

Commack Road Chorus

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Dear Chorus Families,

As we get ready for the Thanksgiving holiday, I hope that you are able to enjoy some quality time with your families. We are also now turning our attention to the upcoming Chorus Winter Concert.

The **CRES Chorus 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.

All CRES Chorus 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).

Eating a good meal *before* the concert is very important. 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 should be a priority.

All students and families are politely asked to stay for the entire concert so that students in all performing groups have the opportunity to perform to a full audience. Your child will remain supervised for the entire concert by Commack Road Faculty. If there are any questions, please contact me at 650-8642.

The students will also be singing an In-School Concert on December 6. Parents will not be able to attend this performance due to limited seating. This performance is for the students and faculty only. Students should wear nice, school appropriate clothes for this event.

Musically,

Mr. Baur