

STUDIO POLICIES 2026/27
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Lessons are given September 8th -June 3rd.

Lessons are given in-studio at my home studio or via FaceTime(when in-person lessons won't work).

A spot in my fall lesson schedule is reserved when I receive the annual Materials Fee of \$110(per student), which I will bill to you at the end of the summer session.

The lesson calendar closely follows the District 885 school calendar for large vacation breaks like Christmas/Winter Break, and Spring Break. For other single days off(like Monday holidays), we will still have lessons. A reminder of changes to the schedule will be posted on the invoice for each month.

Summer lessons are required in order to hold a place in my studio for the coming year.

Students are entitled to 6 private lessons over the summer, but may participate in group lessons that will contribute to those 6 lessons, as well. A complete catalog of summer offerings will be distributed in May(if applicable).

Lessons are given weekly, at the same day and time as arranged with me. If you need to make a singular change, please contact to me set up a lesson swap with another student. To make a long-term change to our schedule, please communicate with me via email. If you have had fever or illness in your home, but you feel like your child is able to participate, please consider using one of the lesson alternatives like FaceTime.

Tuition is due on the first lesson of the month. Please make checks payable to Jennifer Parker. Rates are listed by length/level of your student's lessons.

Beginners	30 minutes weekly	\$135
Intermediate	45 minutes weekly	\$185
Advancing	60 minutes weekly	\$245

Tuition pays for not only your actual lesson time, but also my preparation time, recitals, and rental fees that are incurred throughout the year. Students will be billed for event registrations and materials that I procure for you. Occasionally, a student is not able to continue the full year. I understand life can change very quickly: please try to give me a month's notice if you have to leave the studio during the studio year(September to July). Payment is accepted by personal check, cash, check through your bank, or venmo. (venmo@Jennifer-Parker-795)

Recitals are held two times a year: Winter and Spring. Attendance/Participation is expected of all students. Please let me know if your student is unable to attend.

Saturday, **December 19th 10:00 am** Community United Methodist Church, Monticello
Saturday, **May 15th 2:00 pm** Community United Methodist Church, Monticello

Studio Classes are held the week before recital as a small-group performance opportunity before the actual recital. Students gather in my studio to perform for each other, as well as provide critique for their peers. The studio class is **in place of** the regular lesson for that week.

Your monthly invoice will send a reminder of dates the studio is closed for holidays, as well as other important information for the month.

While I do not offer make up sessions, I am happy to help facilitate a trade/switch for one-time situations. Fridays are generally used for a make-up day, if a switch is not available. I will be open from 4:00-7:00, if arranged either by email or text.

All students are strongly encouraged to participate in the **Upper Midwest Music Festival** in April.. Students perform two pieces from memory for a judge for comments/feedback. This is a very low-pressure performance atmosphere for even the youngest students. Registration for this event is due in February/March, and ranges from \$32-55 dependent on level. This will be included in your February invoice.

MMTA programs such as contest, theory exams, piano exams, etc. will be arranged for students/families that want to participate. There are many testing times available for exams throughout the year. State Contest occurs in January(Preliminaries) and March(Finals). Registration for this event will be added to your monthly invoice when agreed on by parent, teacher, and student.

I look forward to an exciting year of music-making with your pianists!

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