Dear Parent(s),

Our Spring Concert is quickly approaching! **Thursday, May 12**th, will be here before we know it! I hope you are as excited for this event as your students and I are.

As a reminder, this will count for students' 2^{nd} Semester Exam grades, and their attendance is **mandatory**.

The RHS Auditorium seats 800 people (including the approx. 75 singers). We anticipate having a large crowd this year, so get there early to claim your seat!

Admission is free!

We will all be wearing the same uniform for this concert:

- Short sleeve "Old Town Middle School Singers" t-shirt
- Jeans (no holes)
- Shoes of your choosing! (Girls, no heels)

Students are to be at the RHS Auditorium **in their uniforms** by **4:15**. Please check the list below for your class's/choir's scheduled **REHEARSAL TIMES**. We will rehearse together before the concert. It is imperative that you arrive on time so that you can get checked in, we can practice on stage, work out logistics, make sure microphones are working, and settle any nerves we may have.

6th Grade Choir - 4:30

6th Grade and Chamber Boys - 4:45

Chamber Boys and Treble Choir (all 7th and 8th grade singers) - 4:55

Treble Choir - 5:05

6th Grade Girls and Treble Choir - 5:20

EVERYONE - 5:30

BREAK - 5:45-5:55

Bus passes can/will be made available to students who will not have enough time to ride the bus home AND make it to the auditorium by their call time. I will be going straight to the auditorium after school, so students who need to can ride the bus to RHS and get off there. Just please make sure you have your uniform (choir t-shirt and jeans) with you!

I will be providing snacks like the ones we had for our Festival of Carols Concert. If you can't eat any of those things (chips, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.), please bring your own snacks.

Doors will open at **5:45** for seating, and the concert will begin promptly at **6:00**. The concert should last about an hour-hour and 15 minutes, with both singing AND awards being presented!

I am in need of **8-10 parent volunteers for our concert** to help me with chaperoning, checking students in, monitoring students before and during the concert, helping with seating, passing out programs, etc. If you are interested in helping Thursday, May 12th, please send me an e-mail. I GREATLY appreciate your help! Parent volunteers make ALL the difference!

We will be practicing in the auditorium before the concert and will have no afterschool rehearsals.

Please let me know if you have any questions either via e-mail or Remind. I hope you enjoy our concert the evening of Thursday, May 12th!

Sincerely,
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