

December 19, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians of Orchestra Students,

Our orchestras have been working very hard in preparation for the upcoming winter concert, which will involve the 4th and 5th Grade orchestras from all elementary schools in the district. The combined concert will be held on **Tuesday, January 24, 2012** at the **Performing Arts Center at Ridge High School**.

In order to prepare for this event, there will be two rehearsals. The first rehearsal will be at Mount Prospect School and the second will be a dress rehearsal at Ridge High School on the morning of the concert.

The schedule will be as follows:

Rehearsal at Mount Prospect:

4th Grade Orchestra

Friday, January 20, 2012

7:50am 4th Grade orchestra students will be dropped off at Mount Prospect School by parents.

9:30am Bus departs to LC, CH and OS. MP students return to class.

5th Grade Orchestra

Thursday, January 12, 2012

7:50am 5th Grade orchestra students will be dropped off at Mount Prospect School by parents.

9:30am Bus departs to LC, CH and OS. MP students return to class.

Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

8:00am Parents drop off students at Ridge High School Performing Arts Center

Please do not drop students off before 8:00am as it will interfere with the RHS schedule

8:15am-10:15am Rehearsal

10:30am Bus departs to bring students back to LC, OS, and MP. CH students will walk back to school.

Concert:

January 24, 2012 – start time 7PM

4th and 5th Grade Orchestra Students – arrive at Ridge High School Performing Arts Center at **6:30 PM**. All students should report to the lecture hall in the back of the auditorium

The concert **attire** for the evening is as follows:

Girls: All black bottoms, (pants, skirt, and tights) solid white dressy top and black shoes

Boys: Black pants, white collared shirt, tie and black shoes

**** No sneakers, jeans, white socks, or athletic clothes please! ****

If you have any questions about the concert, please do not hesitate to contact one of the music teachers. Please **sign and return the permission slips** on the attached page and **return the entire page to Mrs. Kowalewski or Mrs. Karle by Friday, January 6, 2012**. Your children are on their way to sounding wonderful. We look forward to seeing you at the Ridge High School PAC for an excellent concert!

Sincerely,

Kathy Kowalewski
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Rebecca Karle
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Please return permission slips to **Mrs. Kowalewski or Mrs. Karle** by **Friday, January 6, 2012**

Student's Name: _____

Student's Class: _____

Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Alternate Contact Person: _____

Alternate Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

Please sign and date the permission slips below:

1. We, the parents of _____ give permission for our child to participate in the rehearsal at Mount Prospect School. We will be responsible for transporting our child to the rehearsal by 7:50 am and will allow our child to be transported by a district-supplied school bus to their school (LC, CH, OS). Please circle the school your child attends.

Parent Signature

Date

2. We, the parents of _____ give permission for our child to participate in the rehearsal at Ridge High School Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. Students will be dropped off by parents at the high school and will return to school by a district-supplied bus at 10:30am. Cedar Hill students will walk back to school except in the case of inclement weather in which they will return to school by bus.

Parent Signature

Date

3. We, the parents of _____ give permission for our child to attend the winter orchestra concert at the Performing Arts Center on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7pm**. Students should report to the lecture halls at 6:30pm.

Parent Signature

Date