

Happy Holidays, DDS Families!

Thank you for sharing your wonderfully talented students with us for the first semester of our new Triple Track Music program. Our children are our greatest resource, and I am thrilled for the many possibilities that our growing school and music department offer our students. We would like to showcase some of what we have learned this semester and invite all friends and family to a casual sharing concert during our last class of the semester!

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Please join us if you can on  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009**  
during your child's class time below:

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Abernethy/Fuller  
12:00-12:45pm

K- Noble  
12:45-1:30pm

K- Cusick/Pietro  
1:30-2:15pm

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Hitzemann/Myers  
2:15-3:00pm

Music and Movement will meet in Room 411, Theatre (upstairs US wing)

Piano Lab will meet in Room 417, Music (upstairs US wing)

Group Strings will meet in Room 600, Lab (beside Mrs. Langley's Art Room, upstairs MS wing)

Sincerely, thank you for all you do!

*Katherine Ward Washington, M.M.*, Director of Music

*Janet Isbell*, Piano

*Susan Shoemaker*, Strings

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Also, since this is the end of the semester and we begin a new year upon return from the holiday, we will be registering students for the second semester next week. **Please look for your child's INDIVIDUAL hard copy registration form for the Second Semester Triple Track Music Program to come home with their classroom communications next Monday.** We strongly recommend that the students stay in their current programs for the second semester as the curriculum for each will continue through the year rather than beginning all over again, but if your student has a strong desire to change classes and your family requests a new class for second semester I will try to accommodate as many changes as possible. Please be aware that classes will not be larger than 12 students to ensure that our children receive the best instruction possible, and know that we are thoroughly enjoying working with your students! Hopefully the individual registration forms will help streamline the process, and as always, please feel free to contact me for anything.