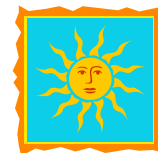


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## Quick Calendar

### TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **5/15** – Payment 10/11  
\$10 late fee after 5/22

### RECITAL

#### Sunday, June 5

Carbondale Civic Center  
1:00 pm - Wiggles N' Tunes  
2:00 pm - Piano and Guitar

### TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Due **6/15** – Payment 11/11  
(Final payment for 2010-11)  
\$10 late fee after 6/22

### REGISTRATION FORMS DUE

Completed TESSI registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year are **due on 6/15**.

### 2011-2012 PREPAYMENTS

Due **7/15** – \$100 per student  
\$10 late fee after 7/22

**\*\* Signed contracts and down payments reserve your child's spot on your teacher's schedule for the 2011-2012 year.**

### 2011-2012 LESSONS BEGIN

Private lessons, KiddyKeys and Wiggles N' Tunes classes **begin the week of Aug. 15th**

## End of the Year. Already?!

Where does the time go? We are entering the final month of the TESSI school year, and this will be our last newsletter until we resume lessons and classes in August. Read on for important reminders about our school calendar as we finish up the year. We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!

### Payment #10 due May 15th\*

Be sure to get your payment in by the 22nd!

### Final Recital: Sunday, June 5th

We're looking forward to hearing students play one last time before the summer. We know there will be quite a few families that won't be able to attend, but we're working

on filling the gap with some fun stuff!

**Wiggles N' Tunes 1:00 -Piano/Guitar 2:00**

**Final tuition payment due June 15th\***

### Also due June 15th:

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 year, completely filled out and signed.

### Due July 15th:

Down payments for 2011/2012 school year (\$100 per child)

**Signed contracts and down payments reserve your child's spot on your teacher's schedule for the 2011-2012 year.**

*\*(Late fees apply after the 22nd of each month)*

*Thanks for a great year of music!*

## Thank You All So Very Much!

Our sincerest thanks to all TESSI families, for all of your kindness and support over the past months, which has come in many forms from many people: prayers, gift cards, cookies, monetary contributions (*including the surprise presented by Suzanne Daughton at our last recital*) and meals. (*Cay Grenfell and her daughter Stacey have prepared a delicious home cooked meal for us every Tuesday for months!*)

Thank you for all of your patience and flexibility in accommodating

many, many scheduling changes.

Thank you to Joan Sherwood for getting "Team Alyce" organized for the Relay for Life at CCHS on April 30th. Many thanks to all of the families that donated money for breast cancer research and took the time to do the walk. Teacher Alyce appreciates it!!! And thanks for the t-shirts too!!!

Your support has made this difficult time manageable, and we cannot thank you enough!

- Alyce, Dave and Anthony

**WELCOME !!**



**Alex Hall**

*New piano student!*

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**CONGRATS !!**



**Matthew Garwin**

*Suzuki Guitar Book 4 grad!*

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

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## Student News

**Congratulations Graduates!!**

### CCHS class of 2011

**Garrett Barr** will attend University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee.

**Matthew Garwin**, will attend DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois.

### Agape Christian School class of 2011

**Jayci Noble** will attend Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Good Luck to all, we'll miss you!**

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**Caitlin Sherwood** and **Shannon Hall** earned Blue Ribbons and perfect scores at a Speech Meet hosted by St. Andrew School on Feb 26th.

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Congratulations to all piano students that participated in the **AIM** (Achievement in Music) exams. The following students all passed their AIM exams (performance and theory) on March 26th at SIU:

- Alexandria Walker Level 1A
- Alex Baughman Level 1A
- Victoria Walker Level 1B
- Eli Grenfell: Level 1B
- Samara Steinbock: Level 2
- Katie Mechler: Level 2
- Anthony Stoecker Level 5

## Relay for Life – TEAM ALYCE

The Relay for Life was held on April 30th at the CCHS gym. The TESSI team was well represented, and walked over 300 laps. Adam Lahlou won for most laps on our team. Yay Adam! The team was also presented with a Rising Star award for raising over \$1,000. Our team total was \$1,340.

The evening was filled with fun activities for the children, and ceremonies that represent the spirit and dedication of the community to the battle against cancer.

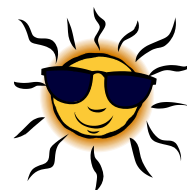
The event total (as of May 4) was \$94,813.98. Thank you to all who helped with donations, t-shirts, and walking laps. - **TEAM ALYCE ROCKS!**

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## Monster Concert

A reminder to all piano students who plan to participate in the **10 Piano Ensemble Concert** in November:

If you have not already purchased your music, please do so as soon as possible. We need to be working on the music already!! This will be the main focus for piano group classes in the Fall.



**Have a Great Summer!**