

SUZUKI MUSIC SCHOOL POLICIES

MISSED LESSONS: Faithful attendance at lessons and classes is required. No lessons will be made up, except in the case of teacher absence. There are several dates available throughout the year for snow day make-ups. If you know you will be missing a lesson in the future, leave your name and the date you will be absent with your teacher. If your teacher has a cancellation, the teacher will contact you.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: The Suzuki Music School follows the Newtown Public School System for delays and closures. If there is a school delay there will be NO morning classes. If there is early dismissal, there will be NO afternoon classes or lessons. We do this in the interest of safety for all of those concerned. When the weather is questionable, email the school at: newtownsuzuki@gmail.com or contact your teacher directly.

Tuition and Payments: Tuition is broken into nine payments from September–May. A deposit is due with your registration, which covers the first of nine payments. Invoices are emailed on the 1st of the month and are due no later than the 15th of the month. Payments received after the 15th of the month will result in a small late charge.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: Several studio recitals will be held at the school each year as well as formal and holiday recitals at the Newtown Meeting House. Additional performance opportunities at nursing homes and community organizations will also be available.

PARENT EDUCATION CLASS: These classes are a wonderful introduction for you, the parent, in preparing you to help your child be successful in their Suzuki studies. A pre-requisite to your child's instrument study, this class will help you to understand the Suzuki philosophy as it applies to your everyday involvement in your child's musical development. Once you have completed this class, your child will begin their lessons and you will be prepared to help them as their home teacher.

PERSONAL DAYS: The Suzuki Music School provides two personal days for each teacher. These have become a necessity due to the large number of students at the school and the difficulty of scheduling makeups due to teacher illness or personal leave.

SUZUKI PARENTS ASSOCIATION: All parents enrolled in the Suzuki Music School are members of the Suzuki Parents Association. This organization supports many activities for the students. The function of the organization is to support the teacher's work in educating, motivating, and inspiring the students who are enrolled. Our Suzuki Parents Association maintains a separate treasury received from annual dues. These dues are used for book graduation trophies, holiday ornaments, and venue rentals for recitals. The cost for the Parents Association's annual dues is \$40.00 per family.