



# West St. Paul School

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Dear Families,

The school is remarkably busy during this last week before the holiday break. Students have been busy practicing for the school concerts and completing units of study before the winter holidays.

Tonight is our kindergarten concert. All four classes will perform in the gym at 6:00. Parents and students can begin arriving at 5:45 which is when the gym doors will open.

We will have a dress rehearsal of the grade 1-8 concerts during the day tomorrow. We encourage families and extended family members to attend the dress rehearsal as evening seating is limited. The dress rehearsal for the grade 1-4 concert takes place at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Theatre located at 711 Jefferson and Airlies beginning at about 9:30 AM with the grade 5-8 concert rehearsal beginning about 12:15. Timing for the dress rehearsals is dependent on buses running efficiently so some things may be delayed.

Tomorrow night there are two shows. The first is for grade 1-4 students beginning at 5:30 at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre. Parents should have grade 1-4 students arriving at 5:15. Students will go to classrooms on either side of the theatre. Classroom names will be clearly posted saying which hallway students need to go to when they arrive. Middle Years students who arrive with younger siblings can go to Room 100 to wait with other middle years students for the second concert.

The grand finale of the concert includes all grade 1-4 students. At the end of the concert, families are asked to meet up with their children in the hallway that the class was assigned and exit directly through the parking lot doors. Please do not go back to the lobby where we will have hundreds of parents waiting for the grade 5-8 concert to begin at 7:15. Families attending the second concert with their older children will need to head back to the lobby.

The second show is for grade 5-8 students. They should arrive at 6:45 for the 7:15 concert and they will be directed to classrooms outside the lobby on either side of the staircase. Rooms will be clearly marked for the grade 5-8 classes. At the conclusion of the grade 5-8 concert, parents can meet their children in the lobby. For parents who wish, childcare will be provided for grade 1-4 students in room 100 during the second concert.

Our Parent Advisory Council will be present on Wednesday evening. Each person will receive a free entry for a door prize filled with holiday treats. They will also be selling 50/50 tickets as a fundraiser. Cash payment is required.

A note regarding the pancake breakfast on Friday will arrive shortly.

We are looking forward to the excitement of the concerts and pancake breakfast!

Administrators

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