

## Back to School Ice-cream Social



\*Come meet your teacher! See your classroom! See your friends again!

\*PLEASE bring all of your back-to-school supplies to get set-up for a smooth start.

\*We would love to see your whole family there and snap a picture for our family photo wall!

\*Sign-up for the Parent Volunteer Organization!

\*Sign-up for VIOLIN or GUITAR lessons!



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My Name is Jacinda George. I am the guitar teacher at White House academy. I have been playing some type of instrument since I was able to say 1 2 3. But before that I was crawling in and out of guitar cases. I have been in love with music from the very beginning. I formally started taking violin lessons when I was 6 years old. Quickly fell in love with the viola and started learning that alongside the violin for a while. Then I tried piano lessons for many years. But my favorite instruments to play were and are the violin, mandolin, and guitar. I have played many different instruments taking private lessons and in the band program in school. I loved being bass drum captain in the high school marching band. When I was in junior high and high school my parents would drive both my brother and I to grand junction twice a month for my viola lesson and his bass lesson. Needless to say, I was pretty dedicated in just about everything. Along side of lessons two hours away I was heavily involved in multiple ice hockey teams and school clubs as well. I started teaching lessons when I was a senior in high school and off and on throughout college. I'm really excited to be able to teach the students at White House Academy! Look for me at Back to School Night, and come sign up!

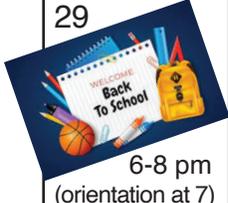


**Supplies List now available on the webstie!**



My name is Celia Smith, and I love teaching violin at White House Academy! I was born and raised on the east coast, in Maryland, and I began playing the violin at the age of 8. I took private lessons, as well as played in school, county, and state orchestras as a youth. After graduating high school, I attended BYU and received a Bachelors in Business, with a minor in Music. While at BYU, I played in the Symphony orchestra, as well as continued to take private lessons. Additionally, I had the opportunity of playing with a fiddle group and playing in the pit orchestra for an Opera. Near the end of my time at college, I married my husband Ben. We have now been married for 20 years and have 5 wonderful children: four daughters, and a son who is currently serving a mission in New Jersey. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my family, playing and listening to classical music, listening to audiobooks, and watching movies. Additionally, I am a member of our local orchestra, UBOC. In all, I have been playing the violin for 33 years, and teaching private lessons locally for last 11 years. I love seeing each student grow and progress. My goal is to make each lesson a happy and positive experience, and help each student increase in both skill and self-confidence. I'm thrilled to be teaching your children, as a part of the music program at White House Academy! Look for me at Back to School Night to sign up!

**CALENDAR:**

AUGUST	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	12	13	14	15	16
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>GET READY!</b> I am so excited to see you soon! It's going to be our best year so far. We are happy to welcome 14 new families to the White House Academy community! A special welcome to you!</p> <p>I love seeing the school yard signs out there as I drive past your houses! And I look forward to seeing you all at the Back to School night.</p> <p>Don't forget to finish strong on your summer challenge!</p> <p><i>Mrs. White, Principal</i></p> </div>					
	26	27	28	29	30
				 6-8 pm (orientation at 7)	
SEPTEMBER	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2	3	4	5	6
		 First Day!	1st day for M/W pre-k		

**FIRST DAY:**  
 School will begin Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:30 a.m. (the Pre-k class that meets on M/W will begin the next day, Wednesday September 4th).

We would love to see parents there for the opening devotional and the flag-raising ceremony!

K-8 students will participate in placement testing during the first couple of days.