

P I A N O P A L S

The CLES After-School Group Piano Class Spring 2008

Lesson

The 20-minute group lessons offer keyboard, music theory, and note reading instruction, taught in a fun and comfortable environment. Students, ages 5 and up, are placed in a group by grade and skill level of 2 children per class. These lessons provide motivation and reinforce learning for the elementary age child. The weekly sessions will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The first lesson will begin at 3:25 p.m. and the last one will end at 7:25 p.m. Lessons of the 13 week program will begin the first week of February 2008.

If space permits, Ms. Ye Sung will offer the option for 20-minute private lessons (instead of the group-lesson).

To comply with our insurance policy, we need at least one parent per group available to stay in the room during the lesson. If that requirement will be a problem, please let me know. I might be able to group the kids accordingly, so we can still comply with the policy.

Dates

Wednesdays: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30. 5/7 (5/14 reserved for make-up class)

Thursdays: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 (5/22 reserved for make-up class)

The recital will tentatively take place Saturday, May 24th.

Costs

*The cost per student is \$165 for the 13-week program. This will include the cost of your child's teaching materials, and the recital fee.

*The fee for private lesson is 295\$ for the 13 weeks. (Material and recital fee

included).

In case a returning student will work on the same books and no additional material is needed, we will give a refund for the material cost at the last lesson.

Registration

There will not be an open registration.

Registration forms can be downloaded from the web page or they can be picked up from the carousel in the CLES lobby. Please send the signed registration form and the check (made to Ye-Sung Lee), in a sealed envelope marked with "Piano Pals" to your child's teacher.

According to the rules of the PTA Afterschool Activities, there will be a preferred registration period for PTA members. It starts January 3rd - January 5th. You may register your child by an e-mail at fstuber@comcast.net during those 2 days. Please include the child's name, grade and teacher. The e-mail registration needs to follow the paper registration sent in to school the very next day, otherwise we can't guarantee the registration.

After January 5th, registration is open to all students of CLES.

Be aware that space is limited. Accordingly, only registrations received by **January 12th**, accompanied by a check will be considered timely

If we have more interested students than time slots available, we might have to use a lottery. For more detailed registration details see in the general guideline section of the PTA Afterschool Activities.

Should you have any questions, please contact the PTA Coordinator, Franziska Stuber at 410 418 4406 or by email at fstuber@comcast.net. (After January 2nd 2008)

About the teacher

Ms. Ye-Sung Lee has been teaching piano and music theory for 10 years. Ms. Ye Sung states: "I have a passion for teaching piano, especially to children. I use an encouraging teaching style and support the children's musical interests and goals. I create individualized lesson plans for each student and make it a fun experience. I focus on proper practicing methods and teach music theory and ear training as well."

She holds degrees from Boston University, Peabody Conservatory, and from University of Maryland, College Park. She is a member of MTNA (Music Teachers National Association) and MSTA (Maryland State Teachers Association).