

NEW PALTZ MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Mrs. Ann Sheldon
Principal

Mr. Daniel Glenn
Assistant Principal

November 12, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 7th & 8th Grade Winter Concert will be held on **Monday, December 9, 2019** at New Paltz High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. The snow date for this event will be Monday, December 16, 2019.

We ask that the following occur:

- Performers should wear white tops, black bottoms. Skirts should be knee-length. Black shoes are encouraged but not required.
- Good concert etiquette prohibits unneeded conversation, gum chewing, and waving to the audience while on stage. We ask that cell phones be turned off before the concert.
- Grade 8 students should arrive at the High School no later than **6:30 p.m.** Grade 7 students should arrive by **6:40 p.m.** If you are in both Band and Chorus, you should report to Mrs. Nosovsky at the High School Band room first. This is necessary in order to start and end our performance on time. Attendance will be taken, so please sign-in at the Band room door (for Band) and at the Audion door (for Chorus).
- Band students are required to bring their instruments and their music binders from home for the concert.
- We anticipate the order of the performance to be Chorus 7, Band 7, Chorus 8 and Band 8. We ask that all who participate and attend this program plan to remain for the entire one-hour concert.

100% attendance maximizes each performing group’s opportunity to perform well. To that end, we require that every student be in attendance for the concert. An unexcused absence will result in a failing grade as part of your child’s quarterly grade in this class. If for some reason your child becomes ill before the concert and cannot attend, we ask that you contact the school before the concert and leave a message. A student who is absent from school due to illness on the day of the concert will be excused from the performance.

Communication with you is something that we value highly. Please sign this letter and have your child return it to one of us by **Friday, November 22, 2019.** We look forward to seeing you at our program.

Sonja Nosovsky
Band Director

William Halpern
Choral Director

TEAR OFF AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS LETTER TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd.

I have read this letter and understand what is required of my child for the upcoming concert.

STUDENT NAME: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE PRINT