



VILLA MARIA ACADEMY

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HANDBOOK

BAND, CHOIR, GUITAR, HANDBELLS,  
PIANO, STRINGS, TONECHIMES & VOICE

2016-2017

# **Villa Maria Academy HANDBOOK Information**

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## Villa Maria Academy GENERAL Policies



**Music Lessons** are generally a yearly commitment. A total of 27 half-hour lessons is the goal for 2016-2017. We do realize, however, that extenuating circumstances do occur. We strive to instill “leadership and service in the IHM tradition” in Villa Maria Academy students. **Commitment** is definitely a **value** in **leadership** and an **expectation** of **service**. 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. For voice students, the voice is your 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 lesson time.

**b—missed lessons with an advance notice will be rescheduled**

**c—any student who forgets to come to a lesson 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, and lessons will be rescheduled for a later date (during school hours). If the school is closed due to a snow storm or other reasons, lessons scheduled on that day will be rescheduled during school hours. Those who prefer not to miss a class, will be rescheduled, if possible, during the month of May.

#### **4—Withdrawal & Refund Policy:**

Payment Option #1 (one full payment)

Withdrawal

---prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled lesson in the fall – 75% refund

---after the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled lesson in the fall – 50% refund

---prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled lesson in January – 25% refund

---after the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled lesson in January – no refund

Payment Option # 2 (two installments)

Withdrawal

---prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled lesson of the term – 50% refund

---after the 4<sup>th</sup> scheduled lesson of the term – no refund

<b>Band:</b>	Mrs. Lori Zimmerman	<a href="mailto:travelingmusician@gmail.com">travelingmusician@gmail.com</a>
<b>Choir:</b>	Sr. Margaret Logrip Miss Jennifer Connors	<a href="mailto:mlogrip@villamaria.org">mlogrip@villamaria.org</a> <a href="mailto:jconnors@villamaria.org">jconnors@villamaria.org</a>
<b>Guitar:</b>	Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo	<a href="mailto:mrdmguitar@verizon.net">mrdmguitar@verizon.net</a>
<b>Handbells:</b>	Miss Jennifer Connors	<a href="mailto:jconnors@villamaria.org">jconnors@villamaria.org</a>
<b>Piano:</b>	Miss Candace Creamer Miss Michelle Creamer Greco	<a href="mailto:ccfoxcat@aol.com">ccfoxcat@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com">MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com</a>
<b>Strings:</b>	Mrs. Lori Zimmerman	<a href="mailto:travelingmusician@gmail.com">travelingmusician@gmail.com</a>
<b>Tonechimes:</b>	Miss Jennifer Connors	<a href="mailto:jconnors@villamaria.org">jconnors@villamaria.org</a>
<b>Voice:</b>	Miss Michelle Creamer Greco	<a href="mailto:MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com">MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com</a>
<b>Coordinator of Music Activities:</b>	Sr. Margaret Logrip	<a href="mailto:mlogrip@villamaria.org">mlogrip@villamaria.org</a>

*Band Instruments and String Instruments combine to form an Orchestra. Information for Band and String will be renamed Orchestra Instruments.*

## Villa Maria Academy CHOIR Information



Choir enhances our Liturgical Celebrations and St. Augustine tells us that “anyone who sings prays twice.” 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. As Choir these young women will use their voices to praise the Lord; as Show Choir, they will use their voices and “personalities” to be theatrical. Sr. Margaret and Miss Connors enjoy the opportunity to work with these young singers.

As is our tradition, we ask **Grade 3** students to become the Choir for the First Holy Communion Mass on **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. They will also become the music support (Choir) for the final Mass of the school year in June. We ask **Grade 7** students to become the Choir for the Baccalaureate Mass, followed by the Graduation Ceremony, on **Thursday, June 8, 2017**. Sr. Margaret and Miss Connors will be working with these classes and will be preparing the students for these very special events.

