Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to music at Hope Leadership Academy! We have a very exciting and musical year in store for us!

My name is Jenny Potter, and I am from Valley Center, Kansas. I have lived in the Kansas City area for ten years. Before coming to Hope Leadership Academy, I taught in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District for four years. I have also worked with the Kansas City Symphony, Kansas City Ballet and Spoleto Arts Festival in arts administration. I love working with children and teaching music! When I am not teaching music at Hope Leadership Academy, I will be working to find grants and other funding for our school so your children can have the best education possible!

I believe that teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. I will do my best to ensure that each student has a positive, motivating and safe learning experience in the music classroom. To help make music a great experience for each student, it is important that you know what my expectations are for the students, and myself, within the music classroom. These expectations are:

- Follow all instructions
- Respect yourself and others
- Bring a mighty fine attitude

For the 2013-2014 school year, each student will participate in two music programs. Please note these program dates in your calendar:

- ✓ Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Grades K-4, Location TBD
- ✓ Thursday, April 10th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Grades K-4, Location TBD

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please contact me by phone at 816-921-1213 or by email at jpotter@hlakc.org.

I am so excited to teach music at Hope Leadership Academy this year! I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and your children this year. Go Falcons!!

Sincerely,

Miss Potter