



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

GUITAR LESSONS

Dear Parents,

This summer I had the opportunity to take a really fun, informative class on how to best implement a beginning through advanced guitar program for middle school children. The class discussed all of the available teaching resources, recommended sequencing for teaching of skills and showed how easy it is to have even beginning students learn to play in duets and trios, and even sound great doing so. Because I am very eager to use this information at Corpus Christi School, I will begin offering guitar classes after school weekly to a group of no more than 12 students (GRADES 6-8) per semester.

Students must have a steel or nylon string acoustic guitar. NO ELECTRIC GUITARS. An electric guitar tuner, guitar strap and guitar picks are helpful as well. A book and handouts will be provided for student practice. A combination of strumming and picking out notes on the guitar will be taught. Students will also learn to read notes on the staff and basic music reading. The class will culminate each semester in a small concert where the students will be able to show off their talent with a solo or group performance.

Classes will be held on Thursday afternoons, from 3:15- 4:00 PM in the choir area of St. Anthony Church. **Classes begin Thursday, September 24, 2009.** The cost will be \$20 per 45 minute session. Classes will be limited in size to the first 15 registered, so sign up early. To register for guitar lessons, please send in the following permission form with a \$15 fee to cover part of the cost of the book for each student. Future classes will be paid on a weekly basis.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at school (jmichalowicz@corpuschristischool.org) or send in a note with your child.

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Corpus Christi School Music Teacher



Sign-Up Sheet

Corpus Christi School Guitar Lessons

I give my child permission to remain after school on Thursday afternoons for guitar lessons.

Student Name

Grade and Homeroom

Address

Home Phone Number

Work/Cell Phone Number

Medical Conditions/Medications?

Emergency Contact Name

Contact Phone Numbers

Student Birthday

Parent Email Address

Parent Signature

Printed Name

___ I am able to help at the guitar concert with food serving, setup or cleanup.