



August 8, 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade! I am so excited for this new school year! If your child already owns a recorder and the "Recorder Express" book (purchased in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at VRA), he/she is all set for 4<sup>th</sup> grade music class. Please make sure he/she brings their materials and binder to school. 😊 **If he/she does not own the materials, continue reading...**

As part of the Common Core Music Standards, 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will learn how to read music during Music Class. The recorder serves as the "tool of instruction" to accomplish this purpose. 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.

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.Knoblach@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jennette.Knoblach@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

Sincerely,  
Jennette Knoblach  
Music Teacher  
Valley Ridge Academy

Recorder Program Registration  
2019-2018  
4<sup>th</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 and Recorder Express Book \$9.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recorder only (if it was lost or broken) \$4.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recorder Express Book only (if lost) \$5.00

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

_____ Yellow	_____ Lime Green	_____ Blue
_____ Orange	_____ Red	_____ Purple
_____ Pink	_____ White	_____ Black

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

Grade & Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Exact 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.**