



September 12th, 2011

Dear Parents:

Welcome to a new year of music! This is year B of the three year EMC cycle, offering something new for every student. We have many exciting things planned this year to help your child get the most out of our program.

Supplies: Students need to bring their 3-ring binder to class *every week*. Your child will be given hand outs to place into these binders on a regular basis, and students who fail to bring them weekly will be missing required information. Parents must check their child's binder weekly for important details and updates, including concert letters and schedules.

Showcase and Concert Attire: Students are asked to wear a nice outfit for concerts and showcases. Students perform better when they look their best. Photos will be taken.

Required Events/Activities:

Composer Projects Due: November 7th Student presentations (*)

Composer Listening Lab: January 9th (*)

Homemade Instruments Due: February 13th Student presentations (*)

EMC Student Showcase: March 5th First General Baptist Church

*Extended class time for special presentation.

Detailed information about each project will be sent home in your child's binder a few weeks before it is due. Concert information will also be in your child's binder. Please see me in person after class to collect any papers if you forget your child's binder.

Optional Activities:

Weekly homework and enrichment activities- Worksheets and review pages are not required but are extremely beneficial. Having a completed worksheet allows your child to participate fully in class and allows you to participate in their music education.

Music labs- Instrument lab sign up begins in the winter semester; introduction is required. Labs give your child free time to explore the classroom instruments with you.

I am excited about this year and am looking forward to working with your family towards your child's musical goals. Please contact me at any time.

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