

Piano Voice Fine Arts Program:



Fine Arts Program Highlights:

- Students in PK4-grade 8 eligible to participate.
- Individual lessons during the school day (30 minutes)
- Lesson day & time rotate on a weekly basis to minimize lost class time.

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Fine Arts Program for the 2005-2006 school-term

Getting to Know Mrs. Ethel Schram



What I like most about teaching is:

...demonstrating my love of music to the students and being able to teach them how to use this gift in their life experiences and to worship God.

My most memorable teaching

experience: ...I have many, but I am always filled with joy when a student has accomplished a piece of music and can share it with others. Their faces paint a picture that is unforgettable.

My most memorable voice experience

was: ...singing a solo under the direction of Josef Krips who at that time was the conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

My most memorable travel experience

musically related was:attending a rehearsal of the Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam, and hearing the Vienna Boys Choir in London, England.

Ethel Schram has been teaching music for over 30 years. She received her music degree from the University of New York and her Master of Education from the University of Nebraska. She founded the All-City Girls Chorus in Lincoln, Nebraska. Through-out her career, Ethel has worked with a wide variety of youth ensembles as well as adult choruses and handbell choirs. Besides teaching, she also served as a clinician for senior high festivals that were held throughout the state. At the present time she directs the Voices of Praise choir here at St. Michael Lutheran Church where she is a member. She has taught public school in New York, Lincoln, NE., and Santa Rosa, CA., grades K-12, and has also done student teacher training classes at the University of Nebraska, and Wesleyan University. She has been teaching music part time for the past two years at St. Michael. Ethel is married to Ralph and they have two grown children and four grandchildren. Ethel's favorite past time is playing with her two grandchildren. She also teaches voice and piano at The First Note music store in Cape Coral.

When & Where are the Lessons given?

Lessons will begin in September once Mrs. Schram has had an opportunity to visit classrooms, and share information about the Fine Arts Program.

The lessons will be given in a rehearsal room located in the Music Room. Mrs. Schram will escort her kindergarten and first grade students from the classroom to the rehearsal room.



What is the cost?

Individual lessons will be given at a rate of \$20 for a half hour lesson, once a week. All lessons are prepaid by the semester at a cost of \$300 per semester. Attendance is taken at each lesson. Any over payment will be returned to the parents at the end of the semester.

Lessons missed due to illness and school cancellation will be rescheduled.



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Please complete the Registration Form below and return it to the School Office.

The Piano/Voice instructor will contact you regarding your child's lesson.

Please complete one form per child.

Student Name: _____ **Piano/Voice Instructor:** Schram _____

Grade: _____ **Homeroom Teacher:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Billing Address: _____

Previous Experience: Yes No Number of Years _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: ALL lessons are PREPAID a SEMESTER at a time.

(adjustments for prepay will be made at the end of the semester)

Check No. _____ **Cash** _____ **Date** _____

FACTS (monthly automatic withdrawal) Complete form in the school office.

Credit Card Card Number: _____

Card Type: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

