

Music Elements

The Beat is What Counts~



February 2019

Newsletter

School News

It's that time of the year again! Time for our annual recital. As usual there will be 2 shows held on Sunday, March 17th. The first being at 11:30am-2:30pm and the second from 3:30pm-6:30pm.

What will you be performing this year?

With February vacation coming up from February 18th thru the 22nd we would like to give a heads up that we will be open during school vacation!



Got some news that you would like to share?

Let us know if there is something you have to share in our newsletter and we will post your accomplishments so that everyone can share in the news!



Parker Middle School Presents....

Alice in Wonderland Jr.

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019

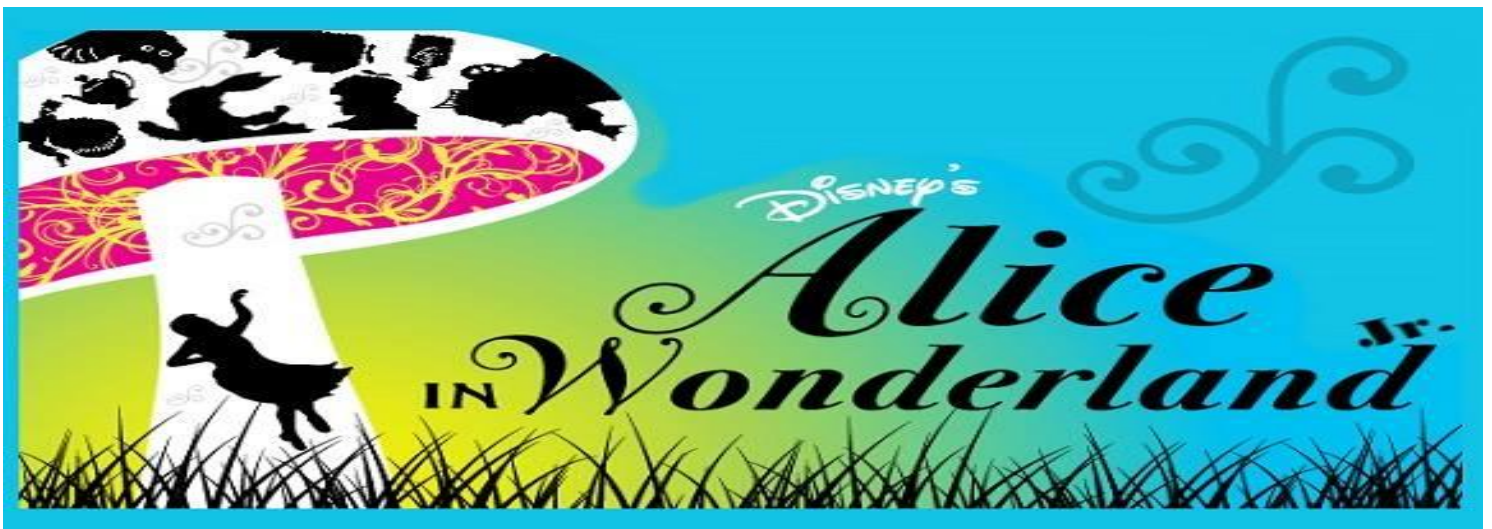
Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Mcarthy Middle School

250 North Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824

Travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, one of literature's most beloved heroines, in her madcap adventures. Featuring updated songs from Disney's thrilling animated motion picture, Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR. is a fast-paced take on the classic tale.

The ever-curious Alice's journey begins innocently enough as she chases the White Rabbit. Her adventures become increasingly more strange as she races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game!



Have you heard of this

Hydrolauphone

As the name suggest, these instruments produces sound hydraulically. The term actually classifies an entire category of instruments just like strings, woodwinds or percussion. It provides a sensory experience as music is played by covering different water jets to produce different pitches. You can think of the hydrolauphone as a hybrid, an underwater flute meets a pipe organ. Some hydrolauphones use reeds much in the same way woodwind instruments do and our absolute favourite in this category is the H2Oboe.



Dylan Jack

Our very own drum teacher is a professor at Emerson College. He is instructing the History of Jazz!

MU239 - History of Jazz (4 Credits)

A study of the evolution of jazz, a continuously evolving form synthesizing many different music styles.

