

**Riverhead Charter School
Music Department**

2018 Winter Concert Series Information

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Starting on Thursday, December 13, 2018, the Riverhead Charter School will begin its Winter Concert Series. Each grade will be performing a program of pieces celebrating winter and the activities we all participate in throughout the season. The students are having a wonderful time preparing for this concert and we are eager to showcase their hard work and musical growth. As well as a musical performance, the Art Department will be showcasing student artwork throughout the evening. We encourage you to arrive early, or stay after the performances, to admire the beautiful art pieces.

As with all great performances, lots of hard work goes on behind the scenes! In order for your child's performance to run as smooth as possible, **the call time (student performers' arrival time) for ALL GRADES and ALL PERFORMANCES will be 6:00pm.** There will be more details on a specific location in the building coming closer to the concert dates.

PERFORMANCE ATTIRE

Ladies

- Dresses - Knee/ankle length black dress with white cardigan. Girls must wear black leggings or tights underneath
- Bottoms - Black dress pants or knee/ankle length black skirt (must wear black leggings or tights underneath skirt)
- Tops - White dressy shirt - NO crop tops, strapless tops, or spaghetti straps. Shoulders must be covered - tank tops okay ONLY with white cardigan on top
- Shoes - Black flat shoes, NO HEELS - you must be able to stand comfortably. All black uniform shoes/sneakers okay.

Gentlemen

- Bottoms - Black dress pants
- Tops - White dress shirt (long sleeves please)
- Shoes - Black dress shoes. All black uniform shoes/sneakers okay.
- Socks - Black
- Tie or bowtie - Black

NO jeans or colorful sneakers for both ladies and gentlemen!

This attire is not optional. Performing is a team activity and we need to look like a team. Remember, the object is to dress uniformly. If there are any question or problems with the concert attire, please contact us as soon as possible and we will find a solution together.

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At the end of this letter you will see a slip that is to be signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher. We understand that certain circumstances arise and cannot be avoided, and therefore some students may not be able to attend their grade performance. Additionally, we understand that not all families live locally and that the concert night can quickly become a

long one. However, we encourage you to stay for all of the performances of the evening and to not leave right after your child has performed. There is nothing more discouraging than spending so much time on producing a fantastic show, only to have an almost empty audience to perform for.

PERFORMANCE INFORMATION:

Grade: K-2

When: Thursday, December 13

Time: 6:30pm

Location: RCS Auditorium/Gym

STUDENT ARRIVAL: 6:00pm

Grade: 3-5

When: Tuesday, December 18

Time: 6:30pm

Location: RCS Auditorium/Gym

STUDENT ARRIVAL: 6:00pm

Grade: 6-8

When: Thursday, December 20

Time: 6:30pm

Location: RCS Auditorium/Gym

STUDENT ARRIVAL: 6:00pm

Please complete, cut out, and return this slip below to your child's classroom teacher **NO LATER THAN Monday, December 3, 2018.**

Please keep the above information for your reference.

Thank you for your continued support of music and music education at Riverhead Charter School! If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Musically,

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Finch

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Please let us know if your child will be attending the concert by checking the boxes below:

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

My child WILL be participating in the Winter Concert

My child _____ WILL NOT be participating in the Winter Concert

Reason: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____