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Dear Students, Parents, and Supporters of The Center,

As you may know, Governor DeWine has closed all public schools until April 6th, 2020.

What does this mean for you and the Center?

- The Board and I are committed to our students and our faculty and want to ease the transition during this time frame. I have asked the faculty to be creative in approaches to supporting students in a remote fashion. With your help, hopefully we can find some solutions.

Ideally, we would like for the faculty to find a creative way to work with you if this is something you would like to continue. Some ideas include:

- remote video lesson (instructor provides exercises and the family will film the student and upload to the instructor for feedback or you conduct your lesson via a conference software)
- a music theory class
- a history lesson on instruments/art/etc.
- or any other creative idea that you or the faculty may develop

If the faculty or the students are unable to find a creative option (whether you are in the Art, Dance or Music departments), please consider makeup classes once The Center reopens.

Art Faculty

If the art faculty is willing and able to conduct a remote class and materials are needed, please have students stop by The Center before Monday for the materials they may need to take home for the break.

Policy for Students

No students are allowed in the building from Monday, March 16 - Sunday, April 5. We do not have a definitive return date as we will follow the Governor's instructions. We will provide further guidance as we receive it.

Access to the Building

Only faculty can enter the building during this closure time. Our team has put in place specific requirements for anyone entering the building and only those pre-approved will be authorized.

Suzuki Recitals

Recitals will continue this weekend as planned. Tonight's event went very well. The faculty implemented a six foot radius between individuals and we will plan for that same protocol for the remaining events.

ALL OTHER GROUP CLASSES ARE CANCELLED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

- No art classes
- No piano groups
- No groups of any kind

If you, your student or the faculty are unable to find an alternative option for lessons, please reach out to me directly and we will find a way to ensure everyone is accommodated to the best of our abilities. If for some reason you have any difficulties, need help, or more explanation, feel free to reach out to me directly. I welcome your questions and feedback. I believe this is new territory for all of us.

Please stay safe and healthy during this crazy time! Looking forward,

Julie

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