

This year I would like to try a new motivational tool with the students. I plan to make a bulletin board with a section for each student. In that section I would like to put a wallet-sized photo and the following information. In addition, I plan to award note stickers for various achievements as listed below. Please have your child provide the information and send (along with wallet-sized photo or a snapshot we can trim to wallet size) with your registration.

Name

Birthday

grade & school

favorite school subject

favorite non-school activity

favorite piano piece

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Ways to earn note stickers:

- have a birthday! (counts summer birthdays since June 1, 2008)
- practice 20 days in a month (practice logs signed by parent)
- complete a theory book
- complete a lesson book
- complete a Suzuki book
- play in a recital (nursing home or Music Teachers Association)
- play 2 well polished pieces at a group class
- play a memorized piece (nearly perfect!) with your eyes closed or in a different key
- sightread a new piece well (one level below your current lesson book)
- play C, G, D, A, & E scales & chords (at your level - must be nearly perfect!!)
- play F, B, Cm, Gm & Dm scales & chords
- play Am, Em, Fm and Bm scales & chords
- play Bb, Eb, Ab, Db/C#, Gb/F# scales & chords
- play Bbm, Ebm, Abm, Db/C#m, Gb/F#m scales & chords
- make up your own piece - at least 16 seconds long, played the same way twice (earn 2 notes if you write it down!)
- attend a concert or recital and write a paragraph about what you saw and how you liked it
- write a one page paper (typed, doubled spaced) about a composer or piano player you like