**Criteria to Select Student of the Month**

A student should have outstanding performance in some area of his/her music life in order to be eligible for “Student of the Month”. Some of the most common areas GSM looks for excellence are:

(Note, the areas are neither stated in order of importance nor do we eliminate the possibility of including other areas.)

1.- Official recognition from a reputable organization for his/her performance (i.e.: Concertmaster in an orchestra, a prize in a concerto competition, scholarship to study in college based on instrumental performance, acceptance from a major university or conservatory to major in music, etc.).

2.- Being the protagonist in an inspiring story. (i.e.: overcoming a learning disability, a family problem or a personal crisis through playing the instrument, volunteer performing in hospitals, orphanages or fundraising for charity organizations, etc.)

3.- Performing for events that promote GSM mission (i.e. family involvement, early childhood music education, chamber music, community service, etc.).

We understand that at any time we may have several students who qualify for “Student of the Month” recognition, in that case GSM reserves the right to choose. We will try to get a balance among the promotion of music, education, family and community service that our school is committed to.