

## Welcome to Music Class!

To be a successful music student, you must bring the following supplies to class each week:

1. A pocket folder with your name and room number clearly marked on the front
2. A spiral notebook (one subject is best)
3. A pencil or erasable pen

Mrs. Barnick's rules to be followed by all students are:

1. Place books on assigned tables or under chairs to be out of the way
2. Turn in homework at beginning of class
3. Bring music pocket folder, spiral notebook & pencil
4. Prepare to start class with supplies on table, following directions on the blackboard
5. Label all papers with name & section number (5B, 3A, 4C)
6. Do not move chairs and straighten table when class is done
7. Pick up your own mess
8. Only play instruments with permission

A typical day in the life of music class at Infant Jesus of Prague School will begin by each student putting their stack of school books on their assigned tables and taking out their music folder, with spiral notebook and pencil. Each student should turn in any homework in the marked file for their grade level, remembering to write their name & section number on each paper. The student will then follow the instructions on the blackboard. Students found not having proper supplies with them in class will lose points toward their supply check grade. If a paper is not marked with a name, the paper will not count for credit and must be redone at a reduced grade.

### Students will be graded on the following:

1. Every week the students will start class by copying Mrs. Barnick's "Musical Minute" from the board. A fundamental element of music will be taught. Students will receive credit for what appears in their notebook. Worth 20 points.
2. Supplies needed for class will be checked occasionally. Worth 10 points
3. The students will be given a homework worksheet or outline to be filled in during a lecture. These are due at the beginning of the next class. This indicates class participation. Worth 25 points.
4. Quizzes will be given to each class with the information taught during "Musical Minute" time and homework worksheets or outlines. Worth 20 points.
5. Projects will be assigned as follows: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – no project, 4<sup>th</sup> grade – one project, 5<sup>th</sup> grade – two projects. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be assessed throughout each trimester on accomplishing musical tasks. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a sheet listing many choices of musical subjects and mediums to create their independent study assignment of making a poster and be assessed the other two trimesters by accomplishing musical tasks. 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be assigned two independent projects and one group project. Worth 20 points.
6. Participation in class discussions or groups. Worth 5 points.
7. Extra Credit available (see Power School). Worth 5 points.