

Concert Date Change! Monday April 22nd

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Due to the extreme amount of weather days, we have decided to postpone the concert and take time to feel comfortable and confident with the concert material. After holiday break, one group went nearly a month without having music class because of very unfortunately timed bad weather! This additional time will give us a chance to slow down and relearn somethings that were forgotten after not using our new talents for that long of a stretch. I'm so proud of all of their hard work through the adversity, now we just need a little more time. Below is the original note with the rest of the pertinent information.

You are invited to a fifth grade performance on **Monday April 22nd**, at 6:30 PM in the gym. We have been working hard learning about the fundamentals of singing and playing ukulele. We would like to share our new knowledge with you through our performance of songs, originally sung by artists like Lady Antebellum, Ben E. King, and Owl City. This is the culminating experience of the hard work of our students. Attendance for all fifth grade students is appreciated. If your family has a conflict, please contact me so that I can make adjustments to the program. Students should arrive in the music room between 6:10 and 6:20 PM in performance attire for warm-up. Students should wear a dress shirt and dress pants, khakis, or a dress. The concert will begin promptly at 6:30. You can expect it to last between twenty minutes and a half hour.

If you're in the market for a ukulele (which is not required) here is a list of things to look for:

- Gearing tuners
- Soprano or Tenor (we are using soprano)
- Good reviews on a website with customer reviews

We bought our ukuleles from McCourt's music in Waterford. That is the closest place that I'm aware of that you can purchase them from. You can also look at Guitar Center or Motor City Guitar.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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