



COPPER COUNTRY SUZUKI NEWS

September 2009

CALENDAR

- Sept. 8 Lessons Begin**
- Sept. 10 CCSA Board Meeting – Chapel of St. Matthew, 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Musical Tuesdays at the Portage Lake District Library, 10:15 a.m.
- Sept. 24 MTU Preschool performances – 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 MTU Preschool performances – 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27 CCSA Family Talent Show and Play-In and Family Gathering, the Bluffs Senior Residence, 2:00 p.m.**
- Sept. 29 Barkell Elementary School Open House Performance, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 30 Barkell Elementary School Informational Meeting 3:20-4:00 p.m.

CCSA News

Welcom Back! I would like to welcome everyone to the 2009 CCSA Fall term and extend a special welcome to students who are new to the CCSA. If you have any questions or concerns during the first few weeks of lessons, please don't hesitate to call the CCSA office at 487-3606..

We have several performances coming up and I am encouraging as many of you as possible to take part. Returning CCSA students should plan on signing up for at least one of these events. We will be performing this month in the Houghton and Hancock schools and at MTU preschool. If you attend one of these schools please plan on performing at your school. The dress for these outside performances is a Suzuki shirt and dark pants or skirts. If you do not have a shirt that fits, please ask your private instructor for a new one. Also, if you have a clean, unblemished Suzuki shirt at home that no longer fits your child, please return it to your private instructor. Thanks!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Music Together Classes Offered** – Dr. Amanda Plummer will be offering Music Together classes at the Superior School of Dance beginning this fall. The mixed age class is on that children can attend from birth to age 5 with an adult. Music Together shares with Suzuki the philosophy that all children are musical. Registration can be done directly through Amanda who can be reached at 487-9426. CCSA Private instructors will have information about Music Together and registration forms available.
- **Fundraising News** – Our current fall flower bulb fundraiser is underway. Families interested in participating in this fundraiser can request a packet from their private instructor. While fundraising is optional, I encourage as many of you to participate as possible. **Remember that 25% of every registration fee, 2:00 p.m. sell will be deducted from your tuition bill.**
- **The 2009-10 CCSA Calendar is now available!** You can get one from your private instructor or by visiting the website. Please make note of the many performances we have coming up. Sharing our talents with others is a big part of what the CCSA is all about. We have several in-school presentations and we are going to be performing at a few of the area nursing homes throughout the year. Please consider signing up for one of these nursing home visits. They don't require that much time and it will really help to brighten an older person's day!
- **CCSA eMailing List:** To subscribe to the CCSA list, please send an email message to: majordomo@mtu.edu Leave the subject line blank. In the body of the message, put these lines: subscribe suzuki-l
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- If you ever want to remove yourself from the mailing list, send mail to <majordomo@mtu.edu> with the following command in the body of your email message: unsubscribe suzuki-l
- Our first event of the year will be our **CCSA Family Talent Show**. This year it will be a little different as we are combining it with a traditional Suzuki Play-In so that all students will have an opportunity to play. Please come out and join in the fun! Families are asked to bring a treat to share.