



# Music Notes

February 2012

Dear Families,

February starts a busy month in music class. Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 have been busy preparing for Special Person's Day for Catholic Schools Week. They learned songs, choreography, ribbon dances and recorder pieces. I am sure they will do a fabulous job performing and that everyone will enjoy all their hard work!

Pre-K through Grade 3 will continue the month by learning songs for Valentine's Day and practice delivering 'rhythm' Valentines to each other. Grade 4 will continue to work with recorders. They will be working on their first five 'belt' songs. All students that ordered recorders should have them by now. If your child is still in need of a recorder I have a few extra available for purchase. Also, if your child keeps their recorder at home, please have them bring it to school on Thursdays and Fridays. All of the students should have a recorder to use in class.

Grades 5 through 8 will begin a new Orff piece combining recorder and xylophones. They will learn a melody pattern, harmony parts, bass accompaniment and a challenging counter melody. Please make sure your child brings their recorder to every music class.

Our Catholic Schools Week Family Liturgy is scheduled for Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The choir will be leading song at this liturgy.

Our Drama Club for grades 4 through 8 will begin on February 17, 2012. We are making final decisions about this year's production. The information sheet and medical/permission form can be found on my web page. Please print out the medical/permission form and send it in with your payment by Friday, February 10, 2012. **Please no late forms!**

As always thank you for all your support!

Musically Yours,  
Mrs. Murray

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