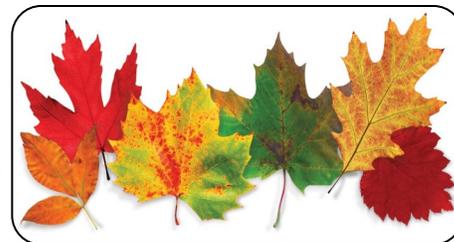


Quarter Notes

Family Favorite Hymns sacred fall piano recital

Our fall piano recital will take place on **Sunday, November 18, at 4:00 PM** in the sanctuary of St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Many families call a specific hymn a **favorite** because it's routinely sung at significant family events like family reunions/gatherings, baptisms, weddings, or funerals. Our piano students have discovered a significant hymn in their family's history by talking with parents, grandparents, and other family members. They've been working on arrangements of these family favorite hymns and look forward to sharing them with you! Be sure to invite your entire family and friends to attend this sure-to-be sentimental sacred recital!



Second quarter piano payments

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. **The second quarter piano payment is due October 31-November 2** (the day of your child's first Q2 piano lesson). Cost for a 30-minute piano lesson is \$20. Westside's piano teachers are independent contractors, so billing procedures may vary slightly from teacher to teacher. 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:



- No piano lessons—**October 24-26** (Teachers' conference)
- Q2 piano payments due—**October 31-November 2**
- **Family Favorite Hymns** recital—**November 18, 4:00 pm** in the church sanctuary
- No piano lessons—**November 21-23** (Thanksgiving break)
- Final lessons of 2018—**December 5/13** (Mrs. Hunter's students)/**December 12/13/14** (Mrs. Lund's students)
- Piano lessons resume in 2019—**January 3/4/9**
(FYI: WCS resumes on January 2, but NO piano lessons are scheduled for that day.)
- Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School—**Saturday, April 6, 2019**
- Spring Recital—**Saturday, April 13, at 9 AM** 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.** Exception: a long-term illness. If the piano teacher is absent, lessons will either be credited on the next quarter's statement (in case of illness) or advance notice of the absence will be given and families will not be billed for those lessons.

Note-able Quotable

Attitude Adjustment:

If you practice because you have to, it seems like a burden.

Practice because you are able to and regard it as a GIFT.