

Quarter Notes

Congrats, Gumshoes!

Congratulations to the students who have completed their first mission of the year—**30 Consecutive Days of Practice!** That's *quite* an accomplishment. A few parents reached out to let me know that beginning the year with this mission was "brilliant." If nothing else, I believe that it began to make my **students** feel more accountable for their daily practice. If your child has yet to complete the mission, thanks for encouraging him/her to stick with it. I also appreciate the honesty I've seen in marking the contest sheets. One student told me, "My conscience wouldn't allow me to take a prize for completing the mission when I knew I hadn't." <3



Mission #2

Our second mission of the year acknowledges students who achieve GREEN status for their lessons. Remember, lessons earning GREEN stickers are GREAT lessons. Student has remembered all of his/her books (and piano folder), arrives well prepared, piano folder is marked correctly by parent (cover) and student (bottom of current assignment sheet), and any theory assigned is complete. Students earning green stickers will be entered into a contest to win the board game "I Spy." Drawing will take place after the final week of lessons in December. All students who are entered in the drawing will receive a small prize.

Piano Performances

With the exception of **KiddyKeys** students and Kindergarteners, students in the piano program will be assigned at least one date to play for a Wednesday chapel service (see below). Spring recital performances (including Kindergarteners) will take place during the school day during Fine Arts Week (April 12-13). Details can be found on the bottom of the 2022-2023 piano calendar.

Chapel Dates

My piano students begin playing for chapel soon. Students scheduled for chapel in November and December are:

Date	Prelude	Hymn Player	Postlude
November 30, 2022	Anika Ritz TBD-duet partner has broken arm	Henry Barnett CW28	Ezrah March <i>10,000 Reasons</i>
December 21, 2022	Henry Barnett <i>Season of Joy</i>	Lola Weiss CW2	Adler Weiss <i>Carol of the Bells</i> (duet)

Dates to note—

- **November 23 & 24** (Thanksgiving break) — NO piano lessons
- **December 14 & 15** — Final piano lessons of 2022
- **January 5, 2023** — Piano lessons resume (Thursday students)

Note-able Quotable

Music is a piece of art
that goes into the ears,
then straight to the heart.