

St. Luke's Lutheran School
7th 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 7th grade music class will continue exploring the universal appeal and importance of music. Time will be spent singing as well as studying basic music theory, composers and musicians throughout history, and various styles of music. Students will also experiment with collaborative and individual composition.

Goals:

Students will use proper vocal technique and choral behavior. They will perform rhythmic patterns using a variety of instruments. They will use basic musical terminology and notations. They will discover different styles of music and know 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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