



# Studio Notes

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## Studio updates and reminders

### Note-able Quotable

**Only  
practice  
on the  
days you  
eat.**

—Shinichi Suzuki

### Dates to note:

- **November 20-23**—  
NO piano lessons  
(Thanksgiving break)
- **December 11-14**—  
Final week of piano in 2017
- **December 18-January 4**—  
NO piano lessons  
(Christmas break)
- **January 8-11, 2018**—  
Piano lessons resume /  
Sem II piano payments due

Dear Piano Families, The piano year is *flying* by. In fact, there are only four lessons remaining to the end of the first semester. While no Christmas group lessons have been scheduled, **my students will participate in music games that final week of piano in December (11th -14th)**. Students who attend lessons without piano-playing siblings will participate in games with me; students who attend with siblings will participate in games with siblings. Playing Christmas-themed review games is a fun way to wrap up a semester of piano lessons.

Two of my three piano teaching venues are in private schools where my piano students receive piano report cards and grades for piano. This year, I decided to provide lesson feedback for my home studio piano families, too. Your child may have already brought home a piano report card. If not, watch for one in the next few weeks. I hope it gives you some indication of how I feel your child is doing on a weekly basis at piano lessons.

Our *It's a Journey*



*My sucker turkey is loaded with treats for the last lessons before Thanksgiving!*

theme continues. Students who arrive with parent and student logs complete, have all needed materials, and whose theory is complete and done in pencil receive credit towards a **Take It Easy on Me** token. Culver's and Chick-Fil-A treats are next to be earned.



The music fees you pay include a free subscription to the **Piano Maestro** app. If your child is already making **regular** use of this app, you've undoubtedly

## Music app recommendations

noticed the astounding progress your child is making in piano, particularly with regard to rhythm. If you've been reluctant to make use of this free resource but are now ready to "bite the bullet," let me know

and I'll resend the invitation.

Other great music apps available at a reasonable cost include: **Note Rush**, **Rhythm Swing**, **Flashnote Derby** and **Note Squish**.