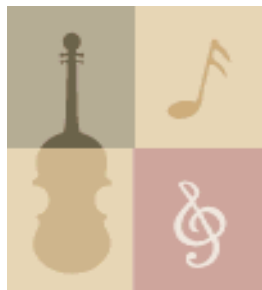


# Conservatory Lab Charter School

## Monday Notes



Upcoming  
Dates to  
Note:



- **Winter Concert!!**  
at 2:45 in the school gym  
**December 14**
- Winter Vacation  
**December 24 to January 1st**
- Professional Development  
(no school for students)  
**January 2nd**
- Back to School!!  
**January 3rd**

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### From the Principal

We are into the holiday season and are now just two weeks away from our first long school break. Although the songs on the radio, and all other media tell us that this is "the best time of year", it is actually a mixed bag for many. Children are excited about the holiday that they celebrate (if they celebrate one at all). But this is also a challenging time. It is getting colder, darker, and the weather makes it harder to be outside. Children's anticipation may be offset by adult stress and tiredness. It is good to try to find balance in our lives right now; to try not to push ourselves and our kids too hard.

This is a good time to try to spend those few extra minutes enjoying

our children. Read the book they've been wanting to hear. Watch that movie or TV show together. Share a meal, a joke, a warm look, a hug. We all need it and kids don't always know how to ask. Giving is the true theme of this season. Some even believe that giving is receiving - I know you've had that experience - the pleasure you get in giving something to another.

This week at CLCS we are gearing up for the concert. Please try to come as I know how important that would be to your child. I know you will feel it is worth it. It is a gift to you from the school.

Take care.

Mark Jacobson  
Principal



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### FIELD TRIP

We are excited to let you know that the 5th grade has been invited to the Berklee Performance Center to see the Boston Arts Academy's winterfest concert on December 19th. The Boston Arts Academy is a Boston Public High School that offers intensive classes in the arts (music, theater, and visual arts). Several CLCS graduates attend this school, studying singing, violin, and acting. Buses will leave CLCS at 9:30 am and return around noon.