

*Good Morning ALL BMEC Students!
The Short and the Tall - The Big and the Small!
News and "Notes"
Current Students
April 22, 2019*

*This "notey"  news has something for everyone - so please read!

THIS WEEK: CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Wednesday Musical Beginnings meets at 11:00 now!

Thursday, April 25 at 9:30 Musical Beginnings - NO CLASS!

Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 3's - NO CLASS!

Thursday, April 25 at 12:30 4's - NO CLASS!

(April 25 classes will be made up on Thursday, May 30)

****THERE ARE PIANO CLASSES APRIL 25 from 4:00 - 7:30 PM ****

Friday, April 26 at 9:30 Musical Beginnings - NO CLASS!

Friday, April 26 at 10:00 3's - NO CLASS!

Friday, April 26 at 11:00 2's - NO CLASS!

Friday, April 26 at 12:00 CKE - NO CLASS!

(April 26 classes will be made up on Friday, May 31)

**THERE IS CKE CLASS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26 at 4:00 PM

Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 Musical Beginnings - NO CLASS!

Saturday, April 27 at 9:30 2's - NO CLASS!

Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 3's - NO CLASS!

Saturday, April 27 at 11:30 4's - NO CLASS!

(April 27 classes will be made up on Saturday, June 1)

Special Shout Outs - Proud Moments - Congratulations!!

Bravo and Brava to our Piano Students!!

As you may have seen on Facebook - our Tuesday 5:30 class gave their Level 5 Book Recital! They have completed the level and performed the entire book of pieces. They enjoyed the celebration with a pizza party and we are so proud of the "Staccato Fermatas" - **Lauren Brunswick, Claire Dawson, Erin Finn, Sabine Johns, Brooklynn Kongdech, Colleen Lake, Scott Schap**

23 Piano Students will participate in the 7th Queen City Music Fest this Saturday! Students will perform pieces for a judge who will evaluate their performance. They will receive a ribbon,

add or begin their star chart and receive written feedback. Congratulations to all of them on their hard work and great practice! And, watch for the update on their results!

Congratulations to **Scott Schap** who performed on the Queen City Music Fest Awards Recital Celebration held at Cafe Vivace on March 16. In addition, **Alexis Tavares** and **Gabriel Johnson** also were award recipients, but couldn't attend the Recital Celebration.

Congratulations to Meghana Curran and Nola Stowe!! Both Meghana and Nola will be performing on April 27 at the National Federation of Music Clubs Regional Recital in Lebanon, OH. They have both achieved 5 consecutive Superiors in the NFMC Festival held in March.

Congratulations to Quinn Gailar! Quinn will be performing on the Ohio Music Teachers Southwest District Showcase Recital on Sunday, May 19 at Xavier University. Quinn received the top honor in his level at the 2019 Auditions Festival held in March at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR BRIGHT AND TALENTED AND DEDICATED PIANO STUDENTS!!!

Musical Beginnings Students: Anyone 2 or almost 2 and would like to try out a 2's class? We would love for you to come try out Friday 11:00 on May 3rd! Let us know and we will set that up!! Let me know by April 29 if you would like to visit!

Musical Beginnings - 2's - 3's - 4's:

The **Summer 2019 Term** is set and ready to go!!

4 things to know:

1. You are auto-enrolled into the same class as Spring 2019 unless we receive changes in writing by May 25
2. There IS a Thursday 10:00 2's class - although it is not listed on the postcard
3. Registration is open and [here is the link](#) and the postcard (that you will also receive in class next week) is attached
4. If you are 5 - you are welcome to join Piano Planet - it is just not open to *new* 5's without prior experience

Interesting Read for Parents. I saw this article floating around on the internet - thought you might find it interesting, too. [Take a read!](#)

Tuesday 2:30 - Friday 12:00 - Friday 4:00 Students

The 2019 2020 Piano Year is just about set. We do begin the piano year in the summer and go year round. There are scheduled break weeks as well as several playing opportunities. Class times will be sometime Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at "after school" hours.

Also, our intention was to have you perform a "Spring Recital Celebration". However, I have not been able to secure a venue yet. With the calendars of students filling - Mother's Day and Memorial Day - the options are lessening - but we are still working on it!! And, at the very least

we will have an in-class Recital Celebration on your last day as a Keyboard Encounter Student - as you graduate to Piano Classes!

ALL PIANO STUDENTS - Monday 3:30 - 7:30; Tuesday 4:30 - 8:30, Wednesday 4:30 - 7:30, Thursday 4:00 - 7:30:

As mentioned above, the 2019 2020 year is almost set. There will be some changes and some schedule shifts. Due to some unforeseen staffing changes this Spring and moving into Summer - I am teaching several preschool music classes, which has lead to a re-calibrating of curriculum and staff development and training. But, means I will have to lessen the number of piano classes I am teaching moving forward.

There are also some of you making the decision to suspend piano study at this time. Unfortunately, I am going to have to suspend the teaching of some class levels as well.

Putting together a schedule that is sensitive to the needs of students, families, schedules, and your other activities has been challenging. I am almost there, and I hope that you will find the options amenable, flexible and still full of the great class time and performance options we have always had.

Thank you one and all - for reading through these "notes"!

Happy Spring - Wonderful Music and see you soon!

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