

Holy Family School
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Spring Concert

May 14, 2018

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, May 16, our children, under the guidance of Principal Margaret Pennell and Music Teacher Judy Barnum, with the help of all the teachers, will give our annual spring concert, "A Musical Journey."

Please note that our scheduled evening performance at 7:00 p.m. is Wednesday this year. Guests also are welcome to attend a final spring program Matinee rehearsal at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. There will be a marked, reserved seating area Wednesday evening for the 8th Grade parents — two per family.

The winning ticket in the raffle for a \$500 cash prize will be drawn at the evening concert on Wednesday. Our families and seventh grade students are selling the raffle tickets as a fundraiser for the eighth grade Space Camp trip next year. The tickets are \$5.00 each. You do not have to be present to win.

Tuesday, May 15, is a non-uniform day. Students should dress appropriately for the 1 p.m. performance (see below). Wednesday is a uniform day.

Attire for the Tuesday afternoon Matinee and the Wednesday evening concert should follow the Parent/Student Handbook and should be:

Boys: Wear dress pants, uniform pants, OR nice walking length shorts.

No jeans.

Girls: Dress clothes. Pants, shirts or dresses, or walking length shorts.

No "strap tops," no see-through or low-neckline blouses. **No jeans.**

No flip-flops and **NO CHUNKY SHOES**. Remember, you are going to be standing on risers. Modest sleeveless blouses or cap sleeves will be permitted this concert, but no too-short or too-tight clothing.

We will need ALL CHILDREN present for the performances.

On Tuesday afternoon following the rehearsal concert, **students should return to their classrooms and school will be dismissed at the usual time. Please do not ask to sign out your child after the rehearsal. No person (including grandparents) without advance written permission from a parent may sign out a child prior to regular dismissal time.**

On Wednesday evening, children should be present in their classrooms by 6:45 p.m. and will return to the classrooms after the performance. Teachers will open the classrooms at 6:30 p.m. No children will be admitted into the school halls until 6:30 p.m. No parents will be admitted to the gym until 6:30 p.m.

The spring program music has been the main portion of the music curriculum for about five weeks, and attendance at the performance is required for all students as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook. **Those who do not attend will have their grades lowered.** Children and parents have had sufficient time to arrange for transportation to the event.

Sincerely,

Margaret Pennell, Principal
Judy Barnum, Musical Director