

Dear Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade,  
2016

August 19,

My name is Ms. Lori Barabas and I will be teaching music at Blessed Sacrament School this year. Every child in K3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade sees me for music once a week. In their classes we sing, play instruments, listen to music and evaluate what we hear, improvise and create our own music and study the elements of music.

I offer an extension of music in Choir. This year there will be two choirs; Choir 1, which consists of 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade and Choir 2 which consists of 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. These choirs will practice after school from 2:30 till 3:30 on Monday's for Choir 1 and Tuesday's for Choir 2. I will pick students up after prayers and announcements in the afternoon and we will practice in the music room and occasionally in the church. I will dismiss students after practice to St. Teresa Drive to be picked up or I will send them to Extended Day.

The choirs serve the school and parish in a couple of different ways. They will rotate singing for the school masses as a whole or in small groups and they will sing once a month for the parish masses. I will rotate which mass they sing at (Sat. 5:00pm, Sundays 9:00 or 11:00am). There may be community events that I'd like them to sing for as well. I will communicate these dates with you in advance via email and school website.

I understand there are many commitments after school **and I do** consider Choir a 'commitment'. I am not providing choir for those students that do not have a love of singing. We will work very hard in Choir and I expect the students to be willing to put forth the extra effort I am asking for. I am always willing to work with students when conflicts arise. There will be a \$10 fee attached with this commitment to help with the expense of music and a small snack to be offered after each practice. If this fee causes you any difficulties please let me know.

I am anxious to get started and work with your child in this capacity. Please fill out the attached form and sign up your child if they are interested.

Sincerely, Ms. Lori Barabas



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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parents name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email for communication \_\_\_\_\_