

SARAH BLACK PIANO STUDIO

PARENT BULLETIN



HAPPY FALL

THE WEBSITE IS UP!!!!

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Please visit to enjoy:

- 1. Studio Handbook**
- 2. Calendar**
- 3. Events and activities**
- 4. Resources**

***Thank you
for your support
and
encouragement.***

**There is no substitute for parental
involvement.**

Please continue to monitor your
student's practice.

Listen to him/her play for you often---
at least once per week.

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WELCOME

Dear Parents:

Thanks for a great beginning to another semester of piano study. All students are working diligently to achieve their goals. Some prepared for the TMTA Theory Test. Others are working on music to perform at the CCMTA Fall Festival. Many are looking ahead to holiday music and contest music.

There is no substitute for your involvement, encouragement and support! You do not need to know how to play the piano or read music to assist your child.

Please take a moment to review your child's assignment book from time to time. Each student should be recording practice times each week. Please monitor this and encourage quality **daily** practice. It is recommended that a student practice at least **5 days each week**, the length of his lesson. Therefore, most students should set their practice goals to be at least 30 minutes each day; total about 150 minutes each week.

There is a place at the bottom of each page for your comments. Please jot down questions, concerns or events that may be helpful to me in guiding the progress of your student.

REMINDERS

Fall Festival -- November 3rd Please see your student's binder for assigned times..

Calendar -- Please check the calendar for holidays and optional lessons. It is very helpful to me if you let me know about two weeks in advance whether or not you wish to have the **optional lesson**. In general, lessons are optional on school holidays (except of course, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc)

Tuition -- I strive to provide an invoice at the first lesson of each month. Tuition is billed for expected lessons within that month. Music is billed for materials given out the previous month. Simply stated: Tuition is payable in advance; music is payable in arrears. Please let me know if you have questions.

Piano Tuning -- Fall is a great time to have your piano tuned. Humidity and temperatures are more stable. Let me know if you need references.

Thanks,
Sarah