

Commack Road Chorus

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Dear CRES Chorus Families,

Once again, the weather is beginning to turn nice and we find ourselves in the Spring Concert season. Your children have been working so hard to prepare music for you to enjoy at our upcoming performances. Please review this list of Spring Performances:

CRES Chorus Spring Concert – Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Islip **Middle School** w/ Orchestra and TrebleMakers

- *Students are to report to the Islip Middle School Auditorium at **6:00pm**. Concert begins at **7:00pm**.*
- Families are asked to wait in the auditorium lobby until 6:30pm so that Chorus has the opportunity to warm up and focus so that they may give their best for you that evening.
- Students are being called early so that the entire chorus may work together and warm up before the Orchestra begins to warm up at 6:30. All Orchestra students will be dismissed at the appropriate time.

Festival of the Arts – Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Islip **High School**.

Festival of the Arts is a celebration of the performing and visual arts here in the Islip School District. CRES Chorus will be performing a few songs from their Spring Concert. *A letter from the Islip Department of Fine and Performing Arts will follow with the specifics of arrival time, arrival location and performance time.*

Performance Dress

- Boys: White collar shirt, no tie, Black pants, Black socks, Black shoes.
- Girls: White shirt/blouse, Black pants/skirt, Black shoes (no heels please)

Student Pickup

- All Chorus students may be picked up directly from the Chorus Room after the concert.

I would also like to remind everyone of the importance of eating a good meal before these performances. Standing on risers for an extended period of time under warm lights can be very difficult, therefore eating and drinking a sufficient quantity of water prior to a concert is a priority.

If there are any questions, please contact me at 631-650-8642. Thank you so much for your continued support and I look forward to wonderful performances!

Musically,

Mr. Baur

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End of Year Chorus Schedule

Mon, May 2 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Tue, May 3 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Wed, May 4 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Thu, May 5 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10

Mon, May 9 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Tue, May 10 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Wed, May 11 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Wed, May 11 – Spring Concert – Middle School – 7pm
Thu, May 12 – Purple Chorus **CANCELLED**

Mon, May 16 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Tue, May 17 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
Tue, May 17 – Festival of the Arts – High School – 7pm
Wed, May 18 – Gold Chorus **CANCELLED**
Thu, May 19 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10 **FINAL REHEARSAL**

Mon, May 23 – NO REHEARSALS
Tue, May 26 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10 **FINAL REHEARSAL**