

Clark Public Schools Valley Road School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Band and Choir Students:

We are quickly approaching our first performance of the year! The Valley Road Winter Concert is December 5th at 7:00 PM at Arthur L. Johnson High School. Performing at that concert will be the 5th grade choir (which is the entire 5th grade), small choir and 4th and 5th grade band students. All 5th grade students are expected to attend. Any 5th grade students who cannot attend the performance will be given the opportunity to perform the concert music during the first music class after the concert or write a report on a composer. Students are to arrive to the school by 6:30 PM. Dress code for the concert is black pants or skirt with a black or white top or a black and/or white dress.

In order to prepare for the concert, the band will be starting band rehearsals in the mornings from 8:00-8:35 starting Monday, November 12th. Fourth grade and first year band members will practice on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays until the concert date. Fifth grade band students will practice on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the concert date. Both 4th and 5th grade students will have practice on Monday, December 3rd and Tuesday, December 4th.

Thank you for your cooperation. Hope to see you December 5th!

Patricia Sauer