

Hello PIC Music families,

This year we will have our first concert on Thursday, December 14 at Peotone High School for our 4th grade music students and our 5th grade band. Due to the late date at which we received instruments from Ellman's for our 4th grade band, the 4th grade band will have their first concert in the spring. The winter concert will be broken up in to three distinct performances and you will need to attend only the performance in which your student performs.

Below you will find a timeline that outlines the night's performances to clarify what time your student will need to arrive and depart Peotone High School. Please do not arrive early or enter the auditorium while another group is performing.

5:45 PM

- 5th grade band students arrive and report to the PHS Music Room.

6:00 PM

- 5th grade band performs
- Students in Mrs. Gertler and Mrs. Flanagan's classes arrive and go to PHS Music Room, parents should wait in the commons until after the band is finished performing and that audience departs. Families should hold on to their student's coats and belongings

6:20 PM

- Mrs. Gertler and Mrs. Flanagan's music classes perform
- 5th grade band students may depart

6:45 PM

- Students in Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Ostby's classes arrive to PHS Music Room, parents should wait in the commons until after the earlier performance is finished and that audience departs. Families should hold on to their student's coats and belongings.
- Students in Mrs. Gertler and Mrs. Flanagan's classes may depart following the conclusion of their performance.

7:15 PM

- Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Ostby's music classes perform

Because we have limited space in the auditorium it is very important that you only attend your student's performance(s). Please do not come very early and enter the venue while another performance is ongoing as there might not be space for you and it may disturb the performance; please wait in the commons of the High School until the doors open which will signal that it is safe to enter. Exiting and entering the performance space will only be available before each performance (6 PM, 6:20 PM, 7:15 PM) so please do not be late for your student's performance as you may miss the entire portion.

This is still a fairly new process for us as we began this scheduling of performances just last year. We please ask your patience as you wait in the commons before it is time for your student's performance. There will be plenty of seats and plenty of time to get in to the auditorium before your student's class performs. It is our hope that we will be able to provide a wonderful performance to you our families of which our students will be so proud to give you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

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