



My beloved family and friends,

The 2010-2011 school year at BFA is shaping up to be exciting! If you want to hear about all the in-between stories throughout the year, remember to follow my blog (see box to the left).

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Summer at Home

It was a blessing to be able to spend time at home this summer. I am grateful for all the people who reconnected with me and made me feel in some ways like I had never left home at all!

Highlights of the summer included:

- Time with family
- Seeing my dog again
- Visiting with many friends
- Kerdos retreat
- Suzanne & Isaac's wedding
- Thrift stores
- Mexican food
- BWWs

At the end of last school year, I was worried that being home for the summer would make it hard to leave; would my summer be ruined if I were dreading leaving home again? No, I relished every moment I had with the people I love. And now I have returned to another group of people whom I have also grown to love!

What's New This Year

- Beginning Orchestra – For all the kids who want to learn how to play a string instrument
- Intermediate Orchestra – For all middle and elementary kids who already play a string instrument
- Jr Class Sponsor – I'll be helping plan class parties, chaperoning the trip to Normandy, and getting to know the Juniors!
- Markgräfler Symphony Orchestra – I'll be playing violin in an orchestra in Müllheim. We will rehearse every Wednesday evening.



A Typical Week in the Life of Jill Musick

Some of the lesson times will change, but this is my basic schedule.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:15	staff devos		bus duty		staff devos		
9:50		students			violin student		
9:55	orchestra	orchestra	orchestra	orchestra	orchestra	Run	
10:50		student	violin student	student			German church
11:45				student	chapel lunch		
12:35	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch			
1:10	dept meeting	student		student	violin student	Prayer partner	Rest / relax
2:05			violin student				
3:00		violin student	violin student	student		Grocery run	
4:00	beginners	intermediate	beginner sectionals	intermediate	beginners		
Evening	sub at HBR		Müllheim orchestra	Stadtmusik Kandern			Soccer

Prayer Requests

Please pray for....

- Wisdom as Katie Roberts and I plan for our new beginning band and orchestra
- Guidance as we figure out how to rent instruments for the students
- Balance in planning my schedule for the year
- Perseverance to continue studying German even though I cannot get into the German 3 class until 2nd semester

Praises:

- There are a lot of kids interested in the beginning band and orchestra program!
- I have an accountability partner here!
- I feel at home here – in my apartment, at the school, and in the community.

What's Up Ahead

- Sept. 6 – Music lessons begin
- Sept. 12 – Basel marathon
- Sept. 13 – Beginning orchestra starts
- Sept. 17-19 – Teacher retreat
- Sept. 29 – Orchestra plays at nursing home
- Sept. 30-Oct. 4 – Junior Class trip to Normandy

