



August, 2015

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Fall Session soon at Cashmere Music Studio! It will begin next Monday, August 31st!

Summer may officially be concluding, but we are gearing up for a fantastic fall. Our summer~for those of us who attended~was light hearted, fun and we worked on rhythm studies to be challenged and still others composed their own sonatinas, to be heard here in a couple months!

I'm again fortunate to begin some new friends! And I again reiterate, the best compliment to me is beginning a sibling, of which I'm fortunate again this year. I do have a waiting list of siblings, and others, so I appreciate your confidence in me in referring me and being willing to be patient.

The basics of music remain THE most important goal for each accomplished musician: notes, counting, rhythm, and posture/position of hands and practice! Thank you for encouraging your child in all of these.

Constructive feedback is always welcome. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact me via email, text or call. I'm looking forward to a busy and accomplished year. Thank you for the opportunity you have given me with you/your child(ren).

The following dates we will NOT have scheduled lessons this remaining calendar year:

- Monday, September 7, 2015
- Wednesday-Saturday, November 25, 26, 27, 28, 2015
- Monday-Saturday, December 21, 2015-January 2, 2016

The following dates are IMPORTANT to note in your life schedule:

- August 31, 2015-September 5, 2015 – First week of Fall Session Lessons
- December 20, 2015 – 2pm AND 3:30pm: Cashmere Studio Christmas Recitals
- Last week of lessons before Christmas break: 12/14/15-12/19/15
- March 19, 2016 – Augustana Piano Festival
- May 16-May 21, 2016 – Last week of scheduled lessons
- May 31, 2015 - August 20, 2016 – summer session lessons



HOUSEKEEPING:

- 1) Register your child(ren) for Fall Piano Lessons
 - a) Go to www.cashmeremusicstudio.com and under "Contact" find the link to "register"
- 2) Parking in the street, unless snowing 2" or more, is appreciated

NOTE: Our Studio does not follow any specific school's schedules. If there is no school due to SNOW, please contact me. I teach kids from many schools with their own schedules so if you have questions, please contact me.

If you are new or would like to have a Studio Policy, please ask me. I will have them available for you at the Studio.

I am honored to share this avenue of music with you and your family. It's very fulfilling to see and grow each one of my "kids". If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. I want to have open feedback and communication with you.

You are most welcome to call, email, and/or text me when the need arises. With mutual respect and understanding when personal situations arise, we will have a great year!

Respectfully:

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