Membership in the Villa Maria Academy Choir is a yearly commitment. The fee for the Program is \$100.00 for the year. We offer two payment options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the end of September, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% will be due by the end September, 2016

Second 50% will be due by the end of January, 2017

**Checks should be made payable to Villa Maria Academy.**

Students in Grades 4 & 5 will rehearse with Sr. Margaret and Miss Connors on **Wednesday** during the Lunch/Recess period (12:35 – 1:05) in the Rehearsal Room on the Terrace Floor.

Students in Grades 6-7-8 will rehearse with Sr. Margaret and Miss Connors on **Wednesday** during the Lunch/Recess period (1:05 – 1:35) in the Rehearsal Room on the Terrace Floor.

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

Solo singers for Liturgies will be chosen from Choir Members. Solo singers will practice before school from 7:50 to 8:10 or during Lunch/Recess or after school from 3:30 to 3:50. Individual arrangements will be made to accommodate those involved. Solo singers are selected through audition with the Choir teachers. Solo singing is voluntary and open to all members of the Choir. It is strongly encouraged that students studying private Voice lessons also be active Choir members. Since Villa Maria Academy has many talented singers, this is one of the most difficult decisions for the Choir teachers.

**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 choir session.**

The Archdiocesan Choral Festivals, held in late February or early March are usually open to three Choir Members from Grades 4-5-6. Rules are sent by the Archdiocesan Choral Festival Committee; however, Villa auditions only Grade 5 Choir Members. An audition and dedication to the VILLA program are requirements for selection for participation. Since the Archdiocese sponsors a Music Festival at the Kimmel Center every other year, the three members representing Villa will participate in the Choral Festival and the Kimmel Center Festival. **This school year, 2016-2017, there will not be a Kimmel Center Festival.** The Archdiocesan Choral Festival will be held in Archbishop Ryan High School on Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Specific details will be given to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Choir Members who will be representing Villa Maria Academy.

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

We ask that the ***Choir/Chorus Registration Form (found on page 9)*** be returned to school before but not later than **Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

[mlogrip@villamaria.org](mailto:mlogrip@villamaria.org)

[jconnors@villamaria.org](mailto: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. 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 and interpreting rhythms) is one of the goals of playing the Handbells and Tonechimes.

The fee for the Handbell Program or the Tonechime Program is \$100.00. The fee is reduced to \$50.00 if the student is a member of Choir. These Ensembles are a yearlong commitment. We offer two payment options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 1: Payment in full will be due at the end of September, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% will be due at the end of September, 2016.

Second 50% will be due at the end of January, 2017

**Checks should be made payable to Villa Maria Academy.**

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

Rehearsals for this group will take place each **Thursday** in the Music Rehearsal Room on the Terrace Floor during the Lunch/Recess period.

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

Before a major performance (Christmas Pageant, School Liturgy, Spring Show) additional practices may be scheduled during lunch/recess.

**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/Tonechime Registration Form (found on page 9)*** be returned to school before but not later than **Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

For additional information contact Miss Jennifer Connors.  
[jconnors@villamaria.org](mailto:jconnors@villamaria.org)





2016-2017 MUSIC (**Lunch/Recess**) OFFERINGS  
**CHOIR** REGISTRATION FORM (*Gr. 4-5-6-7-8*)  
**HANDBELL** REGISTRATION FORM (*Gr. 6-7-8*)  
**TONECHIME** REGISTRATION FORM (*Gr. 4-5*)

*Please print clearly*

*Please circle your choice or choices*

Student 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. 14, 2016.  
 Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016 for Choir---&---Thursday, October 6, 2016 for Bells.*

**Payment Options – please check your choice**

**Grades 6-7-8**

\_\_\_\_\_ **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**

***Checks should be made payable to Villa Maria Academy***

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the end of September/October 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% will be due by the end of September/October, 2016.

Second 50% will be due by the end of January, 2017.

