



## Saint Margaret Junior & Senior School Choir

*School Choir which gives two performances per year: Fall and Spring*

The Saint Margaret Junior & Senior School Choir is **open to any student in grade 1-8** at Saint Margaret School. Students in grades 1 and 2 make up the Junior Choir, which will focus on learning rhythms and melodies, and students in grades 3-8 make up the Senior Choir, which will focus on beginning vocal technique and learning more harmonies. The Choir performs in two concerts annually: the Saint Margaret School Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. We rehearse once a week for 30 minutes during lunchtime recess. There are no auditions and no previous experience is necessary to join. Cost for this program is **\$80 per Spring session**. ***If your child is interested in joining the School Junior or Senior Choirs, please fill out the sign-up sheet enclosed here. Contact Beth Mirzai at [bethmirzai@gmail.com](mailto:bethmirzai@gmail.com) or 215-866-7262 with any questions.***

### About the Director

Beth Mirzai is the director of the Schola Cantorum at Saint Margaret parish and the director of the Saint Margaret Junior & Senior School Choirs. She is an accomplished vocalist and cantor who has studied with voice teachers and music directors from The Metropolitan Opera, The Washington Opera, and International Lyric Academy. This summer, Beth performed as First Lady in *The Magic Flute* (Mozart) at the Teatro Communale in Vicenza, Italy. In November, 2018, Beth performed the role of Countess Almaviva in an Opera Scenes concert at Carnegie Hall. She will return to Vicenza in July, 2019 to perform the role of Donna Anna in *Don Giovanni* (Mozart) and is a Principal Artist with Delaware Valley Opera Company. Beth holds a Masters in Education in Intercultural Communication from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelors in Italian with a Vocal Performance Minor from Georgetown University. Her son, Kian, is a 3rd grader at SMS and her daughter, Kimia, will begin next Fall in PreK.