

PIANO LESSONS

Lessons begin the week of Labor Day.

*Students **MUST** have regular access to a piano or keyboard.

SCHEDULING:

- Lessons are given once each week for 30 minutes usually during school hours depending upon each classroom teacher's recommendation/permission. Some after-school times are available upon request.
- Lessons begin the week of Labor Day.
- If a student is absent on lesson day, please mention the lesson when phoning the office to report the absence.

MAKE-UP LESSONS:

- Lessons missed due to excused absences, field trips, or special school schedules will be rescheduled.
- Scheduling does not allow make-up lessons for forgotten books on lesson days.
- **FEES: Private lesson: \$65 per month (\$295/semester) - Group lesson: \$55 per month (\$245/semester)** Lesson fee is due and payable to Mrs. Winebarger at the beginning of each month, or semester. It will not appear on your school bill and should not be included with any other payments to the school offices.
- Failure to pay the fee may result in your child's lessons being discontinued until payment is current.

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS - \$65 per month (\$295/semester)

- Students entering grades 1-3 must have had previous lessons or be approved by music faculty for private lessons. Please ask if you have any questions or to request an exception.
- Parents should sign assignment/practice sheet in student's piano notebook each week to verify practice time recorded and to check for communication from teacher.
- Students **MUST** play a memorized piece sometime during the year for the piano teacher during a lesson and **MUST** play in the Spring recital. The recital piece does **NOT** have to be memorized.

GROUP PIANO LESSONS (2-4 students per group) - \$55 per month (\$245/semester)

- Group lessons are especially designed for beginners in grades K5-3rd. (Exceptions must be approved by music faculty and are subject to availability in the teaching schedule.)
- 20-30 minutes of total weekly practice is suggested for group students depending upon grade.
- Parents should sign assignment/practice sheet in student's piano notebook each week to verify practice time recorded and to check for communication from teacher.

What are Group Lessons?

- An opportunity to determine musical interest and aptitude
- A varied curriculum of games, hands-on-activities, and keyboard experience
- An excellent musical foundation for young students who may not yet have developed the maturity needed to fully benefit from private lessons
- An opportunity to learn responsibility and discipline and to build confidence through musical accomplishments
- An exercise in developing logical-thinking skills which help overall school performance
- A fun time to learn many familiar tunes and beginning note reading

SUPPLIES

Both private piano students and group piano students need a hardback 3-ring binder with front and back pockets.

PIANO LESSON ENROLLMENT/AGREEMENT

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Student _____ - Male / Female - Entering Grade _____
 (One student per form, please)

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 See Mrs. Winebarger if you have questions. How many years of previous lessons? _____

PRIVATE Piano lessons Please indicate preferred payment plan.

- \$25 **Reservation Fee (nonrefundable) required with this form IF PAYING MONTHLY**
- \$65/month due at the beginning of each month
- \$245/semester due at the beginning of each semester. NO reservation Fee required.

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Parent AGREEMENT

- We agree to assume responsibility for our student's music lessons by
- committing to a minimum of one complete semester unless teacher suggests probation
 - paying all fees promptly (Lessons may be suspended until account is current.)
 - encouraging practice at home
 - making sure student brings books on lesson day
 - reporting absence or schedule change in a timely manner if unable to be present for a lesson

Parent/Student AGREEMENT

We understand that NO LESSON will be given if a student comes unprepared without books on lesson day. Scheduling does not allow make-up lessons for forgotten books.

REQUIRED MINIMUM WEEKLY PRACTICE GOALS

Grade 1	40 min.	Grade 5	80 min.
Grade 2	50 min.	Grade 6	90 min.
Grade 3	60 min	Grades 7 – 12	100+ min
Grade 4	70 min.	GROUP	20-30 min. depending on grade

 Parent signature

 Student signature

 Minimum weekly practice

 Home phone

 Work phone

 Cell phone

 Mailing address

 E-mail address

Does this student stay in HHCS extended care? YES NO

If YES, please indicate days and pick-up times. _____

This student could stay after school for a lesson on M T W TH F