

Dear parents/guardians of 7th and 8th graders at St. John Fisher:

My name is Mrs. Michelle Vander Woude. I am the new music teacher for St. John Fisher and I am very excited about the upcoming school year. I am interested in music of all kinds and from all places. I believe that God created music as a means of communication between all people, and the fact that music is so much fun to make certainly helps!

I play a number of instruments– flute and piano being my forte. I have played both of these instruments for many years and love them both very much. I even teach private lessons after school should any student be interested.

The 7th and 8th graders this year are going to learn how to be in a chorus. Attached is a syllabus for the classes which includes a breakdown of what will be covered and how the students will be graded. As the syllabus includes information that is vital to the success of our school year, I would appreciate it if both you and your student were to sign the form that is attached. The student should then return the form to me within the next two weeks.

It is my intent to keep you informed on what your student is doing in music class. Look to my blog at <http://vanderwoude.edublogs.org> for updates on what is happening in the music room at S.J.F.! Please feel free to email me at mvanderwoude@sjfschool.net or comment on my page should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Vander Woude

Parent/Guardian:

I have read the chorus syllabus.

Student:

I have read the chorus syllabus and agree to abide by the classroom procedures and rules.
