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Helpful Hint – December  
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A big part of December is about music and joy!  
Music plays such a huge part of this magical season! Remember...

*The best way to spread Christmas Cheer is  
singing loud for those to hear!  
– Buddy The Elf*

The day before winter break, my choir kids “Carol in the Lunchroom!” It is such a fun event for the whole school. I have a room that opens to the lunchroom. My choir kids eat first then come up on risers in my room. I bought a whole CD of karaoke Christmas tunes and for the rest of the lunch period, my kids sing Christmas carols for all the other grades. We dress up in all kinds of fun Christmas gear and hats (or just red, white, and green.) It is a great way to end our first semester and the whole school LOVES it! Afterwards, I buy a candy cane for each of my choir kids. If you are looking for a fun way to spread some cheer, try Caroling in the Lunchroom!

Here are the pieces we sing:

The Chipmunk Song  
Frosty The Snowman  
Rudolph  
Up on the Housetop  
Santa Claus is Coming to Town  
Rocking Around the Christmas Tree  
Jingle Bell Rock  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
Jingle Bells  
Deck the Halls  
Let it Snow  
12 Days of Christmas  
Winter Wonderland  
It’s Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas  
Jolly Old St. Nicholas  
Have a Holly Jolly Christmas