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 participation in VMA Choir (Gr. 4–8), Handbells (Gr. 6-7-8), &/or Tonechimes (Gr. 4 & 5).**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your participation in our Music Program!*

# INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

## Band---Orchestra

Mrs. Lori Zimmerman

[travelingmusician@gmail.com](mailto:travelingmusician@gmail.com)

## Guitar

Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo

[mrdmguitar@verizon.net](mailto:mrdmguitar@verizon.net)

## Strings---Orchestra

Mrs. Lori Zimmerman

[travelingmusician@gmail.com](mailto:travelingmusician@gmail.com)

## Piano

Miss Candace Creamer

[ccfoxcat@aol.com](mailto:ccfoxcat@aol.com)

Mrs. Michelle Creamer Greco

[MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com)

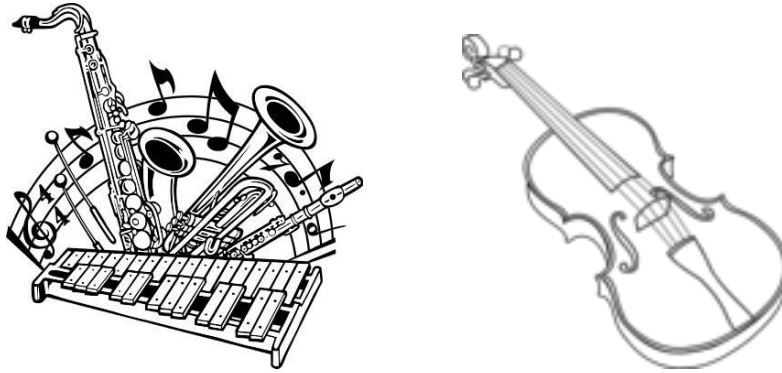
## Voice

Miss Michelle Creamer Greco

[MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com)

# Villa Maria Academy Orchestra Information

## Band & Strings



### General Information

#### 1—Eligibility:

**Strings:** *Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass* lessons are available to students in grades 3—8. Students in grades 1—2 will be accepted after consultation with Mrs. Zimmerman, the child's classroom teacher, and Sr. Margaret.

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

*Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Bassoon*

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

*Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba*

**Percussion:** lessons are available to students in grades 3—8.

**Ensemble:** optional for all students who take lessons in or outside of Villa for an additional charge.

#### 2—Available Lesson Times: Private lessons are offered on **Monday and Tuesday**

Before School: Monday (7:45-8:15 / 8:15-8:45)

During Lunch/Recess: Monday

Gr. 1-2: 12:00—12:30; Gr. 3-4-5: 12:30—1:00; Gr. 6-7-8: 1:00—1:30

During School: the "Rotation System:" 9:00-200

The "Rotation System" is used so that the girls do not miss the same class two weeks in a row.

#### 3—Ensemble:

Tuesday Before School: Full Ensemble: 8:00—8:30 (Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion)

Tuesday Lunch/Recess: Grades 1-2 sectionals 12:30—1:00

Grades 3-4-5 sectionals 1:00—1:30

Grades 6-7-8 sectionals 1:30—2:00

4—Fee: Lessons only—\$825.00 for the year

27 lessons will be scheduled for each student. One 30—minute individual lesson is given per week.

Ensemble only—\$250.00

20 full ensemble rehearsals and 20 sectionals beginning in October 4, 2016

Lessons and Ensemble—\$1025.00

27 lessons will be scheduled for each student. One 30—minute individual lesson is given per week. Ensembles includes 20 full ensemble rehearsals & 20 sectionals beginning Oct. 4, 2016.

5—Payment Options:

Option 1: Payment in full due by the end of September, 2016.

Option 2: First 50% due by the end of September, 2016

Second 50% due by the end of January, 2017

*A \$20.00 billing fee will be applied for Option 2.*

Checks should be made payable to **Traveling Musician, 344 Minuteman Drive,**  
**Collegeville, PA 19426**

or with a credit card online at **<http://travelingmusician.com>**

See the General Policy page 4 for refund eligibility.

