

Talent Education School of Southern Illinois, (618) 457-6300

Quick Calendar

** TESSI RECITALS **

Sunday, June 7th

Civic Center Room 108

Wiggles & Tunes: 1:00 PM

Piano & Guitar: 2:30 PM

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due 6/15 – Payment 11/11

\$10 late fee after 6/22

REGISTRATION FORMS

for 2009-2010 school year

Due by 6/15

PREPAYMENTS DUE

for 2009-2010 school year

\$100 down pmt due 7/15
(late after 7/22)

TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

for 2009-2010 school year

Due 8/15 – Payment 1/11

\$10 late fee after 8/22

2009-2010 LESSONS

BEGIN WEEK of 8/17

*Have a safe and
happy summer!*

Your teachers 😊



Wrapping Up Another Year

This will be our last newsletter until the 2009-2010 TESSI school year begins.

It has been an eventful year! A little too eventful as far as the weather goes. The recent storm really wreaked havoc on everything, and some TESSI families were still waiting to get power back as of May 16th. We sure hope that has been fixed by now... We are very thankful that everyone is safe. As far as we know no TESSI families had any really serious damage to their homes, but it seems that pretty much everyone lost a number of trees during the storm.

In spite of the storm, life went on. SIUC managed to have graduation ceremonies, and CCHS just held their graduation ceremony on May 16th. We would like to once again congratulate our CCHS graduates (and Homecoming King and Queen!) **Matthew Wilson** and **Colleen Wood**. We wish you the best in the years to come and hope you will come see us often! We'll miss your smiling faces around here.

Be sure to check out the student news on page 2. Here's wishing you all a great summer until next time!

2009-2010 School Year Business

With the end of TESSI school year coming up soon, we would like to remind everyone of the following information:

The **final tuition payments for the 2008-2009** contracts are **due on June 15th** (late after June 22nd). If you are going to be out of town at that time, please turn them in early or be sure to mail them in.

Registration forms for the 2009-2010 school year will be distributed on June 1st (or sooner) and **should be turned in by June 15th**. **A \$100 down payment is due July 15th** (late fees apply after July 22nd).

Families are welcome and encouraged to turn the contracts (and payments if you wish) in earlier so as to avoid any difficulties with us contacting each other during

vacation time etc. while TESSI is closed for the summer break. The contracts reserve your spot for the 2009-2010 school year. We ask that you submit them as soon as possible even if you choose to mail in your down payments in July.

This also helps us in planning lesson /group schedules in advance, so we greatly appreciate your assistance with this.

Lessons will resume the week of August 17th, to coincide with the resumption of classes at most of the public schools.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your teacher. Thank you for a great year and your continuing support!



Welcome New Students

Ariel Prepejchal, guitar



Open slots are available for preschoolers - ages 8-months thru 4 years.

See Teacher Alyce

Send Us Your News !!

If you have news to share, please send e-mail to newsletter@tessimusic.org with your submission, and we'll include it in the next issue.

(You can also deliver them to us in person.)

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Student News Items !!

We've received more news submissions since our last newsletter. Thanks very much to those families who contributed, and please keep them coming!

Our congratulations go out to...

Hannah Bausch

Piano Book 2 Graduate!

Joseph Steinbock

Heading to Orlando Florida for the Beta Club Finals!

Maria Carvell

Maria Will be attending the Bands of America - Drum Major Camp and Leadership Weekend!

Srinivas Panchamukhi

...and the rest of the CCHS Scholar Bowl Team won the State Scholastic Bowl Title!

Matthew Wilson

First place (for the 2nd year) at the CCHS Talent Show!

TESSI was well-represented at the show:

Maria Carvell, Colleen Wood and Dara Weaver-Holmes also performed!

James Medwedeff

1st Superior at band contest on the trombone for the 4th year!

And to the entire MMS Symphonic Band who also earned a Superior rating!

Upcoming: Summer Music Festival



This year's Summer Festival is coming up in a few weeks. We wish to remind you that this year's shows will include **Caitlin Sherwood** performing in the ballet *Coppella* on June 19th and 20th. Be sure to attend!

There are many, many performances planned again this year. Some are big concerts, and many are free offerings, including some Classics for Kids sessions.

You will hear some great musicians from around the country and world... please check the concert schedule available on the web at www.sifest.com.

General Reminders

June 7th Recital...

We are only having one instrumental recital this time around as we anticipate some families will be out of town.

If you will not be able to attend our last recital for this school year, please be sure to inform your teacher in advance so we can make the most out of the performance time we have, and please know that we will miss hearing you play!

If things work out, Mr. Stoecker and his colleagues in the Southern Illinois Guitar Ensemble (currently a trio) may play a couple pieces, time permitting...

We look forward to seeing you there!