

Dear Parents,

Our annual Spring Concert is coming up next week! We are looking forward to it but have some very important details to pass along to you.

Due to construction the concert will be held in the High School auditorium. As a result of many activities going on there we are beginning the chorus concert at 6:00pm and expect it to be over at 6:40. Chorus students should be dropped off at the high school and go to the cafeteria at 5:40. You are more than welcome to stay for the band concert however, we are also going to ask you to either stay with your child for the band concert, or, take your child home with you after the chorus has finished. We have limited space that evening and will not be able to supervise students in another area. Band parents can plan to drop their student off at the high school band room at 6:30 to warm up for their concert. The band concert will begin at 7:00. Thank you for your patience during the construction of the auditorium.

Our annual move up day will be held on Friday, June 13th from 1-2 in the afternoon. Grades 5-7 will visit classrooms and meet teachers that afternoon as we prepare them for the transition in the next school year. Grade 8 students have already been in transition to the high school for some time and will stay in their schedule of explore classes at that time.

Grade 8 students are excited as we finish the final preparations for their trip to Washington DC the week of May 27th!

Just a reminder that our PTO is hosting our speaker series in collaboration with the Charter School and IC. It's the final speaker for the Navigating the Parenting Years speaker, Michael Thompson, May 28th, 7pm, at River Valley Charter School. We hope you can attend.

Lastly, we have two young sixth graders who are requesting used books for a cause near and dear to them. Page Cole and Molly Elmore are conducting a book drive until May 23rd. The books are going to E.L Haynes High School in DC and are helping underprivileged students in that area better education! Book levels can be from late elementary, middle school and early high. You can drop off books in the main hallway at school or at 29 Daniel Lucy Way in the blue bin. If you happen to have a lot of books around that your children have enjoyed please consider our cause.

Have a great weekend,

Beth