

Please welcome the following new members:

Jules DeSalvo
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660-1167
Euphonium

Melissa Pruss
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Omaha, NE 68104
346-1128
Violin, Viola

Suzanne Riley
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Piano

A very big thank to our Fun Fair Co Chairs Jackie Jenkins, Trish Pickens and Jan Zimmerman, for a fantastic event! The event ran smoothly and our students had a good time. We appreciate your effort and time in making this something our students will always remember!

Notice!

Our April 17th meeting will be at All Saints Episcopal Church (9302 Blondo St.).
Donna Baddeley will be our presenter.

NMTA Districts

The District Festival is May 16, 2009 at UNO.
You should have received entry forms and information from the State Chair, Lisa Albee.

Please e-mail any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address to Kaye Haar at dkhaar@cox.net

Trophy Festival

We are hoping that many of you are preparing your students for the upcoming Trophy Festival on May 2, 2009. Entry fees need to be postmarked by March 28th. All forms and letters are available on the OMTA website. Please be sure to fill out the Teachers Agreement Form and make out your check, payable to OMTA, for the total amount due. For each student entered, please fill out the Student Entry Form and Student Adjudication Form. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 445-0202 or email me at lisabatten@aol.com. I look forward to seeing you and your students at the OMTA Trophy Festival.

Lisa Greve-Batten

Fun Fair 2009... music, food, friends and fun!!

OMTA Fun Fair 2009 was a hit with our students and the 33 teachers who entered. Our 412 students won 76 trophies, 56 special tri-colored rosettes and 200 purple rosettes.

We say thank you to all those teachers who participated and to those who chaired special committees and did extra jobs. It is such a team effort and couldn't be done without each of you. Special thanks to these teachers who helped us on Fun Fair day even though they didn't enter students:

Sally Hodges	Jean Johnson
Karen Johnson	Loretta Higgins
Eileen Leichner	Paulette Smith
Jennifer Novak Haar	

Quotes From Our Students

"I thought it would be **outside!**" (a fair. . .)
"The judges were nice"
"There was a cool room with two grand pianos"
"I like scales"
"How about a 9.5 for two ten's and one 9"
"When do I get my eyes checked?" (sight reading)
"I LOVED IT!!"

Keep up the good work, everybody!
Your Fun Fair Co Chairs,
Jackie Jenkins
Trish Pickens
Jan Zimmerman