

♪ HOLIDAY PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETIN ♪

On Tuesday December 8th, we will be having our annual Holiday Program at the Center for the Arts, at Wood Dale Jr. High, 655 N. Wood Dale Rd. Please note that there will be two of the same performances, the first with half of the sections of each grade level, the second with the remaining sections of each grade level.

First Performance—6:30 p.m.

3rd: Geary & Perry
4th: Di Palermo, Isaacson, Meiner
5th: Diaz & Falcone

Second Performance—7:40 p.m.

3rd: Tokarczyk, Wagner, Willson
4th: Serrano & Weichenhain
5th: Cericola, Papanicolaou, Willhoit

The first performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Their performance should last approximately 45 minutes. Directly after this, there will be a 25-minute intermission to clear the auditorium and seat families for **the second performance at 7:40 p.m.** Please read the section below carefully for the instructions which pertain to your family.

I have a child in the first performance.

New this year, Beginning at 6:00 p.m., students and their families are to follow the direction of WDS7 staff and park either in the main parking lot or in the far north lot by the tennis courts, north of the ball fields. From there you can walk or hop on the ongoing shuttle bus. **All students and audience members will be entering through Door #3 (Gymnasium)** in an attempt to ease traffic flow and maintain a respectful noise level outside the auditorium. Performers will immediately be escorted to their meeting location by staff members upon arrival. Audience members will wait in the Gymnasium until they are escorted to the Auditorium beginning at 6:15.

Their performance will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last until approximately 7:15 p.m. Please stay for all grade levels. When the performance ends, we ask that parents exit the auditorium quickly and pick up their children from their meeting place.

I have a child in the second performance.

New this year, Beginning at 7:10 p.m., students and their families are to follow the direction of WDS7 staff and park either in the main parking lot or in the far north lot by the tennis courts, north of the ball fields. From there you can walk or hop on the ongoing shuttle bus. **All students and audience members will be entering through Door #3 (Gymnasium)** in an attempt to ease traffic flow and maintain a respectful noise level outside the auditorium. Performers will immediately be escorted to their meeting location by staff members upon arrival. Audience members will wait in the Gymnasium until they are escorted to the Auditorium beginning at 7:25.

We will begin the second performance around 7:40 p.m. Please stay for all grade levels. When the performance ends, we ask that parents exit the auditorium quickly and pick up their children from their meeting place.

I have children in both performances

Families who have children in both the first and second performances are to drop off their first performance performer at 6:00. The child participating in the second performance should watch the first performance with their family.

Dress Code

Students are to wear holiday attire. **This means no jeans or t-shirts.** Girls can wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants, with a nice blouse or shirt (no spaghetti straps please). Skirts should be at or below the knee. Boys should wear dress or khaki pants with a nice dress shirt, sweater, or polo shirt. Neck ties are optional but do help make the event feel formal.

Please remember that the children work very hard to prepare for the Holiday Program and that as adults we should do our best to model appropriate audience behavior. Please only leave your seat in an emergency, do not yell out during the performance, silence your electronic devices, and remember that no food or drinks are allowed in the auditorium.



Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!
Sincerely,
Ms. Donahoe