

MAJOR EDWARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

November 16, 2017

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

On Thursday, December 21stth @ 6:30PM, the 4th and 5th grade students of Major Edwards will be performing in a Holiday Concert. **The snow date** for this concert is **Friday, December 22nd**.

1:30pm: 4th and 5th grade students will have a dress rehearsal and perform for the school. Parents are asked to come to the evening concert described below.

6:30 PM: Performances will include 4th grade recorder ensemble, 4th grade chorus, 5th grade chorus and 5th grade band.

For all concerts, students are asked to dress appropriately. Following are dress guidelines for 4th and 5th graders:

Boys: Collar shirt and long pants (ties are allowed).

Girls: Blouse and skirt or dress pants or dress. Nice shoes without a high heel (for the purpose of balance and safety).

Everyone should try to avoid sneakers and blue jeans, if possible. Thank you.

Regarding the evening concerts, performing students should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the start of the program (6:15pm). All 4th graders will meet in the music room with Mrs. Blouin. 5th grade will be split: Band students should report to the OT room (next to the music room) and tune their instruments with Mr. Stefanelli. 5th grade chorus students who are not in band should meet in the music room with Ms. Blouin.

Concert attendance for performing students is highly encouraged except in the cases of a family emergency or an illness. This is the culminating event of many weeks of rehearsal. The children are proud of their work and are eager to share it with you. We ask that parents stay for the entire concert as the children appreciate your uninterrupted attention. Thank you for your continuing support!

Sincerely,

Natasha Blouin and Brian Stefanelli (Choral and Band Directors)

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