

June 2010

# Bemidji Music Studio

## Noteworthy News

### 100 Day Club

Our 100 Day Club contest for 2010 has come to an end! The last day of practicing was Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. All teachers will tally up the number of days that each student has practiced, and hand out any additional invitations to our 100 Day Club Party at your first summer lesson.



### Putt-Putt Palooza!



This summer, we are using our own version of Musical Putt-Putt Golf to encourage and challenge students to continue their practicing into the summer – when vacations and extra activities can sometimes make it hard to practice! Check out the Putt-Putt Palooza Golf Challenge in the studio for more rules and details on our summer practicing challenge! Any students who are able to complete all 9 holes of our course by their last summer lesson will receive a free round of mini-golf at Putt-N-Go! If you have any questions about our summer incentive program, please check with your teacher!

### Fall Registration

Our 2010-2011 Registration Forms, Calendar & Studio Policy will be sent home with each student at their first summer lesson. Registration Forms and Studio Fees can be turned into your teacher, or placed in the tuition box anytime! If you have another child in your family that is looking to start lessons, please let Ashley know so she can save a timeslot for that sibling before giving it away to someone on our waiting list. As usual, we will not begin to schedule lessons until August.

*\*\*Please note: Due to an increase in the cost of expenses – mainly our recital rental fees – we do have a change in our studio fee for the 2010-2011 School Year.*

*Please let Ashley know if you have any questions about Registering for our 2010-2011 School Year!*

### Summer Tuition Reminder

Just a quick reminder that all tuition remains the same during June & July as it does throughout the school year – regardless of how you have signed up for summer lessons.

Your tuition is due at your child's first lesson of the month.

Any additional tuition questions can be directed to Ashley.

### Practice Tip

**Try practicing first thing in the morning whenever possible. This way your practicing is done and out of the way before you have a chance to get busy, or caught up in the beautiful weather!**

**For older kids, make a deal with them about reminding them to practice...for example, you're only going to remind them one time each day to practice, and if they don't do it, they will lose out on a special privilege. Or, try to motivate them to practice on their own BEFORE you have a chance to remind them...let them earn a special trip to DQ or a sleepover with a friend if they remember to practice on their own 5 days per week for 2 weeks.**