

St. John's Lutheran School

Strings and Piano Program (Individual lessons) K - 8th grade

St. John's is pleased to provide the opportunity to expand your child's education in the Fine Arts by offering lessons in Piano, Violin, Viola and Cello. We are very privileged to have Mrs. Ada Ignatov, owner of the Music Moment Music studio as our instructor. (See the end for Mrs. Ignatov's credentials.)

The following information is provided to help you as you consider this program for your child.

Where and when will lessons be held?

Lessons will be scheduled once a week during the school day at St. John's. Your child will be given a schedule so that they know what day to bring their instrument to school. (If you opt for after school lessons, please contact Mrs. Ignatov for information.)

How long will each lesson be?

Lessons will be 25 minutes in length.

What is the cost of the Strings and Piano program?

Students will be taking 25 minute lessons during school and will be charged \$480.00 per semester. There are two semesters per school year. This includes 14 private lessons. The cost of renting/buying an instrument, as well as music books, will be an additional charge.

Where do they get the instrument and what is the cost?

Instruments can be rented from your local music store for a monthly rate.

Will my child have the opportunity to perform in a recital?

Yes. Students will participate in the school music recital at the end of the school year.

Will my child miss class because of their lessons?

Yes, however we work with the classroom teachers to make sure students do not miss vital information or anything the teacher feels each individual child cannot afford to miss.

Mrs. Ada Ignatov received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance and Teaching from the Music College at Moscow State Conservatory in 1978.

She went on to receive her Master's Degree in Music Performance and Teaching from the Russian Gnesins' Academy of Music in 1985.

Since 1985, Mrs. Ignatov has experience performing, teaching and conducting at various music schools and orchestras in Moscow and, since 1994, in the Chicago area. This includes positions at the Suzuki Academy in Chicago, Village Music Guild of Chicago, Music Makers in Western Springs, Walther Lutheran High School, the Lombard Park District, and the Little Lambs Scholastic Academy in Chicago. She currently owns her own music studio, Music Moment, in Countryside, where she teaches private lessons in piano and strings.