



Music Notes

The Scoop on String Lessons

September 28, 2007

Dear N. I. Magnuson Christian School Parents,

Some of our students have shown an interest in the violin, and other string instruments.

I will hold a parent/student informational meeting on, Thursday, October 4th from 6:30-7:30 pm in room 227, the NIMCS music room.

We will see how many people are interested and may be able to make the commitment that is required for this wonderful experience.

If you would like to attend, please RVSP, so that I can cancel the meeting if it is not needed. If you cannot attend, we can work out arrangements for you to get the information. Please contact me at 651-779-8450, jjnash@comcast.net, or fill out the attached form.

Interested families should be able to:

1. Pay for rent or purchase of an instrument. I will give you information about how to do this.
2. Pay in advance of their lessons or work out a payment plan. The fee will be based on how many persons are interested in lessons. My private lesson fee is \$18/ half hour.
3. Be available regularly for lessons, before or after school, whichever is arranged. Optional help times will also be available.
4. Have parents in attendance at each lesson for students younger than third grade. Third graders may attend without a parent.
5. Encourage and gently help with regular practice.
Try for daily practice of at least 5 minutes per day with a goal of 30 minutes per day.
6. Own and use a music stand for home practice.
7. Own and use the method books, Essential Elements 2000 and Suzuki Book 1.
8. Commit to one school year of lessons on the instrument in order to make accurate decisions about continuing or discontinuing study.
9. Make themselves available for a performance.

Making a joyful, musical noise to the LORD,

Janis Nash, Music Specialist, N. I. Magnuson Christian School
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RSVP for parent meeting

Student Name _____ Parent Name _____

Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Email Address _____

I'm interested in string lessons, but cannot attend meeting, Please send me information. _____

