

After School Program Private Music Lessons – Fall 2015

Lesson Times Currently Available as of 9/11/15

Instructor	Instruments	Availability
Adam Ginsburg	percussion, guitar	Tuesday 4:30, 5:00 Wednesday 5:00
Ben Kessler	trombone, trumpet	Monday 3:00, 5:00 Tuesday 4:00
Alexandra Ostroff	violin, viola	Wednesday 4:30, 5:00 Thursday 4:30, 5:00
Anne Ristich	violin	Monday 3:00, 4:30, 5:00
Shannon Jansma	violin, viola	Thursday 3:00, 5:00 Friday* 5:00
Rachel Mazer	saxophone	Wednesday 4:00, 4:30 Thursday 3:30, 4:00, 4:30
Kelly McDermott	flute, voice	Wednesday 4:00, 4:30 Thursday 4:00, 4:30
Jennifer Marshall*	Voice	Thursday* 4:15, 4:45 Friday* 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45
<i>* will begin in October</i>		

The After School Program is proud to provide students with the opportunity of taking quality private music lessons right here at school! We have a variety of experienced music instructors available throughout the week. Emerson's Band and Orchestra programs are a great way to make music with others! Orchestra begins in 2nd grade, meets after school, and is run by Leslie Capozzoli (lcapozzoli@emerson-school.org). Band begins in 4th grade, meets before school, and is run by Michelle Borton (mborton@emerson-school.org). Participation in both Band and Orchestra requires weekly private lessons.

Each thirty minute lesson costs \$30 and will be billed to your account at the end of each month. Students will not be billed childcare rates *during* their lesson; you will be billed for the total amount of time spent in childcare *outside* of the 30-minute lesson. Be sure to sign your child using your PIN the library each day.

Lessons are available to students currently enrolled in 1st through 8th grade. You are responsible for providing your own instrument and purchasing music books throughout the school year for your child. Your child's music instructor will help guide you in what to purchase and when. Please help your child to remember to bring his/her music to the lessons, along with a spiral notebook for writing down assignments and instructions.

Your child needs to practice his/her instrument regularly. A typical amount of practice for a child in the elementary grades is 15-20 minutes a day, 6 days a week. It is much more useful to spread one's practicing over several days than to do it all at once. Lessons are a year-long commitment. They begin the week of September 21st and continue through the end of May.

Notice for planned absences must be given to Beth Muszkiewicz at least **one week** prior to the lesson date to be missed. You will not be charged for missed lessons in the event of the student's absence from school due to illness, music teacher's absence, or school closings. **You will be charged for the lesson in the event that a**

student (or parent) forgets about the lesson, forgets her/his instrument, or fails to provide notice of absence one week in advance.

To Register: Email Beth Muszkiewicz at bethm@emerson-school.org with your child's name, grade, instrument, and time slots that will work in your schedule. You'll receive a confirmation email before lessons begin. Please note that lessons fill up *very quickly* and are registered on a first come-first served basis.