



Dear Orchestra Family,

The very first **Sixth Grade Orchestra Concert** will be **in 2 weeks** on **WEDNESDAY, December 4th** in the **Daniell MS THEATER** at **6:30pm**. Students will need to go home using their normal transportation, eat a good meal, and then return to Daniell by 6:15pm **at the latest**. Please **do not drop off your child** before 6pm as we will be setting up and getting everything ready for them until 6pm.

Students need: Instrument, Music and Wire music stand (labeled with name)

All instrument cases will be placed between partner chairs (including cello bags) or underneath/behind bass stools during the performance and **NOT** stored in the orchestra room. **No student** should be going to the orchestra room unless given explicit permission by Mrs. Newton to ensure student safety while in the building.

Please try to park as close to the front of the school as possible. No one will be allowed to enter from the bus area of the school after hours.

POLO SHIRTS ARE ON THE WAY. THEY SHOULD BE HERE TOMORROW OR MONDAY THE 2ND. THE COMPANY HAD SOME PRODUCTION ISSUES AND ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO GET ON TRACK.

Students should wear their black orchestra polo, black **dress pants**, black **dress shoes or flats** and black socks. ***Jeans, Leggings, White Socks, Sneakers and/or open-toed shoes are NOT permitted.*** Please note the detailed Uniform Policy located on our website in the orchestra handbook.

6:00-6:15	Go straight to the theater and unpack on stage in your seat.
6:15-6:25	Allow 8 th and HS students to tune you at your seat. <i>DO NOT GET UP ONCE YOU'VE BEEN SEATED.</i>
6:30-7:00	Concert!

A professional videographer will be filming and **DVDs will be available for purchase for \$10** through a QR code in the concert program. *Please do not come up to the stage with a phone or camera as you may block our video footage.*

For most of you, this might be your first concert experience. It is very exciting to see all the effort and hard work your children have been putting in these past few months! However, it is extremely important that the audience remain silent while students are playing for the best results on the DVD and for their own concentration. Please stay in your seats during the performance for the comfort and convenience of those around you. **Please do not come up to the orchestra set up** until we finish as it is very easy for instruments to be **tripped over or dropped** when students become distracted. In addition, should you need to make a phone call or a small child becomes distraught, **please exit the theater and return during the next song change.**

I am looking forward to seeing you Wednesday, December 4th! We're going to have a blast!

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