

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Kandace Graham and I am going to be teaching your wonderful children music this year at Académie Saint André Academy. I'm sure that some of your children have been coming home with the buzz of all the exciting things that Saint André's Music Program is up to this year. I am very excited to be part of giving your child(ren) the best music experience possible!

I'm encouraging my students to perform regularly. About every four weeks there will be a performance day! Any student that has worked and prepared a performance is encouraged to perform on these performance days in front of their class. In the spring, we will be holding: Saint André's Got Talent. This will be a great opportunity for any and all students to showcase some of the musical skills they have prepared and learned throughout the year.

I am so excited to be a part of the school community and cannot wait to inspire and be inspired by all of the fun things that are going to be happening this coming up year with your child.

MOST IMPORTANT!!!!:

We can't have the type of AWESOME music experience/program that I am envisioning without help from PARENT VOLUNTEERS!! Please email to let me know if you are willing and able to assist with future events.

Thank you so much for your time!

See Survey below:

Also, knowing certain things about your child's musical history and musical interests can help me to achieve this! Please take the time to answer the following questions as detailed as possible. These survey questions can be

emailed to me directly at: kandace.graham@starcatholic.ab.ca . Thank you so much for taking the time to do this.

- What is your child's name?
- What grade is your child in and who is your child's homeroom teacher?
- Does your child take any private music lessons (voice included)?
- If so, what instrument do they play?
- How long have they taken lessons?
- What are your hopes and dreams for your child, in regards to music?
- Have you noticed any gifts that your child may have in the area of music? (sing/drama/playing)
- What style of music does your child like and listen to?
- Does your child sing or dance to music on a regular basis?
- How often does your child listen to music?
- Would you support your child in an extra-curricular music club (ukulele/choir/recorder)?
- Would your child wish to participate in any of these?
- If so, which one?
- Does your child have any instruments available to them?

In order for a child to get better musically, practice makes perfect!

“Music is an art that lives within us and can live and flow from us into others....kind of like LOVE” -Kandace Graham

Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

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