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To Parents and Guardians:

The Winter Concert is Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00pm in the BRHS PAC. The dress rehearsal is **mandatory** for all students in order to participate in the concert. Concert participation is part of students' final grades. The 4th Grade Chorus dress rehearsal will be held Monday, December 11th from 9-11am. Instrumental dress rehearsal will be held Tuesday, December 12th from 9-11am. Students will be riding busses to the BPAC and will be brought back to MIS in time for lunch.

In an effort to accommodate everyone's busy schedules, we are maintaining two concerts in one evening. To ensure orderly proceedings concert times are listed as follows:

6:45: 4th and 5th Grade Band and Orchestra students arrive at BPAC

7:00-7:45: Instrumental performances

7:45: 4th Grade Chorus arrives at BPAC

Intermission: Stage setup. Chorus parents seated. Instrumental parents dismissed.

8:00: Chorus performance

Instrumental students will be reporting to the music rooms on the lower level of BRHS. Chorus students will be reporting to the three classrooms opposite the music rooms. These rooms will be marked with homeroom teachers' names.

Concert Attire: Students are to wear white shirts or blouses, black dress slacks or skirts, and dark comfortable shoes. They do not need to wear this at the in-school rehearsals.

We are attempting to eliminate movement during the performance to teach proper concert etiquette. If the instrumental portion is still ongoing when you arrive, please do not interrupt the performance. We will permit chorus parents to be seated after the instrumental parents have exited the auditorium. Intermission will allow enough time for instrumental parents to leave, choral parents to be seated, and the stage to be set up for the chorus performance.

It has been requested by BPAC personnel that strollers be eliminated or left in the main office. There is absolutely **no food or drink** allowed in the BPAC. Your cooperation in these matters will ensure a smooth and stress-free concert environment. We are looking forward to a great concert! Please contact us with any questions.

Thank you!

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