



News Sheet "Update" December 14, 2021

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SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS EDITION, #15 IN-PERSON @ LAMBS' FARM! HOLIDAY FUN!

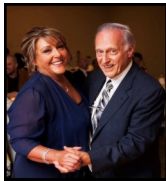
RETIRED TEACHERS VOTE AND THEY KNOW HOW TO PARTY!



ALLAN MEYER
will demonstrate how
to make holiday cards!



Win some prizes as **LINDA DAVIS**
and **HILLARY SYLVESTER** lead us in a
holiday game!



Join **WENDY WIEGERS** and the dynamic duo - **JIM & JUDY MEROLA** as
they lead us in some holiday songs selected by LCRTA Board Members!



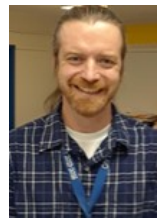
From all of us
to all of you ~
HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS
and a
SPECTACULAR
NEW YEAR!

2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

UPCOMING 2022 LCRTA MEETINGS

- February 8, 2022** Dr. Michael Allen, author of *Brotherly Love*
- March 8** Honey Lake-Karen & Brian Thomson
- April 12** Illinois Supreme Court Judge, Elizabeth
- May 10** Bernie's Book Bank



WELCOME TO OUR NEW WEBMASTER, ERIC FISKE!

Eric is the media specialist at Little Fort Elementary School in Waukegan, where his sister is a 5th grade teacher, and the same school his mom retired from!

TRS (Teachers Retirement System)

P.O. Bo 19253
Springfield, IL 62702-9253
1 (800) 877-7896
www.trs.state.il.us



IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association)

828 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62702
1 (800) 728-4782.
www.irtaonline.org



LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)

Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031
www.lcirta.org



Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la la la!
'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la . . .
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la . . .
Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la



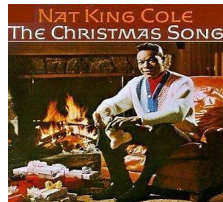
Fast away the old year passes,
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Sing we joyous all together!
Heedless of the wind and weather,



The Snow Lay on the Ground

The snow lay on the ground,
The star shone bright,
When Christ the Lord was born,
On Christmas night.
Venite adoremus Dominum;
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Refrain:
Venite adoremus Dominum.



The Christmas Song

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,
Jack Frost nipping at your nose.
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.

Everybody knows a turkey and some
mistletoe,
Help to make the season bright;
Tiny tots with their eyes all aglow
Will find it hard to sleep tonight.

They know that Santa's on his way;
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his
sleigh.
And every mother's child is gonna spy
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.

And so, I'm offering this simple phrase
To kids from one to ninety-two.
Altho' it's been said many times, many ways

White Christmas



I'm dreaming of a white
Christmas
Just like the ones I used to
know.
Where the treetops glisten
and children listen
To hear sleigh bells in the
snow.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
With every Christmas card I write.
May your days be merry and bright
And may all your Christmases be white.

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm,
all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Jingle Bells

Dashing . . . Oh, Jingle Bells . . .

Now the ground is white. Go it while
you're young;
Take the girls tonight and sing this
sleighting song;
Just get a bob tailed bay, two-forty as
his speed;
Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack!
You'll take the lead! (Refrain)

The Twelve Days of Christmas

On the **1st** day of Christmas **my
true love gave to me:
A Partridge in a Pear Tree**



On the **2nd** day of Christmas my
true love gave to me:
**2 Turtle Doves
and a Partridge in a Pear Tree**



On the **3rd** day: **3 French Hens**



On the **4th** day: **4 Calling Birds**



On the **5th** day: **5 Golden Rings**

On the **6th** day: **6 Geese a Laying**



On the **7th** day: **7 Swans a Swimming**

On the **8th** day: **8 Maids a Milking**



On the **9th** day: **9 Ladies Dancing**



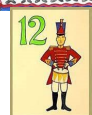
On the **10th** day: **10 Lords a Leaping**



On the **11th** day: **11 Pipers Piping**



On the **12th** day: **12 Drummers Drum-**



We Wish You A Merry Christmas

**R: 3xs We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year.**

Good tidings to you,
And all of your kin,
Good tidings for Christmas,
And a Happy New Year. (Refrain)