

# "Notes From School"

## Music In Our Schools Month

Music In Our Schools Month (MIOSM) is the National Association for Music Education's (NAfME) annual celebration during March which engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high quality music education programs in schools.

This year marks the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the NAfME's Music In Our Schools Month. What began as a single statewide Advocacy Day and celebration in New York in 1973 has grown over the decades to become a month-long celebration of school music since 1985.

Music teachers celebrate MIOSM in many ways by offering special performances, lessons, sing-alongs, and activities to bring their music programs to the attention of administrators, parents, colleagues, and communities to display the positive benefits that school music brings to students of all ages. This year's theme, "Music Inspires" highlights how music can empower everyone's life both inside and outside the performing arts.

The School District of Mondovi is very fortunate to have great music teachers (Robin Helbing, Dulcee Kurth, and Jeff Walk), dedicated student musicians, supportive parents, and community involved in our music program. Thank you for keeping Music In Our Schools all year round!