

TO: Parents of children entering grades 2-5 AND  
Parents of children currently enrolled in the Montgomery County Class Piano Program

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CLASS PIANO LESSONS?

We are pleased to announce that with the cooperation and support of our principal, your PTA is sponsoring Class Piano lessons. This non-profit program has used the group method successfully in this county for over 50 years, and all its teachers are certified. Students meet once a week for 45 to 60 minutes. Class times and sizes vary depending on the students' age, interest and musical ability. Classes are taught in groups of 6-8 students. This makes lessons available at a lower cost and provides the competitive stimulus that generally motives students toward greater achievement. During the lessons, each child takes turns at the piano while classmates play on simulated keyboards. Note reading, theory, ear training, harmony, and sight reading are covered.

Tuition, which is always substantially less than private lessons, is determined by enrollment. Depending on the school calendar and weather conditions, there will be **28-32 lessons** taught during the school year. The tuition includes all music, books, recitals, and administrative fees. A **tuned piano or full sized electronic keyboard** must be available at **home** for **daily practice**. Parents are responsible for their children's safety and transportation, and are encouraged to view the lessons. The classes will be on Tuesdays (5-6pm; 6-7pm and 7-8pm). **Please note that registration is for the entire school year and no refunds are provided. A deposit of \$100 is required with this application.** Full tuition is due at the first lesson (September 29, 2009) by a check payable to: **Fallsmead PTA.**

Please contact your PTA Class Piano Chairperson, Nora Blum (piano@fallsmeadpta.org), with any questions.

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CLASS PIANO REGISTRATION 2009-2010

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll my child in Class Piano. I have a piano in my home. I understand that full tuition is paid in advance for the entire school year and that no refunds are provided. I will be responsible for my child's safety before and after class.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_