAL at Bishop Shanahan on Wednesday, 4/15/2020. This is during VMA's Spring Break. The second MANDATORY REHEARSAL is scheduled for Monday, 4/20/2020 at the Kimmel Center. The Archdiocese will provide transportation from Shanahan to the Kimmel Center & return the students to Shanahan.

Transportation to the 7 PM Concert at the Kimmel Center on Tuesday 4/21/2020 must be provided by the parents or guardians.

To participate in the Kimmel Center Concert of Excellence, the student must commit to attending the practices with Miss Connors or Sr. Margaret, the concert at Archbishop Wood and the Kimmel Center Rehearsals & Concert.