

# Commack Road Chorus

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Dear Chorus Families,

I hope that all of you enjoyed a wonderful and healthy Thanksgiving with your families. I am excited to write to you to share the details of our upcoming Chorus Winter Concert. Students have worked extremely hard during their rehearsals and are eager to perform for you!

The **CRES Chorus Winter Concert** is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at **Islip High School**. This concert will feature the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 a meal 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 631-650-8642.

The students will also be singing an In-School Concert on December 13. 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. Black and white dress clothes are not necessary.

Musically,

*Mr. Baur*