

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.



I'm Mrs. Rison and I've been part of the St. Peter's family playing piano at masses since 2013, but I'm very happy to have joined the school family to teach Spanish last year and now Music as well! I have a B.A. in Spanish Literature and a Business Administration minor from Chestnut Hill College, a small Catholic school just outside of Philadelphia. I have played piano for 20+ years, and also play the flute, oboe, saxophone, and my favorite—the euphonium. In my free time I enjoy singing, reading, painting, and spending time with my husband, our sons, Adam and Simon, and our dachshund, Slinkypup.



Unfortunately, I will be missing the beginning of this school year while I'm recuperating at home on maternity leave. We welcomed baby Simon to our family August 18th.

But don't fret! My classes are in good hands with Mrs. Ponton in the meantime. She has lots of fun music lessons and activities for students until I return.

Younger students will play games to help learn about musical instruments in an orchestra, and rhythm, or keeping a beat. They will also learn some fun songs to practice Spanish vocabulary as well. Upper elementary and middle school students will exercise their brains by imagining stories based on musical pieces that they hear. They'll also listen to different genres of music and analyze/compare how the different styles sound.

A Note from your sub:

Hello everyone! My name is Ginna Ponton, and I will be teaching Spanish and Music for the month of September. I am very excited and I can't wait to meet the students and implement all the wonderful lesson plans Mrs. Rison has provided.

