

Dear Inspire One families,

*And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose.” Romans 8:28 (Amplified Bible)*

This Fall Semester at Inspire One, things will be different, and that’s okay...think of all the cool things that were invented when the Astronauts went into space for the first time. [Click here to see!](#) According to the Nasa Jet Propulsion Laboratory website we didn’t even know we needed things like - Camera phones, Memory Foam, Water Purification Systems, and Dust Busters until faced with the challenges of Space Travel.

Inspire One is all about creativity, and we openly acknowledge our dependence on God – the ultimate Creator. After much prayer, research and surveys, and in keeping with the state mandates, we will not be having choirs or in-person classes this semester, but will utilize this choir downtime to build confident music foundations in our students. If you choose for your student to take advantage of the online classes offered in **“Music Reading and Notation”**, and **“Following Music’s Historical Development”**, no time in their music education will be wasted but rather enhanced. These classes will be offered online on either a Tuesday or Thursday, during regular morning school hours and afternoon hours (in case parents would like to join in!) The cost for the 12-week class will be \$60.

If you are interested in the **“Introduction to Music Reading and Notation”** (for ages 7-12) I will be holding an informational Zoom meetings on Tuesday, July 28 at 7 pm or Thursday, July 30 at 2 pm. Please contact me at [licia@inspire-1.org](mailto:licia@inspire-1.org) to let me know if you’d like to attend.

I will be teaching 2 classes for upper grades – a faster paced and more in-depth **“Music Reading and Notation”** class, as well as **“Following Music’s Historical Development”** class. I will hold free informational Zoom meetings for the upper-grade classes on Tuesday, July 28 at 4 pm or Thursday, July 30 at 4 pm. Like the lower grade’s class, I’ll need to know if you’d like to attend so I can send you the Zoom link. The upper grades classes will include breakout application sections where they will be working on their assignments with other students online (social connection with a purpose.) The cost for the 12-week online class is \$60.

I will also open up 12 more spots for private, online violin/viola lessons at \$30 per 1/2 hour.

In reference to the opening verse, I believe that Inspire One is called to continue to utilize creative arts to enhance our children’s education, broadening their scope and impact in this world, while allowing God to build bridges in our community (doing something beautiful together!) I see us as a meandering stream – Covid-19 has become a really big beaver dam, and we have the choice to be a part of the lake it creates or find another peaceful way around it. Until God calls us to stop, we’re continuing to move forward, albeit a little out of the riverbed but heading in the same direction. We’d love to have you join us.

*Mrs. Clark*