Attention is given to its African American origins, historical identifications, antisocial tendencies, political aspects, and subjective effects that have effected cultural change. Emphasis is placed on listening to the works of Armstrong, Ellington, Davis, Gillespie, Parker, Monk, Coltrane, and Mingus. Fulfills the Aesthetic Perspective and the General Education U.S. Diversity requirements.



Instructors: Dylan Jack, Eric Hofbauer

Dylan Jack

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Look what's happening in February.....

Sweet As Candy 3rd Annual Craft/Vendor Fair

Date: February 9, 2019

Location: Elks Lodge

40 Old Ferry Rd Lowell, MA 01854

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

*60 Plus Vendors

*Free Admission

*Raffle Tables (Proceeds will be donated to Team Walk for Cancer)

*Cash Bar

*Handicap & Stroller Accessible

For more info & a list of confirmed vendors:
please click this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2741372962763559>



Wonderland on Ice

Date: February 10, 2019

Location: Nashoba Valley Olympia Rink

34 Massachusetts Ave (Route 111) Boxboro, MA 01719

Time: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Lace up your skates and join "Wonderland on Ice," the annual CCC family ice skating party! The afternoon will include a visit from some Wonderland characters, a tea party bake sale, and fun for all. Event is open to the public. Tickets are \$10/person, \$35/family (four or more people) and are available in advance on the CCC website and at the door.

While skate rentals are available, children are strongly encouraged to bring their own skates, as there is a limited number of child-sized skates. If you plan to rent your child's skates, we recommend arriving early in the party. Helmets also strongly recommended, especially for inexperienced skaters (bike helmets work if you don't have a skating helmet). Helmets are not available for rental.



Disney and Super Hero Themed Escape Rooms

Date: February 2, 2019

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church

170 Old Westford Rd Chelmsford, MA 01824

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

Boy Scouts of America Venturing Crew 7 will host two mini-escape room challenges. All children are welcome to come and test themselves as they are challenged to solve a puzzle or problem related to Disney or Super Heros. Once they discover the solution, they will escape or exit from the room. There will be two different levels of challenges; one for older children and the other for younger. We invite small teams of family or friends to come, work together and try to find a Super Hero or Disney solution and escape! This is a free event, however a donation would be appreciated.



Music Elements Teachers Public Performances

Dylan released his own CD. It is all original music written by Dylan and he is real excited to share it with everyone. You can listen to one of the tracks, *Geometry*, here: <https://dylanjackquartet.bandcamp.com>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Dylan Jack** perform can visit <http://www.dylanjackmusic.com/>

Laura has released a new single. It's called "No Good" Please give a listen to her and feel free to share! <https://soundcloud.com/ellorela/no-good-prod-david-altenor>

Students and parents who are interested in seeing **Mike Loce** perform can view upcoming events at: <https://mikeloce.com/upcoming-performances/>

Dan Webster, our piano instructor, performs with Mike Payette at the 110 Grille every third Thursday of the month.



February Birthdays

- Kyra L, a student of John's
- Jake S, a student of Peter's and John's
- Jean R, a student of Mike's
- Maeve J, a student of John's
- Stephen N, a student of Dylan's
- Marcus B, a student of Dylan's
- Sharon C, a student of Ken's
- Riley S, a student of Anthony's

Happy Birthday from Everyone at
Music Elements

Famous Musicians who also share Birthdays in February

- Kurt Cobain - February 20, 1967
- Dr. Dre - February 18, 1965
- Johnny Cash - February 26, 1932
- Axl Rose - February 6, 1962
- Alice Cooper - February 4, 1948
- Yoko Ono - February 18, 1933
- Ja Rule - February 29, 1976
- Garth Brooks - February 7, 1962
- Michael Bolton - February 26, 1953
- Jason Aldean - February 28, 1977
- Fats Domino - February 26, 1928



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Music Elements has T-shirts for sale! They can be purchased at the music school for \$15.00 each.



If you don't find your name in this month's newsletter, we will try to catch you next month. Be sure to share with your instructor about your activities.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Anita, Dylan, John, Cayla, Peter,

Alex B, Mike, Amanda, Karyn,

Martha, Kenneth, Ben, Alex W, Tyler and Anthony

