

CLASS PIANO AT FARMLAND ELEMENTARY

2009-2010



To: Parents of children in grades 2 through 5

Thanks to the cooperation and support of our elementary school, 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. with class size varying depending on a student's age, interest, work habits and musical ability. **If you are interested in sending your child to class on the KAH bus, there is a \$2 per ride fee.** Classes are generally taught in groups of 5 to 10 students, making lessons available at a low cost and providing a competitive stimulus that typically 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.

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 16th. Once we receive these forms we will notify you as to when classes will begin. Please note that throughout the year, lessons will be held at the regularly-scheduled time on all Teacher Professional Days.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Heald the Farmland Class Piano Chair, at (301) 881-1389, or at kate.heald@netzero.com. You will be notified of your child's class time and the amount of tuition prior to the first class.

REGISTRATION FOR 2009-2010 FARMLAND CLASS PIANO PLEASE WRITE INFORMATION BELOW NEATLY

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: _____

Morning KAH bus option _____ \$60 for 30 weeks. Please add this to your class fee.

___ Farmland Rd. & Old Gate at 7:20 am ___ Farm Haven Dr. & Chancelet Ct. at 7:30 am ___ Congressional Ln. & Rollins Ave. at 7:40 am

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.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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