

St. Luke's Lutheran School  
**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Music**  
Johncie F. Carlson

**About the Teacher:**

Johncie Carlson has over 40 years of experience in theatre, music, and dance. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Averett College, but has spent most of her time since then in front of a class of students or involved in some theatrical or musical production. Mrs. Carlson has been involved behind the scenes and as a performer, director, and/or choreographer on dozens of shows throughout Virginia. She also plays handbells and sings in her church choir. Mrs. Carlson resides in Culpeper with her husband, Tim, and three children.

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**Class Description:**

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade music class will explore the melody and rhythm of music. Students will use their voices as well as other instruments. They will study basic music theory, styles, and the history of music.

**Goals:**

Students will begin using proper vocal technique and choral behavior. They will practice rhythmic patterns using a variety of instruments. They will learn basic music terms and notations. They will discover different styles of music and learn the value of each individual in the musical ensemble.

**Grading Criteria:**

50% of the grade will be based on willingness to participate, positive attitude and effort, and showing respect for classmates and class environment.

30% of the grade is based on participation in projects and performances.

20% of the grade is based on completed homework assignments, and quiz and test grades

**Materials:**

Students will need a pen or pencil and a 3-Ring Binder and paper, or a spiral notebook, and glue sticks for keeping handouts, taking notes in class, rough drafts for composing and journal entries.



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