

Dear Saint Agnes K-6 families,

Saint Agnes School is thrilled to announce the beginning of a string program for students in grades K–6 who are interested in taking violin lessons. Lessons will be taught by Vivian Murphy and Rachel Petruconis. Vivian has been a parishioner of the Church of Saint Agnes for 10 years and has sung in the Children's Choir. She currently sings with the Chamber Choir. Rachel attended Saint Agnes School's junior high and high school where she participated in the school's String Ensemble and Madrigal Singers; she was also last year's Valedictorian for the Class of 2017. Vivian and Rachel are both currently studying at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Lessons will be offered after school on Wednesdays and Fridays. They will take place in the Music Department located in the Ubel Activity Center. Lessons will start at 3:30, with each lesson lasting 30 minutes. The fee is \$20/lesson, paid in advance through the school website. We will only be able to take 20 students this fall semester on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For those who do not currently have a violin, Saint Agnes School will purchase a supply from which you can rent. The rental fee is \$80/year. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

If you are interested in lessons, please email us at <u>saintagnesstrings@gmail.com</u>. We look forward to making music with you!

Sincerely,

Rachel Petruconis and Vivian Murphy Violin Instructors saintagnesstrings@gmail.com