



# Dear Families,

As the Holidays approach, your kindergarten, first, and second grade students have been working hard in preparation for our Winter Holiday Concert!

The concert will be held on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th**.  
It will take place in the **auditorium** at **Slippery Rock Area HIGH SCHOOL**.

I ask that you please bring your performing student(s) to meet me in the auditorium at **6:00** so that we can get organized prior to the performance. The concert itself will begin promptly at **6:30** and last about 45 minutes (for those of you planning to bring younger family members).

Any and all are welcome to attend, and admission is **free** of charge. Please do not leave with your student prior to the end of the concert, as we will end with a combined encore performance with all K-2 students. The students will also participate in an all-school **assembly** earlier in the week that will be **closed to families** - this is a separate event from the evening concert and will take place at SRAE School.

Students may wear any outfit deemed appropriate by their families (no concert-black or mandatory color schemes). I ask that the students be able to **move and stand comfortably in their outfits for long periods of time**, as I cannot guarantee that the students will be seated during their peers' portions of the concert. I encourage festive colors and the opportunity to dress up for the evening, but I also understand that not all have access to or feel comfortable in those items. I leave this to your family's discretion.

I feel strongly about the importance of family support in all endeavors and hope that you will be able to attend the evening performance to cheer on your student. If you are unable to attend, please know that **I will record the concert** and upload it to a safe viewing platform so that you are able to watch it at a later time. If you foresee conflicting responsibilities leaving you unable to support your student in person at the concert, please reach out to me so that I can prepare small tokens of support for your student.

Your student's attendance at this concert is an expectation of their participation in the Slippery Rock Area Music Curriculum. In the case of extenuating circumstances, please notify me of any **emergency absences** prior to Monday, December 12th if possible. You can reach me regarding any questions via [greer\\_wardlaw@slipperyrock.k12.pa.us](mailto:greer_wardlaw@slipperyrock.k12.pa.us).

Excitedly & Gratefully,

*Mary Greer Wardlaw*