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- Caitlin Swartz '25



HOLIDAY BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 2018

Allendale
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Order of Events

Prelude

Brass Ensemble: Traditional Holiday Music arranged by Gabriel Costanzo

Processional

"The Polar Express" from *The Polar Express* (Holiday Medley for Choir, Band and Strings)
Wind Ensemble and Select Chorus

Welcome

Rachel Sherin '19 and Mark Vornovitski '30

- We Connect to Our School's Traditions -

Up on the Housetop by Benjamin Hanby
Kindergarten

Lifers' Speech

Class of 2019 Lifers

Presentation of Bow Ties to Lifers

Saxon Brown '31 and Lauren Mitchell '31

- We Connect to Friends Old and New -

Make New Friends - Traditional
Grades 1-5

Student Speakers

Jong Won "Tom" Park '21, Ryan Mogauro '21, and Noah Levine '19

- We Connect to Holiday Traditions -

"Hot Chocolate" from *The Polar Express*
(Holiday Medley for Choir, Band and Strings)
Upper School Chorus and Wind Ensemble

Holiday Story

Mick Gee, Head of School

- We Connect to Our Earth -

We Circle Around Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram
Based on a traditional Arapaho folk tune
Middle School Chorus

- We Connect With Each Other and Our Community - Speakers

Sarah Zurell '25, Tony Tepedino, and Chris Smoker '23

- We Connect to Each Other Across Divisions and Grades -

"Believe" and "Spirit of the Season" from *The Polar Express*
(Holiday Medley for Choir, Band and Strings)
All Performers

Closing

Joseph "Luke" Dioguardi '20 and Roberto Esquivias Clawson '25

Recessional

Brass Ensemble and Wind Ensemble

About Holiday Breakfast

Holiday Breakfast has been a tradition at Allendale Columbia School for decades. It has always been a time to come together as a community and acknowledge the diverse traditions and rituals celebrated by AC families. Holidays are a time when individuals, families, and communities come together to reflect and enjoy being with each other. This year, on the last day that we are in school together in 2018, we want to build on the rich tradition of our Holiday Breakfast by focusing on the unique and vibrant AC community and its impact on all of us. AC is a family, and this event is an opportunity to reflect and celebrate together, watch and listen to some wonderful performances and words from those in the AC community, and highlight the Class of 2018.

Our seniors are leaders, both in spirit and action. Whether they are in their first year at AC or a "lifer" who has been here their entire school-life, our seniors set the tone for the community.

Holiday Breakfast is a chance to pause and appreciate how lucky we all are to be at AC together. It is a chance to reflect on where we have been and where we are going, as a school and as a community. Most importantly, it is a chance to hear from our students, teachers, and parents and feel the lasting impact that we have on each other!

Allendale Columbia School's Class of 2019

Chi Le Quynh Cao
Makayla Cappon
Xiaofei "Cheney" Chen
Felicia Conheady
Thalia Delvalle-Londoño
Cassidy Draper*
Nicole Filipj*
Marissa Frenett*
Victoria "Sasha" Furdey
Tsoianiiio Galban*
Ruilu "Lulu" Gao
Anna "Ania" Granat
Emilia Granat
Mikayla Gross
Cruise Hawkes
Ellaria "Ella" Hocker
Zitong Jin
Inho Lee
Noah Levine
Hanyu "Crystal" Li
Haoze "Bill" Li

Mhanna Mahmoud
Jessica Matrachisa
AnnMargaret Mealey*
Anna Mihalyov
James Morrell
Raheema Muhammad
Tristan Nicosia*
Justin Peckham*
John Phillips*
Nathaniel Pifer*
Andrew Ragan*
Gabriel "Gabe" Rosen
Robert "Bobby" Shearer
Dongming "Alvin" Shen
Rachel Sherin
Naomi Taggart*
Hao Truong
Amanda Turner
Yunfang "Lana" Xu
Zhuoxi "Leo" Ye
Misha Zain*

*Indicates members of the Class of 2019 who are Lifers

Happy Holidays from all of us at AC!

