

News Notes

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MARION

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WELCOME BACK

Welcome to all of our new and returning families. We are looking forward to another great year of keyboard music learning and performances.

2019 – 2020 CALENDAR

Our 2019-2020 calendar was emailed along with your monthly News Notes. Please post it in a convenient location to keep track of our scheduled activities.

BILLING INFORMATION

In our lesson program, ten month students pay \$12.00 per month more than our twelve month students. Families with more than one student enrolled in lessons pay \$4.00 per student/per month less than the single student rate.

Students who have been with us longer often pay a lower rate than those who have started lessons more recently, filling ever fewer time slots. It is our policy to make a raise in August, each year, for those who have been with us more than a year, and are not at their teacher's current rate for new students. Rate increases will also reflect changes in 12 month or 10 month and family or individual student status.

If you have any questions, please call Tina at West Music, 351-2000, Ext:1394 or email her at tchapman@westmusic.com.

KEYBOARDS and COOKIES CONCERTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm West Music Recital Hall

FLASH CARDS!!!

Our teachers will be doing some review work during September to get everyone into high gear. One of the main emphases this month will be note reading. We do some special work with our note flash cards. Good note reading skills are the foundation of good sight reading.

THE POWERFUL ROLE OF PARENTS

How can I help my child be successful in Piano Lessons?

- 1. Provide a good, in-tune home instrument.
- 2. Attend lessons regularly, with all needed materials and with a well-rested child.
- 3. Establish a consistent and daily practice time.
- 4. Be positive!
- 5. Provide constant encouragement.
- 6. Stay involved!
- 7. Show you value their music by being a part of their daily practice,
- 8. Encourage performance opportunities.
- 9. Be an active "Fan"!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAKE-UP DAY (MARION) Monday, September 23rd

MAKE-UP DAY (CR, LINN-MAR)
Monday, October 7th

ALL ELECTRONIC CONCERTS

Sunday, October 27th 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm

MAKE-UP DAY (LINN-MAR, MARION)
Monday, October 28th