



# LYON @ BLOW NEWS



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Kindergarten and First Grade students perform for parents, students, and staff at Winter Fest on December 21, 2012.

The students, faculty and staff of Lyon at Blow have had a busy three months since issue 13 of your Lyon at Blow News hit the stands. The Boys and Girls Basketball Teams, coached by Mr. Archer and Ms. Berry played dozens of games against area teams. The Lyon at Blow family celebrated the holidays with an outstanding Winter Fest program organized by Lyon's award-winning Music Teacher, Mr. Clark. As part of a time-honored tradition, Dr. Iskali, the Lyon at Blow Principal, thanked her hard-working staff with an evening at Genesis, during her Annual Faculty and Staff Holiday Party. On December 19, 2013 students had an opportunity to tour the halls of Lyon at Blow and view individual and classroom projects on a planned Gallery Walk. Items from every classroom in the building were on display up and down the hallways of the elementary and middle school classrooms in a celebration of problem-solving, communication, and project-based learning!

Santa Claus visited the school and brought candy canes and good cheer to the children and the school completed the second quarter with great anticipation for continued success in 2013.



Principal Iskali, Santa, and Lyon at Blow School Safety Officer, Mr. Robinson on the day of Santa's visit to the school.



Genesis Banquet Center on Telegraph

# Happy Holidays!



Lyon at Blow principal, Dr. Ingrid Iskali and Ms. Lucie Coats, Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters Program at Lyon at Blow Academy stand in for this photograph taken at the Lyon at Blow Holiday Party hosted by Dr. Iskali. An annual event held at the Genesis Banquet Center at Dr. Iskali's personal expense to show appreciation for her hard-working faculty and staff, this school-year's festivities occurred on the evening of Thursday, December 11, 2012. Nearly the entire staff and faculty attended.



Ms. LeRose and Ms. Housewright.



Ms. Cunningham, Ms. Lawrence, Mr., Hennen and Ms. Mosby smile for a picture following the gift exchange Thursday night.

# ***Santa Visits Lyon at Blow***



*Special thanks to Lyon at Blow Art Teacher, Mrs. DeLeon, for taking these wonderful portraits and sharing them with Lyon at Blow News!*

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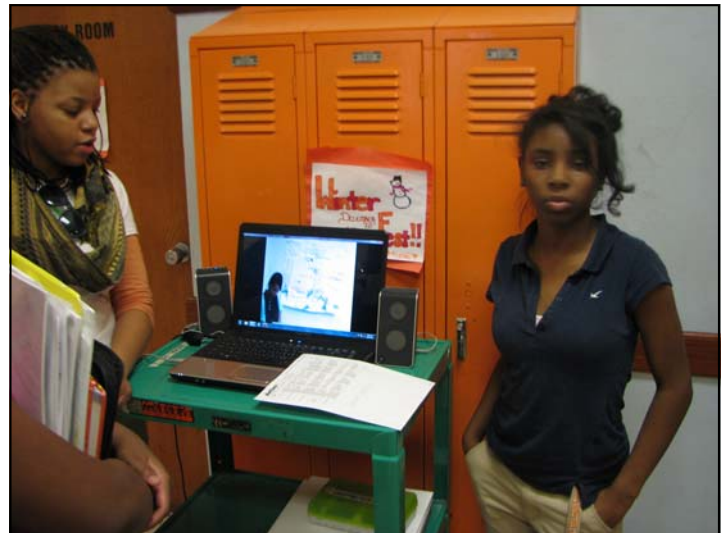




**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

# Gallery Walk

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# WINTER FEST



Zia (left) and Byron (right) help themselves to the microphones as they join they Kindergarten classmates from Mr. Hennen's room.



**Time for a Winter Celebration!** 8th Grader Nicole Rogers serves as the MC for the Winter Fest Program directed by Lyon at Blow Music Teacher, Mr. Mark Clark. Nicole is back-dropped by an outstanding winter mural created by Lyon at Blow's Art Teacher, Mrs. DeLeon and her art students.



Students from the Kindergarten and First grades were enthusiastic and belted out their songs to an appreciative audience.



Top: 5th Grade Class performs. Left: 5th graders between acts. Right: Mr. Clark accompanies 7th graders as they play a holiday piece on xylophone.



Insert: 8th Grade students from Ms. Mosby's Spanish Class perform in Spanish. Above: Students play classical guitars in the Winter Fest finale. 40 guitars were a gift to Lyon at Blow and Mr. Clark's Music program from the St. Louis Classical Guitar Society.



Third Grade takes the stage.



*From The Principal's Desk*

I hope you all have a fun and restful Winter Break. I look forward to our return to classes on Thursday, January 3, 2013 as we work to achieve all of our academic goals in the New Year!