

Quarter Notes

Happy New Year!

We'd like to wish all of our piano students and their families a happy new year!
God bless and keep you in the year ahead!

2018

Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School

Piano students in Grades 5-8 are invited to participate in Lakeside Lutheran High School's *Fine Arts Fair* which will be held on **Saturday, April 14**. Students who wish to take part will play the piece they are preparing for Westside's spring piano recital (*more information below*). Please let your child's piano teacher know if your child will be participating. The teacher will need to obtain (or will help **you** obtain) another (**original**) copy of your child's piece for the judge to use.



Westside Christian School spring piano recitals

Our spring piano recitals will take place on **Saturday, April 21, at 9 AM** (featuring students of Kris Lund) and **10:00 AM** (featuring students of Karen Hunter) in the auditorium at Oakwood Village (6205 Mineral Point Road). The theme of our spring recital is **Seasonal Splendor: songs about spring, summer, winter, and fall**. Each student will play a song representative of one of the four seasons. You can bet that our music will chill you, thrill you, warm you or blow you clear away! Regardless of your weather preference—we'd love to have you join us!

Third quarter piano payments due January 4, 5 & 10

Families pay for piano lessons on a quarterly basis. To make budgeting for lessons easier for our piano families, we divide the total cost of lessons for the year into four equal payments. Cost for a 30-minute piano lesson remains \$18. Westside's piano teachers are independent contractors, so billing procedures may vary slightly from teacher to teacher. **Piano payments are due at the first piano lesson of each quarter.** Clip an envelope containing the payment onto your child's piano folder or drop it into the drop box in the atrium. Make sure the envelope is labeled with your child's piano teacher's name. Thanks!

Dates to note:

- NO piano lessons—**January 3**
- Piano lessons resume and Q3 payments due—**January 4, 5 & 10**
- No piano lessons—**February 15 & 16**
- Third quarter ends—**March 8**
- No piano lessons—**March 9**
- Q4 piano payments due—**March 14-16**
- No piano lessons—**March 19-23** (Spring Break)
- NO piano lessons—**March 30** (Good Friday)
- Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School—**Saturday, April 14**
- Spring Recital—**Saturday, April 21**, at Oakwood Village Auditorium (West)

Absence policy

One week will be reserved at the end of the second semester for make-up lessons. Please note: *Teachers may opt to make up lessons in groups rather than as private lessons.* Students may make up **one missed (excused) absence per year**. Missed lesson reasons include: illness, family emergency, or snow day. "Forgot my books" **does not** qualify for a lesson make-up nor does absence due to a family vacation. *To be eligible for a make-up lesson, families must notify the piano teacher in advance of the absence (sick days included).* Please call the piano teacher at home or call the school and ask the secretary to notify the piano teacher if the student is sick on a lesson day. **No credit will be given if more than one lesson per year is missed.** Exceptions: an injury that prevents the student from playing or a long-term illness.

Note-able Quotable

Practice doesn't make perfect. It reduces the imperfection.