

June 1, 2011

**VALLEY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
VALLEY CATHOLIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

The orchestra class is one of many cultural benefits we offer. The Valley Catholic Youth Orchestra will meet on **MONDAYS** and **WEDNESDAYS** this year from **2:50-3:50**. The orchestra is open to students in **Grades 1-5**. To qualify, the student must know how to play an orchestral instrument, read music, and must have taken music lessons for at least two years. We highly encourage private music lessons for all strings, woodwinds, and piano. **Classes will begin one week after school starts, September 12th.** Classes are held in the Music Room at VCES School.

We ask that the parents of the students enrolled in the orchestra pay a semester fee of \$30.00 or \$60.00 for the school year. Payment will be due at the beginning of each semester or school year. Would you please staple your check to the form below?

We ask that students be present for every public performance of the group. The main performances are the Winter Ensemble Concert, Spring Concert, and Campus Music Jamboree.

Your son/daughter will be receiving an assessment grade for Orchestra. The assessment grade will be based on attendance in class and concerts, responsibility of music and instrument, the quality of playing and participation in class, team spirit, self-discipline, and concentration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sister Denise Klaas, SS MO
Valley Catholic Elementary School
Music

If interested in this opportunity, please detach and return the completed form and check of \$60.00 to Sr. Denise by the second week of September, September 9th .

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**2011-2012 REGISTRATION FORM FOR
THE VALLEY CATHOLIC YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

Name of Student **Grade of Student**

Instrument **Years of private instruction**

Fee attached (payable to VCES SCHOOL, and to be received by the first week of September, please)

Parent's Signature

**Other Music opportunities include:
VALLEY CATHOLIC MARIAN SINGERS - Grade 4 & 5
VCES HAND BELL TEAM - Grade 5
PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS**