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Dear Parents:

The Fine Arts Department at Schaumburg Christian School is once again offering private and group music lessons for the 2011-2012 school year. Please take a few minutes to review the enclosed Music Lesson Enrollment Forms for the 3, 4 and 5 Year Old Programs and the music offerings for Grades 1-12.

The private lesson program consists of 28 weekly lessons of one-half hour each at a cost of \$540 per year. This yearly cost is divided into nine payments of \$60 per month. Music payments are due and payable in advance on the first of each month beginning September 1 and may be paid in conjunction with your tuition payments. Should a scheduled lesson be missed due to the instructor's absence or a conflict with a previous school activity, that lesson will be rescheduled and made up. No refunds or make-up lessons will be given for unexcused absences.

To enroll your child in private or group music lessons, simply complete the enclosed Music Lesson Enrollment Form and return it to the school office by **July 15, 2011**. Please complete one application per student, per lesson type. Additional applications are available on the school web site and in the school office. Students not enrolled by July 15 may be placed on a waiting list. Therefore, it would be to your advantage to enroll early. Please note that previous participation in the SCS private lesson program does not guarantee your student a place for the current year.

For a complete listing of Music Fees, please see the Tuition and Fee Schedule for the 2011-2012 school year.

Schaumburg Christian School participates in the Bob Jones University High School Festival; the Illinois Association of Christian School All-State Band and Choir Festival; the Illinois Association of Christian School Tournaments; the American Association of Christian Schools National Competition; and the American College of Musicians Piano Guild. We hope these opportunities will encourage greater effort and competition from students who desire to compete. Skilled musicians are those who study music seriously and benefit from their participation in private music lessons. Private lessons should be considered mandatory by those who want to participate in the various ensembles and performing groups. It is strongly recommended that junior high and senior high students take private music lessons to maintain a competitive edge.

Thank you for your continued support of the Fine Arts Department at Schaumburg Christian School.

Sincerely,

Scott Mayer
Music Director