

Eastern Middle School Chorus

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Winter Concert Information - Dec. 18th

1) Date: Monday, December 18, 2017. (** Note – unusual to be on a Monday night. **)

2) Location: Blair High School Auditorium; 51 University Blvd E, Silver Spring, MD 20901

3) Call Times: Concert Choir (Pd. 1 & 7) students need to arrive at 6:15 pm

Mixed Chorus (Pd. 2, 3 & 8) students need to arrive at 6:30 pm

Winter Concert begins at 7:00pm in the Auditorium

Students should arrive no later than the time mentioned above. We will line up, warm up, and review concert etiquette and procedures. The concert starts at 7:00pm. We will be finished by approximately 8:30pm. Parents, we hope you'll be joining us, but if you will not be attending the concert, please arrange for your student's ride to be at the school by 8:25pm.

- 4) Concert attire: We will be wearing our gray and black uniforms for this concert, as mentioned in the handbook at the beginning of the year. All students need to wear his/her gray EMS Chorus shirt, and black pants (no denim or navy blue please). Ladies may wear a floor/ankle length black skirt if they so choose. Also, black dress shoes (and socks as appropriate) should be worn. If you do not own the above clothing, try to find or borrow it for the concert. To answer the question "Is something an alternative substitute?" If I will notice the difference, it's probably not acceptable. If I will not notice the slightly different item, then it will probably be ok. Remember; do not wear sneakers/tennis shoes, jeans, and NO CHEWING GUM!
- 5) **Students:** you've worked hard for this upcoming evening. Don't let any distractions (gum, talking, tennis shoes) distract the audience from your singing! Most importantly, have fun! The audience gets to hear your songs *one* time. Make sure it's your best!
- 6) Parents: Please plan on joining us for an evening of great music! Hope to see you there!

Thanks again for everyone's hard work and commitment through these busy few weeks! I look forward to seeing everyone soon, and we hope you enjoy the concert! Thanks!

