

# Quarter Notes

## Happy New Year!

I'm praying all of my piano families are blessed with a joy-filled, COVID-free new year! My students and I will begin the new piano year by taking a look back at our accomplishments from 2020 and a look ahead to our goals for 2021. We will also begin choosing spring recital pieces. Speaking of which...



## Spring piano recitals

**Saturday, April 10**, is the date we've reserved Oakwood Auditorium for our spring piano recitals. As you know, anything on the calendar is uncertain due to the current pandemic. Even so, all of our piano students will select recital pieces and work on them as if the recitals on April 10 are absolutely going to take place.

**Mrs. Hunter's students will participate in the 9 AM recital** and Mrs. Lund's students will participate in the 10:30 AM recital. The theme of this year's spring recital is: **A Musical Pick-Me-Up**. Students will play pieces that bring smiles and bolster the spirits of those in attendance.



## Winners of the end-of-year practice contest:

- Lola Weiss**—\$15 Target gift card
- Madison Kremer**—400-piece puzzle
- Micah Huet**—Lego Christmas Tree

## Piano lessons in a pandemic

- Westside Christian School piano families have chosen virtual (online) piano lessons via **Google Duo**, in-person piano lessons, OR a combination of in-person and virtual lessons.
- Should a safer-at-home order again be issued, ALL piano lessons will automatically revert to online lessons.
- Students are committing to a full school year of piano lessons whether they are virtual or in-person. There are NO refunds.
- Students will sanitize their hands upon arriving and again when leaving the piano room.
- Students and teacher will wear face masks in the piano room. Students' face masks must be in place upon arrival and stay in place throughout the lesson and departure. There will be a plexiglass divider between the student and the teacher.
- The piano will be sanitized between unrelated students.
- Each piano student will receive a mesh bag ("COVID kit") containing a pencil, highlighter, eraser, sticker sheet, game token, and 3-minute sand timer. **The bag must accompany students to in-person lessons.** We hope this eliminates cross-contamination from students and teacher sharing lesson "equipment." **Virtual students must keep the bag close by at lesson time. Materials in the bag must be used for piano lessons only.**

## Dates to note—

- **January 5-7, 2021**—Piano lessons resume **VIRTUALLY** this week
- **February 9-10**—NO piano lessons
- **Saturday, April 10, 2021, Spring Recitals** at Oakwood Village Auditorium (West)

## Absence policy

A **Flex Week** is scheduled at the end of the second semester to make up **ONE** lesson a student may have missed due to illness, family emergency, snow day, school assembly, or field trip. **No credit will be given if more than one lesson per year is missed.**

Note-able Quotable

*Talent* is good.  
*Practice* is better.  
*Passion* is best.

—Frank Lloyd Wright