

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC ROOM DECEMBER 2018

The music staff wishes everyone a Joyous and Blessed Holiday Season. We hope that you enjoy the Celebration programs on December 5th and 6th. The children and staff of Joyful Noise have worked extremely hard over the past several weeks in preparation for the Celebration programs. The children have been singing their songs in every music class, and we look forward to sharing in the Christmas story with all of you. The theme for Celebration is the Gift of Love, based on the story of The Little Drummer Boy. Please enjoy.

The lyrics to our song selections can be found on the lyrics page of this newsletter.

The remainder of December will be spent singing our favorite Christmas songs. Jingle Bell Rock and Frosty the Snowman are always popular with the children. You might find us Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree, or dancing to Trepak (Russian Dance) from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker.

We love playing bells to Jingle Bells and playing the egg shakers to Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer.

We will also finish our unit on the string family of instruments. We will introduce the ukelele and the cello to the children.

We again invite any family member to visit your child's music class and share your musical talents if you play a string instrument.

The music staff would like to wish you a Joyous and Blessed Christmas. May the season fill your hearts with love and may you share the gift of love with others. Glory to God in the Highest and Peace to all everywhere!

**Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Blessed New Year!
Mrs. Rossetti, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Plott, and Mrs. Ribaud**