

Hello Piano Teachers,

We are going to have an amazing year ahead! I'm excited to see you again and hear what you have planned for your studios. Heidi Lueck will be sending out the calendar for the year, but the first meeting is SEPTEMBER 5th.

I was reading an article online about school teachers and they referred to the SEC. Which stands for the SEC. Service, Encouragement, and Connection.

Pride for serving others, Sharing encouragement and Building a deeper connection. Sean Glaze said "That what he found with working with teams over the last many years, is that people are happier and more successful when we shift our focus from being blessed (thinking only of ourselves) to being a blessing (thinking and serving others). Great coworkers are aware of and encourage others." Sean has been a public high school teacher for over 20 yrs and has written a couple books.

I feel this relates to our piano teachers Forum. We have always had good friendships, and we encourage each other to become better teachers, offering advice when asked, or help when it's needed. And we build each other up in our ever changing job of being a piano teacher in this busy world. Let's continue our friendships and continue to learn, and have fun doing it!

The meetings will start at 9 a.m., but please come a couple minutes before to enjoy some social time. We will try to start the programs around 9:30-9:45 a.m. Bring another teaching friend along and recruit new members.

Thanks to Heidi Lueck, our vice president, for planning the programs. The topics are still being discussed. I really hope you can all make an effort to come to every meeting that you can. We love attendance of all the terrific teachers we do have! It's going to be an awesome year and we will all become better teachers!

Sincerely,
Your President, Heidi Koeberl

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