

# St. Luke Music Programs, 2016-2017

Dear St. Luke Parents,

We are looking forward to another exciting year of our music program and using music to worship and praise our Lord! This is our fifth year we are offering the string program here at St. Luke Catholic School. We also have an Intermediate group that meets on Mondays from 3:30-4:30pm. The Beginning Strings have an after school class on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 The Advanced students have had the opportunity to play on FOX TV for the Christmas day program, Mass for the Archbishop and several other occasions.

## *4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music*

Our musical program for the 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders incorporates the use of musical instruments as a means to acquire musical skills and knowledge, in particular stringed instruments. However, if your child does not wish to play a stringed instrument they will participate using the school bells. No one will be left out. Our goal is to engage all students to learn musical notation, tonality, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and harmony. **If younger students want to attend the afterschool class on Wednesdays at the church from 3:30-4:30, they must have a parent learn along with their child and take notes.**

## *The Choir*

As we did last year the St Luke School Choir will continue with after-school rehearsals on Tuesday and is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We will be holding auditions for those interested in trying out for the choir. This year will be the year to compete in a choral competition with other catholic schools.

## *The After-School Advanced Strings*

In addition, an advanced after-school class for strings students will be offered on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. Students will have to audition for this advanced class. More information will be provided to students at a later date.

*Where to get my instrument?* Antonio Strad will measure the student for the appropriate size instrument. The student may choose to play a *violin, viola, cello or double bass*. Antonio Strad Violin Shops at different locations/ 800-284-9788/ [www.stradviolin.com](http://www.stradviolin.com)

**All lessons are free of charge to all St. Luke students and parents!**

Thank you!

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