



Porters Point School – Music Department

January 29, 2010

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Porters Point School students have been busy preparing for our upcoming musical performances of Follow the North Star Home on **Tuesday, February 9 and Wednesday, February 10, 2010, beginning at 6:30 pm**. These performances will be held at **Colchester High School** in the **Theater**. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Mrs. Belaski's Kindergarten
Mr. Allbee's Kindergarten
Ms. Silverberg's First Grade
Ms. O'Neill's First Grade
Mrs. Cummings' Second Grade
Mrs. Hooper's Second Grade

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Mrs. Trombley's Kindergarten
Miss Purinton's Kindergarten
Mrs. Plunkett's First Grade
Mr. Shepherd First Grade
Mrs. Benjamin's Second Grade
Mrs. Bissonnette's Second Grade

Thank you for letting me know if your two or more Porters Point School children needed arrangements in order to have one child join another class so that your children can perform the same night. If I have not already heard from you, I am assuming that your children will perform as scheduled above.

The speaking and instrumental parts have been assigned to First and Second Graders and students have been working during lunch recesses and after school rehearsals in order to put all the pieces together. Students who do not have speaking or instrument parts have an essential part as well: the stage chorus. Everyone is important in a musical!

Next week will be "Music Week" at Porters Point School, meaning that students will have music class two times, instead of the usual music once and art once. Mrs. Derry, the Art Educator and I switched our schedules in order to accommodate more practice time for the musical. Students will be bused to the high school for a dress rehearsal the same day as their evening performances. Students will need to seek their own ride to the evening performance and be accompanied by a parent and/or guardian.

Please email me at mutzm@cstdvt.org or send a note to school if you have any questions about the musical or our music program, in general. I will respond as soon as I am able. I will be at Porters Point School every school day now until February 8th. Then I move everything to Colchester High School to prepare for our dress rehearsals and performances.

Please be looking for one more note from the Porters Point School Music Department with specifics about the concert night, including what to wear and time of arrival. All general notes sent home will also be available for viewing on the PPS website: www.cstdvt.org/PPS and click on the link "Unified Arts" and then "Music."

Sincerely,

Martie Mutz
Music Educator



Ask your child to sing these songs to you!

"Tired of Snow"

I'm so tired of snow,
I wish that it would go
I never thought I would see the day
When I'd wish the snow would go away.
It would be such fun just sitting in the sun.
I'm tired of looking at all this snow
And I really truly wish that it would go!

Boots and outer wraps,
Gloves and stocking caps
To go outside is such a chore,
But to stay inside is such a bore
I am sad to say that it is here to stay.
I'm tired of looking at all this snow
And I really truly wish that it would go!

"Winter Magic" (3-part round)

Kindergarten:

Winter magic is in the air
You can feel it everywhere

First Grades:

Winter days are never slow
When you're playing in the snow

Second Grades:

Hear the bells ringing
Hear the chimes
Hear the bells ring
Such happy times