

LIGHTING ON THE *Green!*

December 1, 2023
Mercy Hall & the Green
Starting at 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

GATHER IN MERCY HALL WHILE THE UPPER SCHOOL BAND PLAYS PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER BY MRS. MELISSA INSERRA
WELCOME BY MR. MARK KIRK

BAND PLAYS *SLEIGH RIDE* BY LEROY ANDERSON, ARRANGED BY MICHAEL STORY

THE MADRIGALS SING *THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY/PEACE ON EARTH* BY
HARRY SIMEONE, ET AL., ARRANGED BY JAY ALTHOUSE

SING-ALONG - **EVERYONE JOIN IN!**
SONGS ON FOLLOWING PAGES

THE TRADITION OF THE LIGHTING, SHARED BY A SENIOR MADRIGAL
A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH READ BY A SENIOR MADRIGAL

CLOSING BY MRS. ANGIE BAKER

MADRIGALS WILL LEAD US OUT TO THE GREEN

COUNTDOWN & TREE LIGHTING
SISTER MARY JEANNE ASSISTED BY THE 2023 AUCTION ITEM WINNER
FOR TREE LIGHTING

SINGING OF JOY TO THE WORLD

HOT COCOA AND COOKIES PROVIDED BY AROMAS, FAMILIES, & PARENT BOARD

6:30 P.M. EVENT CONCLUDES

PROGRAM MAY ADJUST DUE TO WEATHER.

SING-ALONG

The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say, was to certain poor
shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winters night that was so deep
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains:
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Deck the Hall

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, fa la la la la la la la
Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la la la la la
Don we now our gay apparel, fa la la la la la la la
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, fa la la la la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us, fa la la la la la la la
Strike the harp and join the chorus, fa la la la la la la la
Follow me in merry measure, fa la la la la la la la
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, fa la la la la la la la

SING-ALONG

Away in a Manger

Away in a Manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay;
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes.
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes;
I love Thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is night

Jingle Bells

We're dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
Across the fields we go,
Laughing all the way (Ho, ho ho!)
Bells on bobtails ring,
Making spirits bright,
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year
*Good tidings we bring to you and your kin,
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year