

Dear Parent:

During this year of piano study, your child will be working on many aspects of music-making. As an added incentive, I would like you to consider enrolling him/her in the Achievement in Music (AIM) exam sponsored by the Illinois State Music Teachers Association (ISMTA). Each student will be evaluated privately on keyboard skills that have been prepared during the months before the exam as well as repertoire (of which at least two pieces must be memorized). Upon successful completion of the exam(s), an award pin, written evaluation and certificate will be received. First-time participants also receive a medal with a ribbon on which colorful AIM award pins may be pinned as they are earned.

This annual event, which includes over 2,000 students throughout Illinois, takes place in our area at Harper College in Palatine. I would like _____ to participate in Level _____ on _____. The non-refundable entry fee is _____. Make-ups are allowed only in the case of illness so please keep the date(s) clear if you decide to participate. Requests for morning (9am—1pm) or afternoon (1 pm—6pm) times will be honored, if possible, but cannot be guaranteed. Changes in exam times cannot be made once scheduling is completed.

Care is taken to make the exams a positive and rewarding experience. Please discuss this opportunity with your child and then return the form below by the date requested. I will be glad to answer any questions that you might have!

Sincerely,

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Achievement in Music Exam Registration

(Please return by _____ . Thanks!)

Student's Name _____

_____ I would like my daughter/son to participate in the ISMTA AIM Exam on the date(s) specified above. We would be able to come to the exam(s) during the time checked below:

___ Anytime during the day ___ Morning (9am—1pm) ___ Afternoon (1pm—6pm)

_____ My daughter/son will not participate in the ISMTA AIM Exam this year.

Parent Signature