

# Winter Sing 2018

## Instrumental Prelude Policy

As in years past, the Winter Sing prelude is an opportunity for students to perform on an instrument in front of their family members and peers.

Students in grades 3 and 4 who are currently taking lessons on an instrument are invited to audition to play at their Winter Sing performance (on Thursday, December 13, 2018).

All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be informed of this audition opportunity during the week of November 5<sup>th</sup> in music class. Students who wish to audition must play for Mrs. Prestipino during recess on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> grade only), Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> grade only) or Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. (both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

For the audition, students need not memorize their piece, although it should be well practiced. If the piece is not memorized, students will need to remember to bring their sheet music/book to school on the day they plan to audition. If a student is playing an instrument other than the piano, he or she will need to arrange to bring the instrument into school. Please email Mrs. Prestipino ([mprestipino@lfschools.net](mailto:mprestipino@lfschools.net)) to arrange these details. Lastly, it is preferred that prelude pieces are holiday-themed, but this is not necessary.

Students will be informed on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> if they have been chosen to play in the Winter Sing prelude. All students who are well prepared will be asked to play for the performance. Again, pieces need not be memorized for the performance but they should be well practiced. The more comfortable students are with their pieces, the more enjoyable the performance!