



6 Musical Musings Grade 3-5

Music Program
News and Notes
Jan/ Feb 2019



Congratulations to all the students on their wonderful Winter Concert Performances!

Connolly and Landing 4th Grade Students enjoyed learning about the different note values and strung together the rhythm of the popular Winter Song *Jingle Bells*.

NYSSMA Vocal Clubs will be starting at each school in January to prepare for the upcoming Solo Evaluation Festival. The NYSSMA Evaluations play a big part in how students are selected for All County and other special groups.

NYSSMA Clubs will meet before school at 7:30am on the following schedule beginning the week of January 14.

Mondays—Landing Grade 4

Tuesdays-Landing Grade 5

Wednesdays—Connolly Grade 4

Thursdays-Connolly Grade 5

For more information please contact Ms. Vigliotti.

Welcome back to school and happy 2019 to everyone! We are incredibly proud of our 5th grade band and orchestra students for their great performances in the winter concerts! We are now up and running and already preparing students for the spring concerts in both 4th and 5th grade band and orchestra. **PLEASE** help your young musicians to be prepared with all materials (instruments and binders) for their lessons and full ensemble days. We also encourage home practice as much as possible in order to allow our students to gain confidence in their playing abilities and to ensure a wonderful experience for all players. In other news, we welcome Mr. Joseph Janover, who will be student teaching with Mrs. C. until March 8th.



MUSIC—a poem by Halle Andruk (3rd)

Majestic
Unique
Sing
Interesting
Caring

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General Music 3-5: Connolly/Landing

Please email us with any questions about our music programs!

NYSSMA IS HERE!

Calling all young musicians! This year the SOLO NYSSMA festival will be held at **ROSLYN** School District on **Wed, March 27th** and **Thurs, March 28th**. The PIANO NYSSMA festival will be taking place at Great Neck North HS on **Fri, March 15th** and **Sat, March 16th**. Students have been informed of this great opportunity in their music classes.

At this time, we are accepting NYSSMA festival solo forms for piano, voice and instrument solos. All forms are due to teachers by **FRIDAY, January 25th**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL COUNTY: The annual NMEA All County Festival Performance will take place on Sunday, January 13th at 12:00 p.m. at The Tilles Center at LIU Post. Rehearsals will take place at Lawrence Middle School on 1/9, 1/10, 1/11 and 1/12. We are thrilled and excited to have so many Connolly/Landing students participating and performing this year!

Please join us in congratulating our All Country Participants:

CONNOLLY: Band: Alyssa Weigand (Clarinet) Orchestra: Natalia Gambino (Viola) Chorus: Caroline DaSilva, Natalie Macnow, Melanie Martinez, Michael Anthony Renga, Brooke Simmons

LANDING: Band: Nicolas Chicvak (Trombone) Orchestra: Sarah Ayiku (Viola) Chorus: Isabella Damiano, Arden Jimenez, Boglarka Molnar, Siena Scagliola

5th Grade Music Students and Parents: Please be aware that students must choose their music classes for middle school and turn in their papers to Ms. Vigliotti by the end of January. The choices for music in 6th grade are: CHORUS only, ORCHESTRA only, BAND only, CHORUS AND BAND, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA or GENERAL MUSIC.