## <u>Kids Helping Kids:</u> <u>The GSA Practice Challenge!!</u>

Did you know that original purpose of the Suzuki Method was to help create world peace? The thought was that we can use music to generate qualities in children such as empathy, understanding, hard work, discipline, kindness, and selflessness. That being said, From November 8-December 8, we are doing a practice challenge to help raise funds for the United Nations Human Rights Commision (UNHRC). This is a non-profit organization that is focused on helping refugees around the globe. You can find more information about this organization here: <a href="http://www.unrefugees.org/">http://www.unrefugees.org/</a>

We will leave how much to share about this cause with your children up to you. We will be saying that we are kids raising money to help other kids and families in need. It's also a great sneaky way to get some more practice in! Here's how the challenge works:

- 1. Students are challenged to practice as many days as they can from Nov. 8-Dec. 8! Every day that gets some practice is counted!
- 2. Get some pledges! Grandparents and neighbors are a great start but often an employer might match donations as well. Pledges are for a certain amount for each day practiced!
- 3. Prizes will be given for students who practice all 30 days, and for the student who collects the most donations. The group class with the most days practiced will also get a pizza party!

Now, let's go make the world a better place! Get those pledges are get ready to PRACTICE!

Name of Donator	Name of Student	Email (Donator)	Pledge Amount for Each Day of Practice

Practice Challenge Worksheet: Mark off the Days You Practiced!	
Name of Student:	

## November 8- December 8, 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		11/8/16	11/9/16	11/10/16	11/11/16	11/12/16
11/13/16	11/14/16	11/15/16	11/16/16	11/17/16	11/18/16	11/19/16
11/20/16	11/21/16	11/22/16	11/23/16	11/24/16	11/25/16	11/26/16
11/27/16	11/28/16	11/29/16	11/30/16	12/1/16	12/2/16	12/3/16
12/4/16	12/5/16	12/6/16	12/7/16	12/8/16		