



November 10, 2014

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Parents,

You are “chordially” invited to the Gainfield 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band & Orchestra Winter Concert! This performance will be a demonstration concert, showcasing all of the skills students have learned their first few months of band lessons.

GES Band & Orchestra Winter Concert  
**Monday, December 1, 2014**  
7:00 p.m.  
Gainfield Elementary School  
(Snow Date: December 8)

Band members should arrive at **6:30 p.m.** for warm-up and tuning.

Participation in the concert is mandatory for all band members, so please resolve all scheduling conflicts in advance. Students are very excited about their first concert and are eager to share their accomplishments with you!

**Concert Attire:**

Since playing in a musical ensemble is like being a member of a team, we ask that students adhere as closely as possible to the following guidelines for concert dress so that we display a sense of uniformity when performing. Concert dress for 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and orchestra members is black and white.

**Ladies:** White blouse that covers the shoulders; black skirt (to knees or longer *when sitting*) or black dress pants (no jeans or leggings); black dress shoes (no sneakers or flip-flops). In lieu of a blouse and skirt, a knee-length all-black dress is acceptable.

**Gentlemen:** White button-down collared dress shirt; black dress pants (no jeans); black socks; black dress shoes (no sneakers); dark tie optional

The students and I look forward to performing for you on December 1!

Sincerely,

*Miss Del Vecchio*  
Miss Elizabeth Del Vecchio