



It is with joyful anticipation that I write to give you details about this year's K-4 **Holiday Performance** at ECCA! As always, we are in the midst of much focused and diligent work to prepare for the show, and we cannot wait to share some **holiday cheer** with you all!

When: Thursday December 21st at 6:00 PM

**** Student arrival @ 5:30pm**

Please have students gather in the Hawk Room/cafeteria

Where: ECCA Gymnasium

The **performance** will take place on the evening of Thursday December 21, at 6pm. Students should plan to arrive at school between 5:30 and 5:45pm. The show will begin promptly at 6, so get here to secure seating! I do believe that we will have additional support with parking this year, so hopefully it won't be too crazy! Perhaps consider a carpool to limit the sheer number of vehicles.

Below is a list of songs that each grade level will be performing. This is not to spoil the show, but in earnest I HOPE that you will, as parents, consider downloading the songs so that your kiddos can practice! This time over Thanksgiving break is a fantastic time to solidify the learning that we have been doing over the past two weeks. I would hate for them to come back from break and have forgotten the songs. The more that they can memorize lyrically, rhythmically, melodically, the better equipped we will be to do spectacular things after

Thanksgiving break. So, THANK YOU in advance, for the energy that it takes to listen to these songs again and again. ;-) It is with sincere gratitude that I say that.

Here is this year's Lineup:

Kinder:

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" - Kidzone, fun sing along songs

"Christmas Time is Here" - (2015 version) **Holiday** Songs for Preschool and Kindergarten
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First Grade:

"Frosty The Snowman" - The Countdown Kids - Christmas Music for Children

"O Christmas Tree" - Kidsongs - Christmas Songs for Kids

Second Grade:

"Up On the Housetop" - Kidsongs - Christmas Songs for Kids

"Hurry Up and Light the Candles" - The Macaroons - 18 Traditional Chanukah Songs and Prayers

Third Grade:

"(Everybody's Waiting For) the Man With the Bag (Remastered) - Kay Starr - A Capitol Christmas

"Marshmallow World" - Darlene Love - A Christmas Gift for You

Fourth Grade:

"Rocky Mountain High" - John Denver - The Essential John Denver

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" - Jackson 5 - Number 1's

ALL K-4

"From a Distance" - Bette Midler

For dress, I would like to keep it SIMPLE. Please have your students wear festive **holiday** dress; nice dresses or skirts for the little ladies and slacks and a button down for the gents. The ONLY grades that I would like to see something specific are kindergarten and fourth grade. Kindergarteners, please arrive dressed in ALL BLACK (you'll see why ;-) and please have them bring something festive to change into after. Fourth grade, please feel free to bring cowboy/cowgirl hats and boots for the John Denver number.

Otherwise, lets all relax, enjoy this time, and ease into the **holiday** spirit without stressing about clothing!

Lastly, I am, as always, looking for parents who would be willing to support and help out backstage. Please let me know if you would be willing to help coordinate kids in line order, keep them calm, and assist with minor (as above mentioned) costume changes. Thank you, in advance!

Wishing you all a most beautiful, joyous and peaceful Thanksgiving. I know that with each passing year, my heart fills more and more with gratitude for the simple blessings of this life, with this wonderful ECCA community being at the top of my list! THANK YOU, for all that you do, and for all of your dedication to being amazing parents! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions!

In love and light,
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