



2018-2019 CCA Music Program

Summer greetings! We have another exciting musical year ahead of us at Covenant and I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to get involved with the music program in some way. Whether singing in a choir, playing an instrument in a band, or taking a music elective in Rhetoric School—there are many opportunities for students to get involved and become *lifelong music makers!*

We have had many changes in teachers this year, but we know that many times, changes are for the better and help create stronger programs. I am excited to have a new strings teacher for this coming year, Ms. Mary Barba, who has many years experience not only teaching lessons, but also developing string curriculum. She has a Masters Degree in String Pedagogy and will surely be a great addition to our adjunct faculty. We also welcome Mr. John Michael Adair, our new brass instructor. Mr. Adair has a Bachelor of Music from New England Conservatory and is the Principal Horn for the Hartford Symphony.

We are often asked if certain lesson dates/times can be reserved. All of our lessons are scheduled on a “first come, first served” basis, which means that the quicker your enrollment forms are returned, the quicker we can schedule your lesson day/time and the more choices you will have. We make every effort to schedule all students in the time slot that best fits their family schedule, but there are only so many of the prime time slots available. Please be understanding that over 90 lessons are scheduled each year and that process is not an easy one!

Please keep the following dates in mind:

Wednesday, September 5	Music Registration Forms Due
Monday, September 10	Music Lessons Begin
Monday, September 17	Ensemble Rehearsals Begin (except for 4th grade band)
Wednesday, December 5 @ 3:10 PM	Student Recital
Monday, December 17th @ 6:30 PM	USLR Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 18th @ 6:30 PM	GS Christmas Concert

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or email.

On behalf of the Music Department faculty,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Lisa Coleman".

Lisa Coleman
Director of Fine Arts