Dear Ponderosa Teachers and Families,

The students have been working hard to prepare for our upcoming concert and I am thrilled for them to present their program to you soon! As the concert draws near, I want to provide you with some relevant information regarding the event.

Our theme for this year’s program is “Tis the Season!”. If your student would like to practice their music at home, you can access the music through the Ponderosa Elementary School website by clicking the tab **Classrooms** and selecting **Music**. Some students will also be selected by their teachers to read scripts in between songs. If your student receives a script, please encourage them to practice both their reading and speaking at home.

Suggested attire for the evening is dark bottoms and closed-toe shoes (no jeans, please) and student’s choice of a colorful top (button up, collared, blouse, etc.). Dresses may also be worn so long as they are a solid color and appropriate for the amount of movement your child will be doing during the performance. Some students have signed up to provide their own costume for certain parts of the performance. Costumes must be approved by Mr. Mingils. Please plan to arrive at Thompson Valley H.S. already dressed in the appropriate concert attire.

Upon arrival, students will need to go to their assigned classrooms and check in with their teacher. These rooms will also be used to hold items such as coats, and bags. In order to ensure a timely start to our program, please plan to have your students in their classrooms between 5:30-5:45. The doors to the concert hall will open at 5:45.

Staging classroom assignments for the event and a map of Thompson Valley H.S. will be sent out in a separate email the week before the concert. Please note that the front left and right sides of the auditorium (closest to the stage) will be taped off and reserved for student performers. There is open seating on both the ground floor and in the balcony.

The concerts are anticipated to last between 60-75 minutes. Out of respect to the student performers, please plan to stay for the entirety of the concert. Our students love singing for an audience! However, if you do need to leave early, we request that you communicate this with your student’s teacher prior to the concert. Following the performance students will be brought back to their classrooms and will need to be checked out by their classroom teacher before leaving.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

Best,

Vincent Mingils
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2019 Ponderosa Elementary Winter Music Showcase

At a Glance

3-5 Showcase Monday, November 18th @ 6:00 P.M.
Student call time: 5:30
Doors open: 5:45

K-2 Showcase Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:00 P.M.
Student call time: 5:30
Doors open: 5:45

Want to receive information and updates electronically? Join the PES Music Remind group by texting @gg962eb to the number 81010. You can also use this app to reach out to Mr. Mingils with additional questions.