

Dear Families: That time of year is getting closer! The annual holiday concert is coming up on **Friday December 13th at 1:00**. Pop quiz! Where is the program being held this year? If you said **Helena Middle School**, you'd be right! We tried out this new location last year and loved it, so we're back again this year. There may still be a few bumps in the road as we approach the concert, so please be patient as we work things out. Please also be aware that there is only **one** performance for families to attend and there will **not** be an open dress rehearsal to attend. Families no longer need to reserve tickets for the performance.

A couple of reminders for December 13th: parking around HMS is very limited, so please plan your travel time accordingly. The doors to the auditorium will not be open to the public until 12:30. Generally, all exterior doors are locked at all times at HMS. We will have the doors open from **12:30-1:30** on the day of the concert. After 1:30, you might not be able to get in as all staff will be in the auditorium for the performance and the doors will automatically lock. Also, please plan on staying for the entire performance. It won't last terribly long and it's very disruptive to climb over other audience members if you leave early. You will need to return to Broadwater to pick your student up; **no student will be dismissed to a parent/guardian at HMS for safety and security reasons.**

At the bottom of this note, please find the concert attire for each grade level. This is a performance that students should take pride in and should dress to suit the event. Plus, they are performing in an actual performing venue; this is so exciting and appropriate concert attire should be worn. As always, if you have trouble finding the appropriate items for your student(s), please contact the school and we'll be happy to help you find a solution. With Thanksgiving and Black Friday coming up soon, good deals on the clothing items can be found all over the place, so keep your eyes peeled.

See you on the 13th at 1:00!
Miss Skogley

Listed below you will find the concert attire for each grade level.

Kindergarten: Holiday dress clothes (no jeans or t-shirts with screening, please!)

First Grade: Holiday dress clothes (no jeans or t-shirts with screening, please!)

Second Grade (Mrs. Sichelstiel): Holiday dress clothes (no jeans or t-shirts with screening, please!)

Second/Third (Mr. Feuerstein): Holiday dress clothes (no jeans or t-shirts with screening, please!)

Third Grade (Mrs. Barta): Holiday dress clothes (no jeans or t-shirts with screening, please!)

Fourth (Mrs. Higgins): khaki bottoms (skirt or pants, no blue jeans); **green tops** (no t-shirts with screening on the front). Any combination of khaki and green is perfectly acceptable.

Fourth/Fifth (Mrs. Kingston): black bottoms (skirt or pants; DARK black jeans are OK); **red tops** (no t-shirts with screening on the front). Any combination of red and black is perfectly acceptable.

Fifth (Ms. Hovley): black bottoms (skirt or pants; DARK black jeans are OK); **white tops** (no t-shirts with screening on the front). Any combination of black and white is perfectly acceptable.

Primary Montessori: Holiday dress clothes (no jeans or t-shirts with screening, please!)

Upper Montessori: black bottoms (skirt or pants; DARK black jeans are OK); **green tops** (no t-shirts with screening on the front). Any combination of black and green is perfectly acceptable.