

# 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:

## **Festival of the Arts** – Tuesday, May 15, 2018 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 is attached with the specifics of arrival time, arrival location and performance time.*

## **CRES Chorus Spring Concert** – Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at **Islip HIGH School** w/ Orchestra and TrebleMakers

- *Students are to report to the Islip High 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.

## **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 7 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Tue, May 8 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Wed, May 9 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Thu, May 10 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
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- Mon, May 14 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Tue, May 15 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Tue, May 15 – Festival of the Arts – High School – 7-9pm
- Wed, May 16 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Thu, May 17 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
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- Mon, May 21 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10
- Tue, May 22 – Gold Chorus – 8:30-9:10 **FINAL REHEARSAL**
- Tue, May 22 – Spring Concert – High School – 7pm
- Wed, May 23 – Gold Chorus **CANCELLED**
- Thu, May 24 – Purple Chorus – 8:30-9:10 **FINAL REHEARSAL**

**Thank you for the opportunity to work with your students this year. I hope they have had a fantastic year learning to become better choral musicians. I look forward to working with our fourth graders in CRES Chorus again next year and I wish nothing but the best of luck to our departing fifth graders as they join the Sixth Grade Chorus at IMS!**