



Dear St. Cornelius Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! With so many musical and talented students, it is with great anticipation that I announce opportunities to get involved in music at St. Cornelius this year!

“Come, let us sing to the Lord!” Psalm 95:1

- For our youngest students, in grades Pre-K through 3rd grade, Mrs. Costello will be leading a new cherub choir this year! Their sweet voices will be a wonderful addition to our school masses and will practice together during the school day on Thursdays.
- Students in grades 4th through 8th have the opportunity to sing in the children’s choir lead by Mrs. Melchior! There will be so many wonderful opportunities for us to share our voices starting this September. (Please see the letter for grades 4-8 from Mrs. Melchior.)
- This December, a community outreach project to share our voices and Christmas carol at a local nursing home is being planned. Get ready to share the joyous Christmas spirit with our voices! Sign up in the music room, details will be coming.

“Give praise with blasts upon the horn!” Psalm 150:3

- Mr. Baldino will continue leading our St. Cornelius band and instrumental lesson program!
- If you have been thinking of learning a new instrument, this would be a great time to get started.
- Look for information from Mr. Baldino on how you can participate in our band that includes instruments like the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drums and more!

“Praise Him with strings and flutes!” Psalm 150:4

- Mrs. Costello is continuing to offer beginning piano and flute lessons for all ages again this year! Please email me at acostello@scornelius.org for more information. Lessons will be offered in three ways this year: after school on Thursdays, during the week at my home studio in West Chester, and a new online Skype or AlexaShow lesson program.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our beautiful **Christmas concert on Monday, December 16th**. This concert will include all classes in K-8th grade, the children’s choir, and the St. Cornelius band! Please feel free to email me with any questions that you may have!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Costello