

Vaughnette Chandler Principal Charlene Tidd Assistant Principal

November 7, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As Part of our Music Curriculum at Double Branch Elementary we strive to have a variety of performance opportunities for each grade level throughout the school year. We also give students many opportunities to practice appropriate concert manners so that when they leave our school they are well versed in what is expected from them as a performer or as an audience member.

To go along with this, on **December 14th** the entire school will be presenting Our Annual **Holiday Songfest and Cookies**. This has become a tradition here at Double Branch! Each grade level will learn a few different Holiday songs and will present their songs to the other grade levels. You will find the songs on our school web page http://dbes.pasco.k12.fl.us/. Click on Student links and then DBES Specials then music. Look for the Holiday Songfest and Cookies icon.

Please encourage your child to practice these songs at home so that they are ready to perform on December 14th. If you do not have internet access at home, please let us know and we will be happy to give your child a song sheet so that they are able to practice.

At the end of the grade level performances, we will sing three songs together as a school. "Deck the Hall"; "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" & Mr. Tommy will be joining us to sing his song "Christmas Time is Here Again".

Parents are welcome to bring their lawn chairs and join us under the covered PE area for this event if your schedule allows. There will be an RSVP paper that will be sent home after Thanksgiving Break. Please fill it out and return it to the main office so that your visitor's badge is ready when you arrive. It will make signing in a lot quicker and smoother.

Below are the times that each grade level will be performing. We truly hope that you and your family have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Coyne & Mr. James Collins jcoyne@pasco.k12.fl.us & jbcollin@pasco.k12.fl.us

## Performance Schedule:

10:00 a.m. performance

<u>2:00 p.m. performance</u>

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Kindergarten

5th Grade

1st Grade 4th Grade

<sup>\*</sup>Please plan to arrive early to sign in and make your way to the performance site.