



## After School Piano Lessons with Ms. Stoffel



### Objectives for Students:

- Develop piano skills and musical expression
- Broaden musical awareness and appreciation
- Nurture confidence and self-esteem
- Present an opportunity for creativity and self-expression
- Teach life skills including goal setting, personal discipline, perseverance, and time management

### Lessons:

Each student selected will receive one individual 30-minute lesson per week. Lessons will be held in the music room at KTEC East after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 3:45 and 5:15. Schedules will be determined after enrollment is complete.

Lessons will begin in September and run through the end of May. Students are expected to attend each scheduled lesson. If your child is absent on a day they have a lesson, I will work with you to reschedule. Due to the limited number of openings, irregular attendance may result in dismissal from the program. Any lesson missed by the instructor due to illness or emergency will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Transportation to and from lessons is essential. No after school care will be available while students wait for their lessons.

### Applications:

If you are interested in after school piano lessons for your child(ren), please email the following information to Karla Stoffel at [kstoffel@kUSD.edu](mailto:kstoffel@kUSD.edu)

- Child's name
- Child's age
- Any previous musical training

Application emails will be accepted through September 21. Applicants will be put into a lottery and participants will be chosen at random. Parents will be notified the week of September 24 as to whether their child(ren) were selected or not. Siblings will be given preference.



Music is one of the greatest outlets for *creativity* and *self-expression*. I aspire to share my passion for music with others and expose students to the universal language of *music*.



### Fees:

Tuition for the 2018-2019 school year is \$20.00 per 30-minute lesson. This fee includes books. Tuition can be paid weekly or monthly depending on preference. Statements will be distributed at the end of each month as a reminder of any current tuition charges. If payments are not received within a timely fashion, it may result in dismissal from the program.

### Practice:

Regular home practice is essential for student development and success. Ideally, students will practice 20-30 minutes a day. If your child does not have access to a piano at home, we can work to schedule times after school when your child may practice in the music room.

Parental involvement in home practice can also be very beneficial for your child. Please help your child to establish a practice routine and see that practice time is free of distractions.

Specific practice goals and expectations will be discussed individually with each student during their weekly lessons.



### Performances:

Two recital opportunities will be organized for my piano students. One recital will be held in December and the other will be in May. Details regarding these performance opportunities will be given out at a later time. Eligible students may also choose to participate in Solo and Ensemble with their piano pieces.

### Instructor Qualifications and Contact:

I began taking piano lesson at the age of six and have been playing ever since. I studied Piano Performance at Carthage College and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Piano Pedagogy in 2014. I have been teaching piano lessons since 2012.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at [kstoffel@kUSD.edu](mailto:kstoffel@kUSD.edu).