



January Concert Info

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Dear Choir families –

The end of 2013 means that our concert is almost here! The Einstein Choirs have been doing great work this year – singing with strong voices, working together as a team, and engaging with new languages, concepts, and ideas. We have learned so much, and are excited to have this opportunity to give our families and the community a window into what we do every day!

Our concert is **Thursday, January 9 at 7:30pm at Appleton North High School**. Students should arrive no later than 7pm to warm-up and prepare for the concert.

Concert attire for all students is the Einstein Music polo shirt with black on bottom. Gentlemen should wear nice black pants with black shoes (no athletic shoes) and black socks. Ladies should wear nice black pants (no yoga pants or leggings), or a black skirt (knee length or lower) with black tights, and black closed-toe shoes.

As printed in the Choral Handbook signed at the beginning of our school year, this concert is required for all choir students and is worth 40% of each student's overall grade for the quarter. The weight of this performance on each student's grade reflects not only the significance of the concert as the test of students' knowledge and skills from the first half of the school year, but also the philosophy that everyone is essential to the success of our team. If you anticipate an issue with this concert date or time and have not already done so, please contact me as soon as possible so we can work together to ensure that all students are able to sing in the concert!

While concerts are, most importantly, an opportunity to share what we have learned, they are also an occasion to celebrate together! Concerts are a time to recognize the hard work that students have put into preparing for a performance, and also to applaud their courage in standing on stage and singing in front of their peers and their families.

In the spirit of celebration, we will be having a reception for the singers and their friends and families following the concert! If you would like to contribute a food, beverage, or serving item to share at the reception, please fill out the information on the attached page and return it to Ms. Kottman by Tuesday, January 7.

As always, please feel free to contact me via email or phone with any questions or concerns.

Best wishes to you and your family for a warm and happy holiday break. I look forward to returning to school in January for the final week of preparations with these fine singers before we proudly present our music to the community!

many thanks,

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