

# POP STUDIO NEWS

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March Newsletter

If you need your piano tuned or are looking to buy a piano, I highly recommend calling **Joe D'Alessandro**.  
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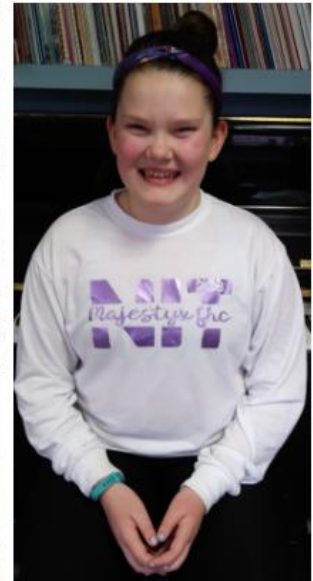
## Winners of the Winter Music Olympics



**Kaden Coyne**



**Dylan Hakim**



**Davyn Bonvie**

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Olympics! Here are the top scores in each category:

- Practice Marathon-** Kaden, Gianna, Lucy
- Theory Tournament-** Kaden
- Note Name Speed Skating-** Kaden
- Rhythm Relay-** Leah
- Triad Snowboarding-** Davyn
- Scale Slalom-** Kaden, Dylan, Davyn
- Freestyle Flashcards-** Dylan



## March's Theme: **Bass Clef Boot Camp**

It's time to end our fear of the dreaded bass clef and conquer it once and for all. Why do so many students break into a cold sweat when faced with reading notes on the bass clef? Often times a person's first exposure to reading music happens in their school music class. For the purpose of learning to play the recorder, sing, or play several band instruments, only treble clef is needed. Poor bass clef gets left in the dust a lot. Unlike most instrumentalists, pianists are unique in that they need to be able to read both clefs equally well. Who else uses bass clef? Male singers, trombone, tuba, cello, bassoon, bass guitar, and many more.

Bass clef really is just as easy to learn as treble clef! People usually just have more practice with treble clef so bass clef can seem like scary foreign territory. No need to worry! We will demystify the bass clef this month and get some much needed practice with it.

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### **This Lent: 40 Days of Helping Others**



What if instead of giving things up or taking things away for Lent, we added something? If every day everyone donated one non-perishable food item, can you imagine how many people we could help at the end of those 40 days? Let's find out together!

The Church School, along with the Youth Group and Outreach Commission, are sponsoring a new

Lenten project, **40 Days of Helping Others**.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, and every day through Palm Sunday, add one non-perishable item to the collection. You can bring in your items each week or wait and bring them all in on Palm Sunday. The Church School will sort and donate to the Back Mtn. Food Pantry during Holy Week.

We will have bags and/or boxes, with lists of suggested donations, available at the church for you to take home and fill.

Together we can spend the 40 days of Lent helping others and making a positive impact on the lives of our friends and neighbors in the Back Mountain.

For more information regarding lessons visit:

<http://www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org/#!/music-center/c20i2>