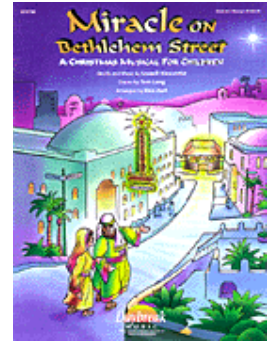


Music Notes

December 2009



Dear Families,

Our annual **Christmas Concert** is just around the corner on:
Wednesday, December 16th

*(Please note that this is an early dismissal day at 12:00 noon.
All students are to remain in school until noon. No earlier dismissals.)*

Our Christmas Concert is such a popular event that this year we have decided to do two performances of this great show. Everyone works so hard to prepare for this concert that we feel they should showcase their talents more than once!

In order to fairly divide the audience for the concerts we have split the school alphabetically by Family Name. Families with last names starting with **A to K (red ticket)** will attend the first performance at 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and families whose last names begin with **L to Z (green ticket)** will attend the second performance at 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students will be given a Family Concert Ticket **Red** or **Green**, depending on your family name (i.e. The Smith Family would receive a **Green** Ticket for the 10:15 a.m. Concert). Please fill out the ticket and bring it with you to the concert. This ticket is for you and any extended family that would like to attend. No extra tickets are needed.

Upon arrival at the show the tickets will be collected and put into a basket. At the end of the performance we will pull one winning ticket from the basket and that family will receive a great holiday prize. More information regarding the concert and your ticket will be sent through your child's homeroom teacher. Tickets will be sent home the week of December 7th.

Please ask your child what song he/she is singing for the concert and encourage them to practice and memorize their words. Copies of the words will be sent home with your child as they learn each new song.

We also wanted to remind everyone that all students must be in concert dress for this day. Concert dress consists of black slacks, red, white, or green turtle neck jersey and low heeled dark shoes. The students will be performing on choral risers and the concert dress allows for a safer transition on and off the risers.

Doors for the concert will open 15 minutes prior to the start of each concert.

One last note is that we ask everyone to be mindful of all the children when taking photographs. Your child may be very comfortable with you taking their picture but there are some children that will be very timid in front of a large room full of people. So please, for the safety and comfort of all the children, turn the flash off on your camera. There should be plenty of light to take pictures without it.

Thank you for all your support!

Mrs. DeBenedictis

Mrs. Murray

