

# Thank You!

## JYMS Parent Week 2018!

You are why we're here and how we stay in business. You discovered our school and decided to enroll your child and give them the gift of music. We love teaching your children and appreciate your support and dedication to our program. We want you to know how important you are to our school and to your children's success in music. Please enjoy your gift and share with your children the experience of feeding the birds (or ducks or fish!): a special act of kindness.

### Mary Poppins!

We are celebrating a year with Mary Poppins. We are not only learning the fun and amusing songs from the movie, but also sharing in the lovely ideals the movie conveys. Here are some of the ways we will tie in the themes:



**"Feed the Birds":** This was Walt Disney's favorite song - because that's what it's all about! The breadcrumbs in the song are all the acts of service and love that we do for others and tuppence is the small investment of our time, heart and talents (and sometimes our own tuppence) that brings about the beauty of charity. We will be filling our glass bowl with our tuppence and we would love you and your children to share your small acts with us! Write them down, draw a picture, however you want to share it!



**No Cell Phone Zone:** Invest your tuppence in your own attention! We treasure the time we have with your children and with you in the classroom. The few years you get to attend class with your child goes by fast. We don't want your children ever thinking during class that your phone is more important than what they are doing. We want you to give your undivided attention to your child and show them that music class is important to you, too. Your child will be more successful, and you will both enjoy the hour more.

**Mary Poppins Ministry of Music:** Would your child like to be knighted at the Madrigal Feast this December? Share your music with others. If you perform at a place for others, you are eligible to be knighted. We ask that you provide pictures of the performance. We will provide forms to turn in with suggestions of where you can arrange a performance.

**Quality Time:** We will be hosting events to help facilitate quality time with your family. SEE INFO ON BACK!

### Borrow a Book

It happens to all of us, we forget our books. We have many used books stored in the third drawer of the filing cabinet in the lobby. You can always use those books for class when you forget your own. Please return them at the end of class.



### Fairy Store

The Music Fairy Store is a special store for the children to spend their hard earned Fairy Bucks! We use the currency as incentive for children to practice, as well as achieve specific goals in class. We love donations to the store. You can bring any objects you think are worthy for purchase to the front counter to be added to the store. Thank you for all the lovely donations!

### Parent Files

We now have parent files out in the lobby. The top drawer of the filing cabinet is where you will find your file. They are labeled by parents last name. There are also teacher files, in case you would like to write a note to your child's teacher, you can leave the note in their file and they will be sure to get it. Forgotten books, small items, and homework will be placed in the files.

## Payment Information:

We now have a "Check Jar" located on the Fairy Store display counter. Please make your checks out to JYMS and leave it for us in the jar. If paying by **credit card**, please pay your invoices online using the link in the email provided. If you are unable to pay online, please sign-up for **automatic credit card billing**, or wait until our assistant Brynn is available to take your payment. Taking credit card payments take up a lot of time, and there is not enough time between classes to take payments, especially if you have any questions about your bill. Please email Ms. Aimee if you have questions: [aimeelouie@gmail.com](mailto:aimeelouie@gmail.com). **We do offer \$2 discount if paying by check or cash.** And if you sign up for Automatic Credit Card Billing or Electronic Bank Transfer, you can choose any day of the month for the transaction to go through.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fall Family Fun Festival - Saturday, Sept. 22 from 5-7pm



Join us for a lovely evening of music, food, activities, and a tea party! Students will all get to sing the Mary Poppins songs. Some classes will perform ensembles, and students can sign-up to perform a solo. Check with your teacher to sign up.

**Grade Exam** - First week of December. This is a special grading system by Yamaha that confirms the various skills that Yamaha students learn. Descriptions of requirements, levels, dates, and costs are in the handout provided.

### Chalk It Up!

**Saturday, October 13th from 11-4pm**  
Join us downtown for the Chalk it Up event.



We will have a table and a portion of the street to do our own chalk design. We will have a keyboard and sound system, so children will get to sing and play as we paint the street with chalk designed by one of our parents, Sara Dieterich (Kaelyn's mom), and Kmilo Marin (Aimee's husband). **Saturday classes and lessons will not be meeting that day**, we will have activities for students at the event.