



KETTERING MUSICOLOGY

1ST QUARTER



ROSS' CORNER

MUSIC ROCKS!

It's a new school year and my wonderful maestros are rockin' in their rockin' shoes, ready to embrace another exciting musical school year! Mr. Griffith, the Instrumental Band instructor, and I will be working together, again, to create some wonderful fresh musical experiences for your little ones and outstanding programs for YOU this year!

3rd through 5th grade MIME/Praise Dance begins on Monday, Sept. 17th and will meet every Monday afternoon, after school, from 2:15-3:00pm. 4th and 5th grade Chorus begins on Wednesday, Sept. 19th and will meet every Wednesday and Friday, during school, from 1:15-1:45pm.

I will also have a 3rd grade recorder ensemble this year. All third graders will learn how to play the recorder as part of their general music curriculum. Information regarding recorder purchases will be sent home and posted on ClassDojo Schoolstory in October.

Reminder, ALL 2nd-5th grade students will have music homework this year to extend their music knowledge and to add musical enrichment to their lives! ☺ Music Homework forms have already gone home and are also posted on the Kettering School website and Kettering ClassDojo Schoolstory.

Lastly, I am confident it will be another exciting musical school year and I look forward to the many great things your students will accomplish! If you have questions, concerns or just want to say "Hi", please do not hesitate to contact me at katja.ross@pgcps.org.



MUSICAL PROVERBS MUSIC QUOTE OF THE QUARTER

"Where words fail, music speaks."

-Hans Christian Andersen

MUSIC APPRECIATION

EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT IN THE DC METRO AREA

FREE Performances for children every Saturday morning @ 9:30 & 11am. Limited seating! Tickets distributed 30 min. prior to show time. One ticket per each person in line. **The National Theater in the Helen Hayes Gallery** on the second floor. 1321 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington DC 20004. For more information, contact: 202-628-6161 or visit <http://thenationaldc.com/tickets/childrens-programming/>

FREE Performances @ **The Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage every evening at 6pm.** Acts include everything from performances by the National Symphony Orchestra to poetry slams. 2700 F St. NW, Washington, DC 20566. For more information and performance schedule, contact: 202-467-4600 or visit online at www.kennedy-center.org

1st Qtr. Music CALENDAR

Week of Sept. 4-7 – Music Homework Assignment Sheets and Chorus and Mime/Praise Dance Permission slips went home.

Friday, Sept. 14– All Chorus and Mime/Praise Dance permission slips are due.

Monday, Sept. 17–Mime/Praise Dance rehearsal begins afterschool, from 2:15-3pm. (Every Monday)

Wednesday, Sept. 19–Chorus rehearsal begins during school from 1:15-1:45. (Every Wednesday and Friday)

Friday, Sept. 21 – Gr. 2-5 First Qtr. Music Homework assignment #1 is due. (TIC)

Friday, Oct. 5 – Gr. 2-5 First Qtr. Music Homework assignment #2 is due. (TAC)

Friday, Oct. 19 – Gr. 2-5 First Qtr. Music Homework assignment #3 is due. (TOE)

October (TBA) - 3rd grade Recorder information and purchasing sheet will go home.