

Quarter Notes

Seasonal Splendor 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, your friends, family and neighbors join us!



Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School

Lakeside Lutheran High School's **Fine Arts Fair** will be held on **Saturday, April 14**. We're ever so pleased with the number of piano students participating! We hope feedback from the piano adjudicators proves valuable as students continue to prepare for our WCS spring piano recital the following weekend. Watch for a schedule with your child's time and location to play to come your way soon!

Registration for piano lessons at WCS for 2018-2019

Registration is now open for piano lessons for next school year (for either the school day program or the after school program)! You may obtain a registration form in any of the following ways: it may be attached to the email with this issue of **Quarter Notes**, your child's piano teacher may send one home with your child, or a link to the form will be provided with an upcoming issue of the **Wave Weekly**. Piano registration takes place in spring to ensure that we have adequate teachers and teaching space for the number of students who register. If you wait until the fall Kick-Off to register your child, your child may be bumped to a different program with a different teacher.

Fourth quarter piano payments are due next week (March 14-16)

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. 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 into 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:

- Q4 piano payments due—**March 14-16**
- Spring Break—**March 19-23**
- Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School—**Saturday, April 14**
- Spring Recitals at Oakwood Village Auditorium (West)—**Saturday, April 21**
- Final week of piano lessons—**May 9-11**

Summer piano lessons

Both Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Hunter offer summer piano lessons to new and returning piano students. For more information on Mrs. Lund's summer program, contact Mrs. Lund at klund@tds.net. Find out more about and register for Mrs. Hunter's summer piano program by logging in to her website: karenhunterpiano.com. Click the summer piano registration link.

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 makeup 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. If the piano teacher is absent for any reason, lessons will either be credited on the next quarter's statement (in case of illness) or (in the case of a teacher's vacation) advance notice will be given and families will not be billed for those lessons.