

Quarter Notes

Music Is Art! spring piano recital *DETAILS*

You should already have **Saturday, April 13th**, on your calendar as the date for our Westside Christian School spring piano recitals. Unlike last year when all of Westside's piano students were combined by grade to perform during the school day, this year each piano teacher's students will present their own recital. The recital for my piano students will take place at **10:45 AM on Saturday, April 13th**. Please highlight the date and time on your calendar. And, thank you for prioritizing this *Super Bowl* of piano events! Your child has worked very hard on the piece he/she will perform at this recital. Many students are playing pieces that correlate with famous paintings. Some students created artwork to correlate with their pieces and one student even composed his own piece. Invite your "artsy" family and friends to attend. They'll be glad they did.

Piano Progress Reports/Report Card Grades

I've prepared piano progress reports that will be shared by classroom teachers at the parent/teacher conferences on February 27th. If, for some reason, you don't receive a piano progress report for your child, let me know and I'll make sure you receive a copy of it.

Reminder: All students in the Elective Music Program (EMP) receive semester grades on their report cards. Students will be graded on the following scale: **A**=Advanced, **S**=Successful, **P**=Progressing, **E**=Emerging, **N**=Needs Improvement.

Sick days/Snow days

Thanks to technology, cancelling piano lessons for illness and inclement weather is no longer necessary. Should a snow day be called by Westside Christian School, lessons can still take place as scheduled via **Google Meet** or **FaceTime**. If your child is absent from school due to quarantine or minor illness, lessons can still take place virtually. Email me (karenhunterpiano@gmail.com) or text me (608-354-1827) if you'd like to make a temporary change to virtual lessons via **Google Meet** or **FaceTime**.

Summer piano lessons

Piano lessons with a summer Olympics theme will again be offered through my home piano studio. Summer lessons are much more relaxed than school year lessons, yet WCS students can get a head start on chapel and recital pieces for the upcoming school year. Insert this link into your browser to register for summer lessons: <http://karenhunterpiano.com/summerregistration.html>

Dates to note—

- February 27-28—NO piano lessons
- March 19-21—NO piano lessons (spring break)
- Saturday, April 6—Fine Arts Fair at Lakeside Lutheran High School
- April 9-11—Final piano lessons of the school year
- Saturday, April 13, 10:45 AM—Spring Piano Recital **Music Is Art!**
- Thursday, April 18—Makeup lesson day

Date	Name(s)	Chapel Role(s)	Piece(s)
3/6/24	Layla Figi/Anna Clara Nogueira/Paisley Spillman	Prelude/Hymn/Postlude	"You Are My All in All"/CW 431:1,5,6/"Oh, How I Love Jesus"
4/3/24	Gretchen Oberloh/Anika Ritz/Henry Barnett	Prelude/Hymn/Postlude	"In Christ Alone"/CW 441:1,5,7,8/Psalm 150
4/24/24	Elijah March/Callista Carlson/Anna Clara Nogueira	Prelude/Hymn/Postlude	"He Will Hold Me Fast"/CW 804:1-3/TBD
5/1/24	Lola Weiss/Gretchen Oberloh/Carter Earl	Prelude/Hymn/Postlude	"Lord, I Need You"/CW 924:1,4,5/"God Is So Good"

Note-able Quotable

Music is art to the ear and art is music to the eye.