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Dear Pearl River Families,

As we welcome the winter season, December is a very busy time in our schools. A highlight of the month is certainly the winter concerts in our schools. From Kindergarten to 12th grade, listening to our students perform certainly puts us in the holiday spirit. Below please find a schedule of concerts for the month.

At our Board of Education meeting on December 11th, there will be an introduction to the Grades Configuration Study that will take place this year. The purpose of the study is to assess our school structures in terms of providing the support for the developmental and academic needs of our students. The presentation this month will examine the current program for our main transition years, 5th and 8th grade, as presented by Dr. Robert Roelle, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, High School Principal, Mr. Michael Murphy, and Middle School Principal, Ms. Maria Paese. Future presentations will reflect stakeholder input as part of this ongoing study.

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| • December 11 th | 7 PM | School Board Meeting | District Office Board Room |
| • December 12 th | 7 PM | MS Winter Concert | PRHS Auditorium |
| • December 13 th | 7 PM | HS Winter Concert | PRHS Auditorium |
| • December 14 th | 9:30 AM | LA Winter Concert | LA Multi-purpose Room |
| • December 18 th | 7 PM | HS Winter Pops Concert | PRHS Auditorium |
| • December 19 th | 9:30 AM | EP Winter Concert (L-Z) | EP Multi-purpose Room |
| • December 20 th | 9:30 AM | EP Winter Concert (A-K) | EP Multi-purpose Room |
| • December 21 st | 9:30 AM | FA Winter Concert | FA Multi-purpose Room |

I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Lastly, as you have heard in the news, there are a number of reported measles cases in Rockland County, including one case in the Hempstead Elementary School in the East Ramapo School District. The Rockland County Department of Health has posted information for the public regarding symptoms and preventative measures. This information can be accessed at the following web address:

<http://rocklandgov.com/departments/health/measles-information/>

Should you have any concerns regarding this information, please contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,