

If you put your child in sports,
they'll learn how to compete
and lose
and overcome injuries
and overcome pain.

They'll learn
how to hate their neighbors
just down the road
and become arch rivals
because the goal of the game
is to crush their opponent.

They'll learn
how to love only their team colors,
and avoid other jerseys not their own.

They'll learn how to bend the rules,
and argue with the ref.

Sure... they'll learn how to win,
but anyone can win.

If you teach your child music
and have them audition
for performance ensembles and
opportunities,

they'll learn Harmony.

They'll learn how to play and how to rest.

They'll learn how to read and translate
a universal language.

They'll learn how to listen,
so there's no injury or pain to overcome.

They'll learn the discipline of practice
and perfecting technique.

They'll learn the importance
of physical fitness and agility
and its direct benefit
to their overall performance.

In a music performance ensemble,
even if it's only two people,
do you realize the concepts of
penalties,
unsportsmanlike conduct,
flags on the play,
and a player on the field
whose only purpose is
to tackle, or strike, or block you
from succeeding

are non-existent?

Plus, when you go to church,
your children will be able to
sit and learn quietly
when someone is speaking,

sing praises and honor in fellowship,

and realize Music
is an integral part of

Sanctuary

and the only one tackled
and hung naked on the goal post

Stands

as the central reminder...

Harmony never loses,

and

Victory
creates no injury
to compete.

Much Love, Mama Murphy