



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at St. Anthony of Padua! We are so excited that school is underway and hope that your child has had a wonderful week! For those that do not know me, I am Mrs. Garcia, the Music and Theatre Arts Teacher at St. Anthony of Padua School.

This year music will still prepare grades to sing during choir as well as develop their music theory and history skills. During the third trimester classes will focus on musical theatre as we prepare for our annual classroom shows! Jr. High will be focused on instrumental music and playing instruments. Also, 3rd-8th grade will be invited to participate in our entirely after-school theatre program where we will prepare for our mainstage show *Aladdin Jr.*! Look for more updates to follow as auditions will be held in January!

Music and Theatre Arts will begin Tuesday, August 28, 2018! You will find school supplies information, a volunteer form, and a syllabus acknowledgement form (you can find the syllabus on my music blog under quick links). Please review it with your child, pay the lab fee, and return all signed papers into my box or the office by Thursday, September 6, 2018. If you are already bringing in your student's classroom supplies earlier, please feel free to bring the Music supplies in with it. Supplies can be brought to Rm. 5, or turned in at the office. If a student has materials from last year, have them reuse materials!

Please put your students name and grade on the bag of supplies!

Due to your generous donations and supplies in the past, we already have some items from last year. Therefore, I am creating a general donation supplies list of items we need. If you would like to donate an item, we would be grateful!

General Donation Supply List

- Colored copy paper (8.5x11 or 11x14, good colors to buy: Red, Blue, Green, Pastels)
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- Double A (AA) Batteries, or 9-Volt Batteries (for our microphones)
- Clip boards (the brown ones, with a silver clip for students to write on).

Grades K-2:

- N/A

Grades 3-5:

- 1-inch binder
- Dividers
- 1 non-spiral composition book



Grades 6-8:

- 1-inch binder, or something to organize work in
- Paper or Composition Book

The lab fee associated with this class is \$15, which is included in your tuition contract. Such fees include: instruments, music express magazine (curriculum for K-8), licensing and right for the classroom shows.

If you would like to volunteer to help with certain music and theatre events, I would really appreciate the help. There is a Musical Theatre Committee to help with sets and props for our shows. If you are interested in participating during our shows, please return the Volunteer Form.

To review, please turn in the following forms to the office:

- Parent/Guardian Volunteer Form
- Parent/Student Rules Acknowledgment Form

Make sure your student has their supplies by Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Please Note: Your student receives a grade to ensure they have their materials and signatures!

Lastly, please mark your calendars for the following show dates this year:

Christmas Show: Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 6pm

Class Spring Shows: Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 (K, 2, 4) at 8:15am, Thursday, May 30th, 2019 (1, 3, 5) at 8:15am

Aladdin Jr.: Friday, May 31st, 2019 and Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at 6:30pm

Thank you very much for everything and I am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Garcia



Parent/Guardian Volunteer Form

By filling out this form, you are letting me know that you are interested in helping out and you will be contacted later as the events draw closer. Thank you for your time, energy and talent!

Volunteer Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Volunteer Email: _____

Volunteer Phone Number (Best one to be reached at): _____

Best time to be contacted: _____

Yes! I would like to be part of the Musical Theatre Committee (PLC Group)!

Yes! I can help for the Christmas Program on December 13th, 2018

I am interested in helping with the following:

- Decorating and setting up the Church
- Food and refreshments
- Building set pieces
- Finding and creating props for our shows
- Ushering and greeting
- Clean-up following event
- General Help

Yes! I can help for the Spring Musical Friday, May 31st, 2019 and Saturday, June 1st, 2019. I am interested in helping with the following:

- Decorating/Setting up the Hall
- BBQ and Food
- Building set pieces
- Finding and creating props for our shows
- Designing, building and sewing costumes
- Ticket sales help
- Ushering and greeting
- Clean-up following event
- General Help



**STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The syllabus found online under Music and quick links was created to be a guideline for the year. I have personally explained each of the sections of the syllabus to ensure student understanding. I have also provided the opportunity for students to share this information with you so that you might be aware of your student’s progress. Please sign below to show that you have reviewed the syllabus with your student and understand the guidelines. If you have any questions at any time, feel free to email me at jgarcia@stanthonygardena.org. Please remember that you can check your student’s progress by looking up their grades on [gradelink](#).

Please have your student return the form and your signatures below to me by Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Thank you,
Mrs. Garcia

I have read and understand the Music syllabus and agree to abide by those rules.

Printed Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date_____

Student Grade(s)_____

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

Printed Student Name

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