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Learning Today...Building a Solid Foundation for a Brighter Tomorrow

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in 4th/5th/6th Grade Bands and 3rd Grade Recorders,

This letter is to inform you of concert dates and requirements for the 2013-14 school year. All students in the instrumental music program are required to perform at all scheduled daytime and evening performances, as scheduled for this school year.

***Please note:** Failure for your child to attend all scheduled daytime and evening performances will result in the lowering of their grade, respectively. (Concerts will count towards 20 percent of their final grade.) Also, students who are absent, unprepared and/or not dressed in concert attire will not be allowed to perform, resulting in a failing grade of zero (averaged in as 20 percent of their final grade.)

The only exception to this would be due to a student illness or other family emergency (as supported by appropriate documentation upon your child's return to school).

In order for all students to perform at all concerts listed below, the following is required:

- Dress in appropriate concert attire
- Bring all necessary supplies, instruments and music as required.

****Failure to supply any of the items will count as an absence and a grade of zero (0) averaged as 20 percent of their final grade.***

Concert attire consists of the following only (no exceptions):

- White dress shirt (or blouse)
- Black or navy blue dress pants (or skirt)-**NO JEANS**
- Shoes (black or navy blue)-*preferably dress shoes*

All performance dates are scheduled for the 2013-14 school year as follows:

-Winter Concert will take place in the daytime only:

(All exact times are to be announced as dates approach)

- Tuesday, December 17, 2013 (Regular School Hours only)
- Thursday, December 19, 2013 (Regular School Hours only)

-Spring Concert will take place both in the daytime and evening:

(All exact times are to be announced as dates approach)

- Tuesday, May 6, 2014 (Regular school hours & EVENING performance)

Please review all the above information and requirements with your child and check off each statement on the below tear-off.

Thank you very much for your cooperation,

Beth Kamenker
Instrumental Music

Please tear off and return to Ms. Kamenker by Tuesday November 5, 2013

- I understand that my child must attend all scheduled daytime and evening performances for this school year (2013-14).
- I understand that the winter concert will only take place during the daytime of Tuesday, December 17, 2013 and Thursday, December 19, 2013.
- I understand that the spring concert will take place on Tuesday, May 6, 2013 during both the daytime and evening, and that my child must attend both performances.
- I understand that my child will not perform if he/she is not dressed in appropriate concert attire, and/or does not come prepared with supplies, instrument and/or music.
- I understand that the concert will count as 20 percent of my child's grade, and failure to participate will result in a zero (averaged in as 20 percent of the final grade).

Print Child's name: _____ Class: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____