

# Newsletter: Fall 2018

Piano and Voice Studio of JY How-VanderMeer



Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Summer flew by very quickly and now we are back to the swing of things! I am excited to be working with you all this year.

## **Communication Binder - NEW**

This year, each student will be given a binder with customized assignment sheets. All communications from me that parents need to know about will also be in that binder. Any documents that require your review will have a “Sign & Return” stamp on it.

## **Updated Policies**

Studio Policy Acknowledgements will need to be read, signed, and returned. Then, a copy will be made and kept in your communication binder.

## **Student Portal** via My Music Staff

Please make sure you have created an account to log into your student portal

(<https://www.jyhowmusic.com/current-students-login.html>).

\*\*\*Contact me if you need the link to create an account!\*\*\*

- There is a “Sync Calendar” function so you can have lesson days and times + other event dates on your device’s calendar – feel free to take advantage of this!
- Swapped lessons and make ups **will not** be honored if they are made on the Student Portal without informing me.

## **Monday Students**

I will be teaching on Monday holidays (Sept 3 Labor Day, Oct 8 Columbus Day, Jan 21 MLK Day, Feb 18 Presidents Day) despite school closings.

## **Piano Tuning**

Now is a good time to make sure that your acoustic pianos at home are tuned and maintained!

Here are a couple of local tuners for you to choose from:

Jennifer Hohman, 937-546-3455, [www.hohmanpianos.com](http://www.hohmanpianos.com)

Doug Atkins, 937-266-5151, [piano2ner@yahoo.com](mailto:piano2ner@yahoo.com)

**Dates to Note – Check STUDIO CALENDAR in Communications Binder**