

Dear Parents,

August 13, 2009

I will be starting piano lessons in a few weeks. I keep wondering where the summer went! Hopefully your child is as excited as I am to begin lessons again. I'm ready to get back into the swing of things.

We are planning a Christmas recital again this year, and I will let you know as soon as I can the specifics on this. I haven't decided on the spring recital yet, but you will know well in advance if we plan one.

Lessons will be Mondays through Fridays. Please see the enclosed schedule for open times that are available. Lesson times are on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you want a particular time slot, be sure to call me as soon as possible. I will do my best to accommodate your preferences. Please also have the registration sheet ready to give to me for the first lesson, if not before. Returning students should also fill out the registration sheet so I can have updated information in which to contact you.

There is a policy letter enclosed. Please make sure you are familiar with all of my studio policies. If you do not have a full sized keyboard—at least 66 keys with a pedal, now would be a good time to consider making an investment into such an item. As your child progresses, it won't always be possible for them to practice all the nuances of the piece without the proper equipment. Another necessary item is a metronome. These can be purchased online or at Music and Arts in Greenbrier. The other supplies are listed in the policy letter.

You will also find the piano calendar enclosed. The calendar coincides with Chesapeake Public Schools' schedule when possible and will make it easier for those of you who attend public school. Dates in black are lesson days. Dates in blue are no lesson days. Dates in red are make up days. Keep this calendar handy so you can keep track of the schedule.

I am looking forward to seeing you again this year! Please have your child bring the last book they were in before summer break so we can review, if necessary. I will purchase new books (if necessary) after I assess their level. (Some students will need to have more review than others, especially if they didn't practice over the summer.) ☺

You can call me at 549-9103 or mail in the registration sheet to choose your lesson time. You can also email me at [Julie@rohrfam.com](mailto:Julie@rohrfam.com) as I check my mail once a day.

Sincerely,

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