



Music Class News



A Newsletter, not a Snooze Letter



What does a snowman eat for breakfast?

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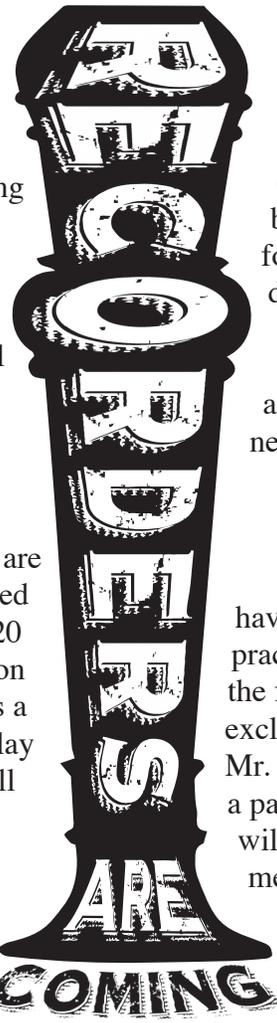
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Selected 5th Grade members of the PS159 Chorus and student council were invited to sing songs and hand out bracelets to the children and young adults receiving treatment at St. Mary's Hospital on December 18th. Not only were the students well behaved representatives of the school but they were caring and compassionate towards their audience. This opportunity also served as a warm-up for our first winter performance held the following night. To help bring some festive cheer to the December PTA meeting, the chorus performed Deck the Halls, Frosty the Snowman, Jingle Bells and our official school song, The Kids of PS159. The show was not too short and not too long. When asked for comment, Mrs. Goldie Locks responded, "It was just right!" Mr. Mosera thanks the parents of all the performers for their continued support as we begin preparing for our longer Spring Concert taking place in May.

CHORAL PERFORMANCES ARE A HUGE SUCCESS!

4TH GRADE BAND

4th Grade concert band will begin towards the end of January. Auditions will be held after the holiday break. Students interested in participating MUST perform a song on their recorder. The instruments offered are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and drums. Parents of selected students must attend an informational meeting before participation can begin.



5th graders will be spending the third and fourth marking periods preparing for the Fifth Grade Rock Show. All students should expect to receive weekly homework that must be practiced and ready to play correctly at the following lesson. If students are having a difficult time with the assignment then they are expected to come to class having identified the areas that are giving them trouble and ask questions so that they can receive any needed guidance.

5th Grade Band

A source, speaking off the record because they are not authorized to speak publicly, has discovered that students are not practicing each day for 20 minutes! 5th grade band is an ensemble lesson where we learn the skills necessary to play as a group, which is only possible if students can play their individual parts. Music Class News will continue reporting as this story unfolds!

EYE WITNESSES

have reported seeing children in the **third grade** practicing recorders in groups. "This will change the face of music education as we know it!", exclaimed one student. When asked for comment, Mr. Mosera said, "Although students are working at a pace that suits their present abilities, all students will be expected to play all nine songs from memory at the recorder concert in May / June." The suggested amount of time to prepare for music each week is 15 minutes, 5 nights a week however many students have decided to practice longer if that's what they need to do to get the job done.

EXTREME and dangerous weather conditions. Residents are being asked to stay inside and if you must venture out, please be prepared to persist as the chance of tacos increases.

The last of the recorder money has been collected and the order was placed at the beginning of December. Mr. Mosera was hoping to receive the package before the holiday break but it's been reported that possession of the recorders will not take place till after students return.

Answer: Ice Krispies!