

Commack Road TrebleMakers

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To the Families of TrebleMakers Students:

Your children have been working very hard, preparing music to share with you. I am excited to write to you to inform you of the particulars of their upcoming performances.

We have been invited to perform at the **Islip Tree Lighting** ceremony this year. It will take place, Saturday, December 3, 2016, beginning at approx. 6:00pm at Islip Town Hall (655 Main Street). There is a small park to the West of Town Hall (towards Tellers) and there will be some sort of a stage set up. Please plan to arrive at approximately 5:45pm and have the children meet me on the front steps of Town Hall.

We will be leading a sing-along of some traditional Christmas Carols. Parents are asked to stay, listen and sing along! We should be done at approximately 6:30pm.

This is a causal, fun event. Children do not need to wear black and white concert dress. Please have them dress warmly as it will most likely be chilly. Holiday/Christmas hats, gloves, or anything else holiday themed is also very appropriate!

The **TrebleMakers Winter Concert** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at **Islip High School**. This concert will feature the 4th Grade and 5th Grade Orchestras as well as Chorus and TrebleMakers. The concert begins at 7:00pm and should be over around 8:00pm. This is the same date and time as the CRES Chorus Concert.

All TrebleMakers students are asked to be at the Islip High School Auditorium by 6:00pm. Students who are also in orchestra will be released to go to Mrs. Tria at 6:30pm.

Attendance at the concert is expected. While putting on concerts is not the goal of the music program, it is the natural outgrowth of the work we do each day during rehearsals and it is important that all students attend. Please contact me immediately if you have a conflict.

Appropriate Concert Dress:

Boys: White dress shirt, no tie, black pants, black socks, black shoes and a belt.

Girls: White dress shirt/blouse, black pants/skirt (knee length or longer only), black shoes (please no high heels, mules, clogs, or platform shoes as these can be dangerous when walking on risers).

I'm looking forward to these performances. If you have any questions between now and then, please contact me at 631-650-8642 or mbaur@islipufsd.org.

Musically,
Mr. Baur