



August 8, 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade! Students are going to learn to play, care for, and compose with an instrument of their own this year.

As part of the Common Core Music Standards, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will learn how to read music during Music Class. The recorder serves as the "tool of instruction" to accomplish this purpose. The music reading skills a student learns on the recorder can be transferred to any instrument of their choice in the future. In order to maximize this learning experience, it is highly encouraged that each student have their own recorder so that they may practice at home.

Students will also need a 1"- 3 ring binder (any color) with a clear sleeve on the cover, and a pencil. Included in the recorder fee, students will be receiving a music workbook to keep, and they will have the opportunity to earn rewards, and recognitions, in class for playing improvement.

The registration form on the back of this letter can be used by any student in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Please complete the registration form, and send it back with the recorder program fee no later than Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. If finances are an issue, please email or send a note so that I am aware of your child's situation. We do not want finances to hinder a child from opportunities of music enrichment.

All registration forms are due by **Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Jennette.Knoblauch@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jennette.Knoblauch@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

Sincerely,  
Jennette Knoblauch  
Music Teacher  
Valley Ridge Academy

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Recorder Program Registration  
2019-2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Below is the registration form for the recorder program and instructional materials. You will also need to provide a 1"-3 ring binder, with a clear sleeve on the front, in any color of your choice, and a pencil.

Please complete the registration form below and return it to Mrs. Knoblauch by Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please enclose exact cash (change will not be tendered) or make checks payable to **Valley Ridge Academy (VRA)**, and include two phone numbers. Place the cash/check and the order form in a sealed envelope and write on the front "**Recorder Program Fee: Attention Mrs. Knoblauch**".

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\_\_\_\_\_ Recorder program and materials fee (\$9.00)

Please choose your color below (all colors are translucent except white):

\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow

\_\_\_\_\_ Lime Green

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue

\_\_\_\_\_ Orange

\_\_\_\_\_ Red

\_\_\_\_\_ Purple

\_\_\_\_\_ Pink

\_\_\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_\_\_ Clear

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please make checks payable to VRA. You must provide two phone numbers on the check.**

**Please submit the recorder fee by Friday, August 23, 2019.**