

Piano Lessons at St. Mark School

Dear St. Mark Families,

Since the beginning of the new school year, I have heard from many of you that you are interested in piano lessons for your children. As you may already know, I am a pianist, and I have been teaching piano lessons to students of all ages and ability levels for the past 13 years. I will be accepting a limited number of students of any experience, beginning this month until my availability is full.

Cost of Lessons

\$25 per lesson, cash or check only, paid monthly in advance

When are lessons?

- 30-minute lessons, once a week after school, in the music classroom
- Here are my available time slots:

	3:00 – 3:30	3:30 – 4:00	4:00 – 4:30
Monday	Available	Available	Available
Tuesday	Available	Available	Available
Wednesday	X	Available	Available

What materials do I need?

- Piano *or*
- Digital Piano *or*
- Full size keyboard (88 keys) with weighted keys and sustain pedal
- Method books to be determined based on experience
- Metronome or metronome app

Objectives of lessons:

- Gain fluency in reading musical notation
- Learn vocal and aural music theory
- Learn proper piano technique
- Gain independent problem-solving techniques
- Develop strong practice habits
- Play a wide variety of music styles

In order to sign up for lessons, please email me at beckerhowell@stmarkwestpark.com, and we will schedule a free introductory lesson during one of the above time slots for you and your child. **Parents or guardians are required to attend this meeting.** Students who have studied previously with another teacher should bring any recently used music or method books to this lesson. If you are interested in continuing, we will schedule weekly lessons from that point on.

I am excited to offer this opportunity to the students at St. Mark School, and I'm looking forward to helping students develop their musical abilities even further. Please contact me with any questions and concerns, and thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Mr. Becker-Howell