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# Piano Passion

## A LETTER FROM MISS NYKE.....

This has been such an exciting year. Piano Passion has grown to well over 60 families and we're still growing! I am so glad that we are growing not only as a studio but a family. I have so many helping hands from my students and their parents! Teaching this many students and running the administrative side with this many students can be a bit overwhelming so we have some new additions to the studio. We now have new Office Administrator, so any general questions you may have feel free to contact by email at [OfficeAdmin@pianopassionnc.com](mailto:OfficeAdmin@pianopassionnc.com). Also she will be sending out emails of current events for the studio so please add her to your contact list in your email (NO JUNK MAIL!!!). Mrs. Charmaine Mckesson is assisting me with forming a Studio Committee that will help me to schedule Recitals and any other gatherings for the studio. We will also be creating a SWAP list for the Fall, this time of year is very busy and it makes

it quite difficult for reschedules and make up lessons so in order to keep our lessons going steadfast we will use a swap list. Many students this year are now eligible to participate in the Charlotte Music Festivals, Guild Auditions and Piano Teacher Forum, so we also will be gearing up for that as well. I also encourage students to play at their place of worship and/or school! The Spring Recital was so beautiful and I cannot wait for the Christmas Recital, because that is my favorite time of year and I love Christmas Carols. Normally, this time of year we get invited to do Christmas concerts at office parties (paid) and we also try to schedule Nursing Homes (volunteer), if anyone has an idea for a Nursing Home or Office Party please send your suggestions to [OfficeAdmin@pianopassionnc.com](mailto:OfficeAdmin@pianopassionnc.com). Every year we also try to donate to a charity last year we did "Adopt A Family" and donated Christmas gifts to a local family in need.

## TUITION EXPRESS

At Piano Passion, we are excited to offer you the convenience of automatic tuition payments through Tuition Express. You'll no longer need to write a check, or remember your checkbook, as you're picking up your child from piano lessons. Your account will be safely and securely debited by Tuition Express, giving you peace of mind, knowing your tuition is being paid when it's due. It's easy to enroll and even easier to participate.

You'll join millions who already pay mortgages, car payments, and childcare tuition automatically. Tuition Express is convenient and safe for you, and it helps us do a better job caring for your child. I will also send an invoice on the last lesson of the month notifying of the upcoming draft from your account.



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### Swap List

The Swap List is created it will include a each day and time studio lessons. It will allow parents and students to switch lessons with each other whenever a lesson is missed or needs to be rescheduled. This will prevent creating an overwhelming make up schedule. **Tuition will no longer be pro rated due to missed lessons.** If a student decides not to use the Swap List he/she will be charged for that lesson. Please keep in mind that you are not only paying for the time I spend with you in lessons but you are also paying for the time and preparation it takes to create your lesson plans.

Please email me with what contact information you would like to be available on the Swap List.

## **VOLUNTEER PROJECT OF 2009**

At the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina volunteers are incredibly important to us and we welcome volunteers of all ages and skill sets. The staff at the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina strives to create a positive volunteer experience for everyone. The Food Bank believes that a volunteer's time should be well utilized and we are committed to creating an environment that welcomes everyone. Each month, the Food Bank relies on more than 8,000 volunteer hours. Students, corporate groups, civic organizations, adult service organizations, church groups, individuals needing to complete **community service**, and retired individuals are just a few examples of community-minded individuals who volunteer at the Food Bank.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina's mission. Individuals who volunteer have an opportunity to enhance their social and work skills, gain a sense of accomplishment, fulfill school and civic requirements and meet new friends. By volunteering, you make a tangible contribution to your community. For every hour worked by volunteers at the Food Bank, 317 pounds of food is distributed to our network of partner agencies who serve the 400,000 people at



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