

**EAGLE SINGERS. Monday 3:05-3:35 p.m.**

**Shahzore Shah**

Young students will experience the joy of choral ensemble singing. Eagle Singers provides our youngest singers the opportunity to develop vocal technique, sight singing, musical expression, and ensemble skills in an active and engaging environment. **Kindergarten by special permission.** Kindergarten families please email Hilary Parker-Robertson at [hilarypr@fsmn.org](mailto:hilarypr@fsmn.org) to schedule. **Grades 1-4.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GLEE CLUB. Monday 3:45-4:30 p.m.**

**Shahzore Shah**

Love singing your favorite songs with your friends? Register for Glee Club, Friends School's contemporary take on a traditional middle school choir! Bring a friend, or two or three, help pick some great songs, and let your voices be heard! **Minimum 8 students. Grades 5-8.**

**PIANO LESSONS. Monday-Friday**

**Asako Hirabayashi**

Piano students learn the fundamental skills of reading music, healthy piano technique, and musical interpretation, as well as popular styles, improvisational skills, and applied music theory. Private lessons are 30 minutes long after school and are open to students in **grades 1-8.**

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**UKULELE GRADES 1-4. Tuesday 3:00-3:45 p.m.**

**Joe Holmes**

A group class designed for students new to music classes in general, or to stringed instruments, this class will offer technique training in chords and melodies using both fun classics and popular new music. Ukulele skills transfer directly to playing guitar! **Grades 1-4.**

**DRUMLINE GRADES 5-8. Tuesday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**

**Joe Holmes**

An excellent introduction to percussion and school band participation, drumline promotes collaboration and teamwork along with percussion skills. This class will offer experience on marching band drums and exposure to other drum kit instruments in Friends School's extensive collection. **Grades 5-8.**

## After School *Music* Program 2024-2025 Dates

Monday, September 16  
*Fall ASM Classes Begin*

Monday, December 9 (6:00 pm)  
*Piano Salon at FSMN*

Friday, December 13  
*Final Day of Fall ASM Classes*

Monday-Friday, December 16-20  
*Fall Make-Up Lessons Week*

Monday, January 6  
*First Day of Spring ASM Classes*

Tuesday, May 13 (3:30 pm)  
*Vocal, Ukulele and Drum Performance at FSMN*

Friday, May 23  
*Final Day of Spring ASM Classes*

Wednesday, May 28 (6:00 pm)  
*Spring Piano Recital at FSMN*

Tuesday-Friday, May 27-30  
*Spring Make-Up Lessons Week*

**REGISTRATION FORM**

<i><b>STUDENT'S NAME</b></i>	<i><b>GRADE</b></i>
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**MONDAY -**

	<b>FALL</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$398.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$565.00
Eagle Singers Grades 1-4 (3:05-3:35 p.m.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425.00
MS Glee Club Grades 5-8 (3:45-4:30 p.m.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$638.00

**TUESDAY -**

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$431.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630.00
Ukulele Grades 1-4 (3:00-3:45)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$449.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$655.00
Drumline Grades 5-8 (3:45-4:45)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$598.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$874.00

**WEDNESDAY**

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$365.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$630.00
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**THURSDAY**

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$332.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$597.00
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**FRIDAY**

Piano (30-minute lessons begin at 3:05, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$298.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$497.00
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**Time Slot Choices for Piano Lessons:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Total Class Fees**.....Fall \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and agreed to the tuition payment and all policies as explained in this brochure.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*PARENT SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

# After School *Music* Program

## 2024-2025 Fall & Spring

### Program Information

FSMN offers a variety of after school music classes for grades K-8. The program provides enhancement to the school's general music curriculum and additional opportunities for students to explore the world of music. Parent involvement with the program is greatly encouraged.

For the 2024-2025 school year, the fall term begins September 16 and ends on December 13. The spring term begins January 6 and ends on May 23. All ASM students will have the opportunity to participate in recitals and performances as scheduled by their teacher.

**There are no classes or lessons on days when regular school is closed, for any reason.** Teachers may also choose to not hold lessons on performance days. **In addition, there will be no classes or lessons on November 27, the day of the FNVW Holiday Fair, and the day of FGRJ.**

For questions regarding class placement or to receive further information about the music program, please contact Hilary Parker-Robertson at [hilarypr@fsmn.org](mailto:hilarypr@fsmn.org).

### Practice Policy

Practice goes hand-in-hand with weekly music lessons and is essential for technical development and overall musicianship. Students receive guidance from instructors on appropriate practice habits/routines and may be expected to maintain a record of daily practice for instructors to review each week.

### Fees

**Fee totals are based on the number of classes per term.**

Students may be required to purchase lesson books or additional music.

**Note: If you are currently receiving tuition aid, you will receive the same percentage of aid for ASM lessons and classes. Contact the business office to determine your discount.**

**There is no Extended Day credit for music lessons.**

### Registration/Scheduling Process

**ASM Registration forms are due Friday, August 16.** If you are registering for piano lessons, please indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for timeslot. If there are multiple requests for the same lesson timeslot, we will hold a lottery to assign it. You will receive an emailed registration confirmation with your lesson time on Wednesday, August 21. Registration forms received after August 16 will be processed after on-time forms.

**PLEASE NOTE: Current ASM students will receive priority for continuing enrollment, but may not receive the same timeslot year-to-year.**

### Absentee Policy

One excused absence will be allowed per term for private lessons. Excused absences include, but are not limited to, illness, family emergency, or a school-related event. Make-ups will be scheduled during the designated make-up week for each session. Prior notification is mandatory for any excused absences. Please contact the instructor as far in advance as possible. If an instructor cancels a lesson, a make-up lesson will be offered at a mutually convenient time.

### Student Behavior Policy

We want all our students to have the best possible experience in after school music. If a student is consistently disruptive in class and unresponsive to attention from teachers, parents will be called to work together to resolve the problem. If the problem persists, the child may be withdrawn from the class and no tuition will be refunded.

### Group Classes Refund and Withdrawal

If a group class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, you will receive a full refund.

All but \$30 will be refunded if a student withdraws the first week of class. You must contact Hilary Parker-Robertson at [hilarypr@fsmn.org](mailto:hilarypr@fsmn.org) by the end of the first week to confirm your withdrawal and receive your refund.

**There are no refunds after the first week of classes. There are no refunds for missed classes or for student absences.**

### Private Lessons Refund and Withdrawal

All but \$30 will be refunded if a student withdraws the first week of lessons. You must contact Hilary Parker-Robertson at [hilarypr@fsmn.org](mailto:hilarypr@fsmn.org) by the end of the first week to confirm your withdrawal and receive your refund.

There are no refunds if a student withdraws after the first week of lessons unless another student can fill that slot. In that case, the student withdrawing will receive a refund for lessons not taken, minus \$30.

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