



J. E. Holmes Middle School Presents:

*“There’s No Place Like  
Holmes for the Holidays”*

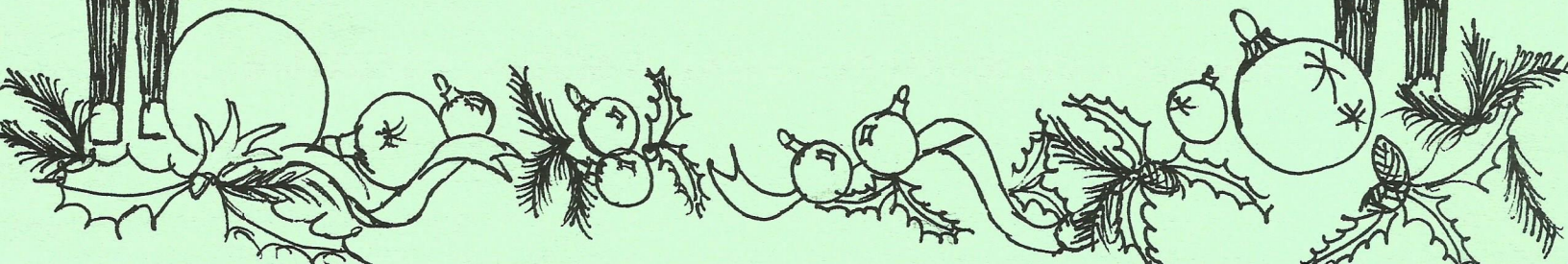
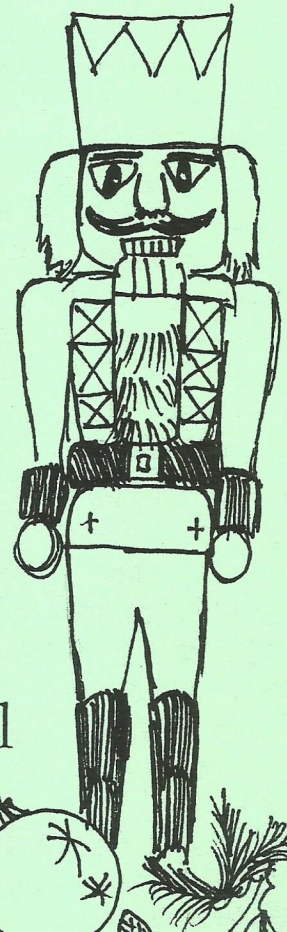
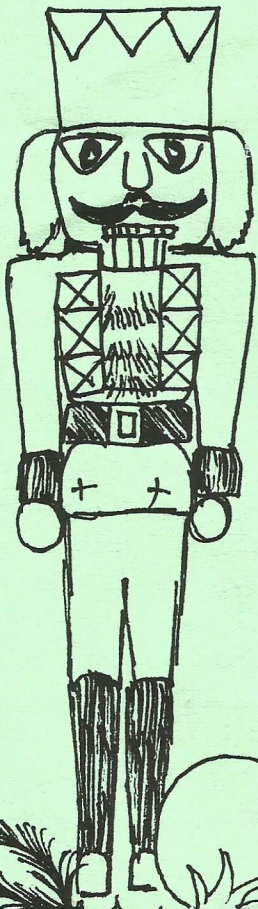
December 10, 2013

R. Duane Best Auditorium

7:00 p.m.

Eric Johnson, Director  
Cindy Gauldin, Accompanist

Brenda Nordan, Principal  
Tonya Jones, Assistant Principal  
Hunter Smothers, Assistant Principal



What Shall We Give? arr. Tom Mitchell

Minka arr. Jill Ann Jones

*Ashleigh Smithey and Brayden Smart, sleigh bells*

Carol of the Bells arr. Steve Kupferschmid

*Sarah Gallardo, Xylophone*

A Holly Jolly Holiday arr. Hillary Kinsale

## SIXTH GRADE CHORUS

Good Tidings We Sing arr. Carl Nygard

## SEVENTH GRADE GIRL'S CHORUS

Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah arr. Crist Cary Miller

*Melissa Pugh, Clarinet*

I See A Star Greg Gilpin

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE MIXED CHORUS

Medieval Gloria Vijay Singh

*Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to all those of good will.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.*

*We give thanks to thee according to thy great glory. Lord God*

*Josh Hallman, Hand Drum*

Duérmete (The Angels' Lullaby) Victor C. Johnson

*Go to sleep my baby, go to sleep my child. May the blessed angels bring you slumber mild.*

*Close your eyes, do not cry. Go to sleep my darling. Listen through the night to my lullaby.*

*Sleep in peace and safety. Go to sleep, my dear one, close your eyes my love. See the angels smile from above.*

Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree arr. Andy Beck

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE MEN'S CHORUS

The Wexford Carol

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

*Melissa Pugh, Flute  
Kaye Pluth, Euphonium*

The Sleigh (Á La Russe)

Richard Kountz  
arr. W. Riegger

Deck the Rooftop

*Mikayla Brown, Holli Burroughs, and Kailey Price, Soloists*

arr. Mark Brymer

## EIGHTH GRADE TREBLE CHORUS

Before the Pailing of the Stars

*Marcy Pyrtle, Violin*

Tom T. Shelton

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE COMBINED GIRLS

O Come All Ye Faithful

arr. B. Wayne Bisbee

## COMBINED CHOIRS

Dear Parents, Friends, and Family of Holmes Middle School,

We THANK YOU for joining us this evening as we present our first performance of the school year. If tonight's concert is any indication of how the year is going to be, I can't wait for our Spring semester. The students continue to amaze me every day with their level of commitment and maturity to the choral art.

I remind you that tonight's concert is being recorded in both audio and video formats. These recordings are going to be submitted for multiple performance opportunities that have been placed before us, and for archival purposes. We ask that you remember and abide by the following rules of concert etiquette during tonight's performance:

- 1. Please silence any cell phones and electronic devices at this time.**
- 2. Please remain seated while the students are performing. If you find that you must leave, please wait until applause to enter and exit the auditorium. Please keep in mind that this is an open auditorium so any noise you make in the lobby will come back into the auditorium through the balcony.**
- 3. No food, drink, candy or gum in the auditorium. We love the new chairs and we want them to stay new and be well cared for.**
- 4. Please refrain from flash photography while the singers are performing.**
- 5. Wait until the end of the song to show your appreciation for the singer's hard work.**

We thank you for your assistance in helping us get the quality recordings we hope to achieve.

In Music,  
*Eric Johnson*