6—Registration Due Date: We ask that the Orchestra Registration Form be returned to Sr. Margaret on or before Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

7—Each student is expected to have her own instrument. If an instrument is not already owned, parents are responsible for renting an instrument for their child. If there are questions concerning instrument purchase or rental, how to help the child practice, or special requests or concerns, please contact Mrs. Zimmerman at [travelingmusician@gmail.com](mailto:travelingmusician@gmail.com).

8—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 weekly lesson schedule will be e-mailed to parents by the Friday, prior to the Tuesday lesson and posted on the "Please Note" bulletin strip outside the Computer Lab.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to contact Mrs. Zimmerman with any questions or problems during the week. Parents or guardians should make contact at [travelingmusician@gmail.com](mailto:travelingmusician@gmail.com).



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# Band & Strings ORCHESTRA REGISTRATION FORM

**Please print clearly**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_ Lesson and Ensemble Student (\$1025.00) **OR** \_\_\_\_ Lesson Only—ensemble not included (\$825.00)

**OR** \_\_\_\_ Ensemble Only—outside private instruction required (\$250.00)

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to Sr. Margaret on or before Wednesday, September 14, 2016.  
Lessons will begin the week of September 19, 2016.***

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**

\_\_\_\_ **Lesson & Ensemble Fee is \$1025.00 for the year**  
\_\_\_\_ **Lessons only is \$825.00 for the year**      \_\_\_\_ **Ensemble Only is \$250.00 for the year**

Checks should be made payable to **Traveling Musician** or  
with a credit card online at **travelingmusician.com**

\_\_\_\_ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the end of September, 2016.

\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% due will be due by the end of September, 2016.  
Second 50% will be due by the end of January, 2017.

*A \$20.00 billing fee will be applied for Option 2.*

Parent 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!*

## **Villa Maria Academy GUITAR Information**



Guitar lessons are available for girls in grades 3 – 8. Lessons are in the Rehearsal Room, Terrace Floor. The cost of lessons is \$880.00 for 27 private half hour sessions throughout the school year; plus 10 guitar ensemble classes, scheduled once a month during lunch/recess.

You will be billed for the lessons, plus books, two times a year.

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

Lessons are on Fridays 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. Schedules are posted on the "Take Note Wall" outside the Computer Lab and distributed to all the teachers on Friday afternoon for the upcoming week.

Students are expected to bring their music and instrument each lesson day. However, school does have a few guitars 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 recital at Lower Villa and a recital with students from Upper Villa. This year, Vila Maria Academy Lower School Guitarist will present this recital on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Projection Room at 7:00 PM.

We ask that the **Guitar Registration Form (found on p. 15)** be returned to Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors, before but not later than Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

If you have any additional questions please contact Dominic Mastrangelo (h) 610-812-3011  
[mrdguitar@verizon.net](mailto:mrdguitar@verizon.net)



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**GUITAR** REGISTRATION FORM

*Please print clearly*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form to Sr. Margaret before but no later than Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
Lessons will begin Friday, September 23, 2016***

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  
Guitar Fee is \$880.00 for the year**

**Checks should be made payable to Mr. Dominic Mastrangelo**

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 1: Payment in full will be due by the end of September, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% will be due by the end of September, 2016.

Second 50% will be due by the end of January, 2016.

Parent 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!*

## **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 Lunchtime Recess: Monday to Friday

(Gr1-2: 12:00-12:30 /Gr3-5: 12:30-1:00 /Gr6-8: 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 -- 27 lessons will be scheduled for each student. One 30-minute individual lesson is given per week. Fees for the Piano Books will be billed separately.

Payment Options:

*Option 1:* Payment in full will be due by the end of September, 2016.

*Option 2:* First 50% due by the end of September, 2016.

Second 50% due by the end of January, 2017.

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 14, 2016.

***Please return the Registration Forms 1 & 2 (found on p. 18-19) to Sr. Margaret before but not later than Wednesday, September 14, 2016.***

5—First Lesson: Lessons begin the week of September 19, 2016

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 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Projection Room. Pianists who have reached a certain level of proficiency will also have opportunity to participate in some first Friday Liturgies.

