

# september music notes

I hope this finds you off to a great start settling down into the school year! We're going to ease back into lessons for this season, so your students will NOT need to track their practice during the month of September. We will resume tracking (and have a more time-consuming challenge) next month when students have reacclimated to their school schedules. We WILL have a composer of the month, and students will receive their composer cards at their lesson next week.

If your student participates in the online activities, in the upcoming weeks, they can look for a new way to shop for prizes with the points they earn from completing activities. I have started to create an infographic that details the points needed to receive prizes, so I should be able to have this information out to you soon.

AS OF NOW, we are scheduled to NOT have lessons on Tuesday, November 1st. This will potentially change to the Tuesday before instead, depending on my school schedule. I will let you know as soon as possible; if we do cancel lessons on Tuesday, October 25th, we WILL have lessons on November 1st. Keep an eye out for an update soon.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or schedule conflicts - a text to my cell phone usually receives the quickest response. 641-226-3886. With back-to-back lessons, it's sometimes difficult to communicate your student(s)' progress, so feel free to reach out if you have questions. It's great to see all your students again, and I can't wait to see what the year brings!

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

**Get back in the practice habit - come up with and write down a weekly practice schedule that works for you!**

Bring your schedule to a lesson to receive a prize!

## COMPOSER OF THE MONTH

**Scott Joplin**

Did you know... that Joplin wrote over 100 ragtime songs, a ragtime ballet, and two operas during his career?

## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday Lessons:

Oct. 31 **NO LESSONS**

Nov. 28 **NO LESSONS**

### Tuesday Lessons:

Nov. 1\* **NO LESSONS**

Nov. 22 **NO LESSONS**

\*Could be Oct. 25th instead.

## SPOTLIGHT STUDENT: MAYA SCHROEDER

Maya Schroeder just started fifth grade at Park Elementary and has been taking piano lessons since 2019. Maya always comes to lessons with a smile on her face and loves to play popular music. Maya enjoys spending time outside, and she's even been known to help with gardening outside the Lofgren house. ;) Maya loves learning new things and is quite creative! You can check out her student interview beginning September 17, 2022 on the studio YouTube channel or on the studio's Facebook and Instagram pages.



*Be sure to follow for student performances and additional updates!*

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