

November 29th, 2016

Dear Parents,

The time has come to start thinking about our annual Christmas concert. This year the SYIS music department will present a combined concert featuring our elementary and high school groups! The concert will be on **Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m.** The performance is scheduled to last approximately one hour and will be held in the Hunnan auditorium across the street. **Every music student is required to attend the concert.** If your child cannot attend due to illness, please send a note to school the following week explaining the absence. Each student will receive a grade for their performance and behavior during the concert. **All students need to be backstage by 6:30 p.m. on the concert day** for warm-up and last minute instructions. Teachers will be available to direct students towards the backstage area. This year auditorium seats will fill up quickly. Please plan to **save a seat for your elementary student** to join you after their part of the performance is over. High school students will be seated separately. A letter with information regarding bussing will be sent home at a later date. Both elementary and secondary students are required to meet the concert dress code.

<u>Elementary Girls</u> Bottom: skirt, dress, or dress pants; dark dress shoes (no tennis shoes or flip flops) Top: any solid colored blouse or sweater (no writing or pictures); no t-shirts

<u>Elementary Boys</u> Bottom: dress pants; dark dress shoes (no tennis shoes); dress socks Top: any solid colored sweater or shirt with a collar (no writing or pictures); no t-shirts

<u>High School Girls</u> Choir dress (provided by school), minimal jewelry, black or flesh colored pantyhose, black dress shoes (no tennis shoes or boots)
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<u>High School Boys</u> Bottom: black dress pants; black dress shoes (no tennis shoes); black dress socks Top: white shirt with collar (no writing or pictures); no t-shirts; black suit jacket; tie (provided by school)

Your students have worked very hard in music class this year! They will appreciate your attendance at their concert. If you have any questions about the concert please feel free to contact me at hfong@syischina.com. I look forward to seeing you at the concert!

Blessings,

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