8—Missed Lessons: Courtesy would insure that the teacher be informed if a student is unable to attend her scheduled lesson.

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

[ccfoxcat@aol.com](mailto:ccfoxcat@aol.com)

[MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com)



**Please print clearly**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Level of Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return FORMS 1 & 2 to Sr. Margaret before but no later than Wednesday, September 14. Lessons will begin the week of September 19, 2016.**

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	<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
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45
<b>Lunchtime Recess</b>	<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: 12:00–12:30; Grades 3-4-5: 12:30—1:00; Grades 6-7-8: 1:00–1:30)				
<b>After School</b>	<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
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00
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**PIANO REGISTRATION FORM-2**

Student 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 (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 end of September, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% due by the end of September, 2016

Second 50% due by the end of January, 2016

Parent 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!*

## **Villa Maria Academy VOICE Information**



### GENERAL INFORMATION

1— Eligibility: Voice lessons are offered to all students in grades 4—8

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 -- 27 lessons will be scheduled for each student. One 30-minute individual lesson is given per week. Fees for the Vocal Methods Books will be billed separately.

Payment Options:

*Option 1:* Payment in full will be due in full by the end September, 2016.

*Option 2:* First 50% will be due by the end of September, 2016

Second 50% will be due by the end of January, 2017

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.***

***Miss Michelle Creamer***

4—Registration Due Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2016

***Please return the Registration Forms 1 & 2 (found on p. 22-23) to Sr. Margaret before but not later than Wednesday, September 14, 2016.***

5—First Lesson: Lessons begin the week of September 19, 2016

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 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Projection Room. Voice Students, who are also Choir Members, will have opportunity to participate in some first Friday Liturgies after they have auditioned with the Choir Teachers.

8—Missed Lessons: Courtesy would insure that the teacher be informed if a student is unable to attend her scheduled lesson.

For additional information contact Miss Michelle Creamer.

[MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleCreamerGreco@gmail.com)



**Please print clearly**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Level of Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to Sr. Margaret before but no later than Wednesday, September 14. Lessons will begin the week of September 19, 2016.**

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	<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
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:15 – 8:45
<b>Lunchtime Recess</b>	<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)				
<b>After School</b>	<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
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 – 4:00
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 – 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 – 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 – 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 – 4:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:00 – 4:30
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 – 5:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 – 5:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 – 5:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 – 5:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 – 5:00



Student 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 end of September.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: First 50% will be due by the end of September.  
Second 50% be due by the end of January.

Parent 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!*

## Music Calendar Dates for 2016-2017



### **Refer to VMA School Calendar** **for**

Eucharistic Liturgies

Prayer Services

Saints' Program

Advent Wreath Prayers

Christmas Pageant

Pre-School 3 & 4 Performances

Grandparents' Tea

All-School Spring Show

Independent Contractors' Students' Recitals

End of the Year Traditions

*For additional information, contact Sr. Margaret or Miss Connors*

Sr. Margaret Logrip

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Miss Jennifer Connors

[jconnors@villamaria.org](mailto:jconnors@villamaria.org)



# **Archdiocesan Elementary 2016—2017 Concerts/Dates**

Detailed information on Archdiocesan Music web page:

[www.aemusic.org](http://www.aemusic.org)

## **Requirements for Participation**

### ***Music Teacher Recommendation***

***Audition as stated by Archdiocese's Music Committee  
Membership in a participating School Ensemble***

### **Grade 5 VMA Choir**

**Sr. Margaret & Miss Connors**  
Archdiocesan Festival Chorus

### **Grade 7-8 VMA Choir**

**Miss Connors**  
Archdiocesan Honors Chorus  
Archdiocesan Show Choir

### **Grades 4-8 VMA Instrumentalists**

**Mrs. Lori Zimmerman**  
Festival Band  
Honors Band  
Jazz Band

**Miss Candice Creamer**  
Keyboard for Jazz Band

### **Grades 3-8 VMA String Instrumentalists**

**Mrs. Lori Zimmerman**  
String Festival