



3rd Grade Holiday Musical



Thursday, December 5 6:30 PM

Dear 3rd Grade Parent or Guardian,

The third graders have been learning so much and having great fun in music class this year singing, developing musical literacy, and growing their musical passion and skill as we are learning to play the violin, viola, and cello! Your children are so musical and eager to learn! Thank you for supporting their musical learning and progress at home!

This November-December, we will be working together to prepare a holiday musical! Our musical, *Elfis and the Sleigh Riders*, is a fun North Pole story about conflict and communication and the value of forgiveness and friendship. Your student will receive a booklet of songs and video links (in our new 3rd Grade Music Google Classroom) to practice and enjoy our music with you at home! The more you play and sing along with the songs, the more fun we'll be able to have with the music in our class and the more confident they will feel during our performance in December. **ALL students will be included in the show as either REINDEER (wear all brown) or ELVES (wear red and green "elfish" outfits)**

Elfis and The Sleigh Riders



unless they are Santa, Mrs. Claus, or "Elfis." Many students will be chosen for speaking or solo parts for the show! As soon as these parts are assigned, it would be very helpful to spend some time reading these parts together with your child and helping them to memorize it to feel confident performing on stage.

The show will begin at 6:30 PM on Thursday, December 5th.

We have many reindeer and elf accessories, and stage props and decorations here at school, but we need help to decorate the stage, and coordinate student costumes and special accessories that the children will wear for the show! Please indicate your availability/ willingness to help on the form below.

Most importantly, we hope that our musical show is an exciting and fun experience that your child can celebrate and remember. They will have many more musical opportunities at North Muskegon to look forward to in the very near future (including more future musicals, a STRINGS CONCERT **this year** and years of Orchestra & Choir performances)! We hope that this is a great start to an exciting musical journey of learning and exploring the many ways to be a musician. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Please return the form below by Monday, November 4 to confirm that you have read this note and are aware of our exciting Musical!! Thank you,

Angela Corbin acorbin@nmps.net

- Yes, I have read and understand this letter and we have put the show on our calendar! I will provide support during the preparation stages of this performance. I will remind my child to practice the songs and speaking parts. **And I will help my own child to find a costume for the musical on December 5**

Student's name _____ Classroom Teacher's name _____

Parent Signature _____ Printed Parent name: _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Would you like to serve on the **sets/props** committee to decorate the stage? Yes No

Would you like to serve on the **costumes** committee (organize & distribute costume accessories)? Yes No

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4