



## CLASS PIANO AT FARMLAND ELEMENTARY

To: Parents of children in grades 2 through 5

Thanks to the cooperation and support of our principal, Marci Fineman, our PTA is again sponsoring **Class Piano** lessons. This nonprofit program has used the group method in this county for 50 years. Students meet once a week before school for 60 minutes. Our classes are held from 8-9 a.m. on Monday – Friday with class size varying depending on a student’s age, interest, work habits and musical ability. Classes are taught in groups of 5 to 10 students, making lessons available at a low cost and providing a competitive stimulus that generally motivates them toward greater achievement. During the lesson, each child takes turns at the pianos while classmates play on electronic keyboards. Note reading, theory, ear training, harmony and sight reading are stressed. Our teacher is Jean Lauderdale, 301-656-9029, [jeandl@starpower.net](mailto:jeandl@starpower.net).

**TUITION**, which is always substantially less than private lessons, is determined by enrollment. The fee for at least 30 lessons should be about \$300 which includes all music books, a music bag and recitals (only \$10 a lesson). **A tuned piano or full size electronic keyboard must be available at home for daily practice.** Parents are encouraged to attend the lessons.

**A NON-REFUNDABLE \$75.00 REGISTRATION FEE, WHICH IS APPLIED TO YOUR TUITION, IS DUE WITH YOUR RETURN OF THE FORM BELOW.** This fee is used for administrative fees and to purchase class materials and pay for room rental. Please make your check payable to Farmland Class Piano and return it, along with a completed registration form, to the school office in a sealed envelope marked “Farmland Class Piano” by Wednesday, September 13th. Classes will begin on Monday, September 18th. Please note that throughout the year, lessons will be held at the regularly-scheduled time on all Teacher Professional Days.

An informational meeting will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 3:45 p.m.** in the Media Center. Or call Gabrielle Roth, Farmland Class Piano Chair, 301-468-0318, with any questions. You will be notified of your child’s class time and the amount of tuition prior to the first class. Parents who wish to enroll students who have had piano before, **but not in the Farmland Class Piano Program**, should bring their child to the meeting for an audition and placement.

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### REGISTRATION FOR 2006-2007 FARMLAND CLASS PIANO

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any day that this student would not be able to participate \_\_\_\_\_

Has this student had piano lessons before at Farmland? \_\_\_\_\_ elsewhere? \_\_\_\_\_ #of years: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll my child in class piano. We have a piano in our home. I am enclosing a check payable to Farmland Class Piano for my non-refundable \$75.00 registration fee and understand that full tuition is due immediately upon notification of the tuition amount.

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Parent’s Signature