



The KIC Beat

January 2026 Edition

Here's to a great New Year at KIC!

Dear families,

With Laura, Any, and Kirsten hard at work welcoming our kids back to KIC after a well-deserved winter break, we wanted to start the year off by expressing gratitude for all the gifts our families and community have given to KIC this fall, and to give you a sneak peek of what to look forward to in 2026.

We would like to thank you, our families, for **all of your incredible support in 2025**. From making sweet treats for bake sales, to volunteering at KIC events, to spreading the word about KIC through social media and among friends and family, we are so grateful for each and every contribution.

We also want to recognize the support our wider community has extended to KIC through generous donations to our program. This year, **87 donors gave to KIC through Bainbridge Island-based One Call for All**. Local businesses **HMG, Cross Sound Law, Bainbridge Island Westside Pizza, Norton Woodworking**, and **Port Madison Enterprises** sponsored KIC, and 150 people gave at our fall fundraiser. These supporters recognize the **importance of accessible music education** in North Kitsap. **Every dollar they donate is a testament to their belief in our program and our kids.**

In 2026, we are looking forward to **continuing and growing our community partnerships** with the Seattle Symphony, Kingston High School band, North Kitsap High School Choir, and Singalong and Sounds; strengthening our chamber music program; sharing our music with the community; and of course, teaching and learning together!

Thank you for all you do to support our kids and this special program.

Happy New Year!

-Deborah and Rebecca



KIC News: Singalong and Sounds, Kitsap Great Give, and a new date for the Spring Concert

On **Saturday, January 31**, a group of KIC musicians and staff will be leading an "instrument petting zoo" at Kidimu for **Singalong and Sounds**, a concert series geared toward the youngest music lovers in our community. KIC families can attend for free. Contact deborah@kidsinconcert.org for more info.

The **Kitsap Great Give** Day of Giving will be on **March 10** this year, with early giving beginning on March 1. This Kitsap County giving event is an important KIC fundraiser, and we'll need all of our families to pitch in to make this year's Great Give a success. Stay tuned for details!

Please note that our Spring Concert will no longer be on March 25, but instead will be in April or May, with the exact date TBD.

Remember that our **KIC Families Google Calendar** is up and running! If you would like to subscribe, you can do so by clicking "Add to Google Calendar" on the bottom left of the calendar on our website (click the + sign on mobile devices!).

Mark your calendars!

- **January 5:** Return to KIC (Team A and B)
- **January 8:** Return to KIC (Team Thursday)
- **January 19: NO KIC:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- January 30: NO KIC
- February 16: NO KIC

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