



Dear families and friends of Carlson Elementary Students,

On Thursday, December 6th, we will be holding our first annual Winter Arts Festival. This will be a joint event between the art and music departments. The night will include displays of student artwork along with a music performance. The event will begin at 6 pm, with the music performance starting at 6:30. After the performance there will be refreshments, photo opportunities with Santa and the chance to socialize with other community members and celebrate our students' artistic achievements.

All Carlson students are expected to attend this event. They have worked hard since the beginning of the year to learn and perfect new songs and artwork; full participation is important. If a student is unable to attend because of a pre-planned conflict, that must be communicated to Ms. Rickard (music teacher) in advance through email at magdalene.rickard@ccsdre1.org. Unexcused absences will have a negative impact on that student's grade. Students are expected to dress nicely and festive/holiday attire is encouraged.

We are very proud of these students' hard work. We look forward to the chance to showcase their accomplishments as musicians and artists.

Warm regards,
Ms. Rickard (Music Teacher)
Ms. Drake (Art Teacher)

