

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The BES Music Department is looking forward to an exciting concert series ahead! As part of the NJ Visual and Performing Arts State Standards, our goal is to present all our students with the opportunity to participate in at least one performance.

The process of working on and performing in a concert is a valuable learning experience. Concert events broaden our students' musical knowledge and skills while promoting team building, self-discipline, and self-confidence.

This year's schedule of performances is listed below. Please note that sometimes events beyond our control may force us to make changes. All concerts will take place in our gymnasium.

- **Grades 5 & 6 Winter Concert**
 - Featuring: 5th & 6th Grade Holiday Musical, 5th & 6th Grade Choir Bears, 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Strings, and 6th Grade Band
 - December 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
 - Snow date 12/18
- **Grades 1 & 2 Musical**
 - March 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
 - Snow date 3/7
- **Grades 3 & 4 Concert**
 - Featuring: 3rd & 4th Grade Musical, 3rd Grade Recorders, 4th Grade Band, and 4th Grade Dance Presentation
 - May 15, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Grades 5 & 6 Spring Ensemble Concert**
 - Featuring: 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Strings, 6th Grade Band, and 5th & 6th Grade Choir Bears
 - May 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Kindergarten "Moving Up" Concert and Ceremony:**
 - June 2024 (exact date and time TBD)

We are presenting this information to you in advance so that you may plan for your child's participation. If your child cannot attend a performance, please send us a note so we can make adjustments as needed.

We thank you for your help and consideration in making these activities a positive experience for everyone.

Music Department

Mrs. Bunce

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