

Private Flute Lessons



Lessons in beginner flute including general music theory and technique will be offered to Mason Prep students in grades three and higher for the upcoming semester. Mason Prep's very own music teacher, Mrs. Lauren Thomas, will be the instructor. She has been playing flute for over twenty years in several ensembles and settings across the state such as orchestra, chamber ensembles, special events, weddings, and church services. She currently performs with her alma mater, Charleston Southern in their flute choir.

Lessons will be thirty minutes per week. There is a maximum of six spots available; each spot is thirty minutes in length. Sessions will be after school as per student and teacher availability. The first and second sessions will be held from 3:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Second sessions will not open until the first session is filled. Once registrations have been received, an email will be sent to you finalizing the day-of-the-week and session times. The first lessons will be on Wednesday, September 4th.

The cost for twelve thirty-minute once-per-week sessions will be \$360 per semester, which must be paid at the first lesson. Missed lessons cannot be refunded because the student's spot remains reserved, but *will likely* be rescheduled. Any lessons missed due to my absence will be rescheduled at the student's availability.

Students should rent or purchase a flute of their own. The price of renting is not included with the lesson fee. Some respectable beginner brands are Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, and Pearl. Some locations for flute rentals and purchase are: Music & Arts and Fox Music. A beginner book is not necessary, as the first few lessons are presented by rote methods and/or handwritten on staff paper.

If you would like your child to have flute lessons, please return this portion by **Wednesday, August 28th to Mrs. Thomas** via the student's homeroom teacher. **Please DO NOT send payment;** it will be due at the first lesson.



Child's name: _____ Grade/Homeroom: _____

Parent name(s): _____

Day phone number: _____ Evening phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Day of the week preferred: Wednesday Thursday Friday

(circle first choice, box second choice)