

Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30

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March 2, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to remind you of our important concerts and field trips during the spring semester. Please mark your calendars for these important dates, as concerts are required and part of the final grade. Each field trip has a separate letter that your student should have brought home already. If they have not, please visit our website at smsjaguarmusic.weebly.com to download a copy, or ask your student to bring a copy home from our classroom.

Concerts

April 14th

Sahuarita-Track Orchestra Concert, 6:00pm in the WRS Cafeteria (new event)

- This concert involves all orchestra students attending schools that are on track for SHS, including SIS, WRS, SMS, and SHS. Students will perform in a large-group setting, promoting music at the middle school and high school levels and focusing on growing our music program.
- SIS Report to the WRS Gym, SMS and SHS report to the WRS Band Room at 5:30pm for tuning
- Wear black formal concert attire

May 1st

SMS Choir/Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:00pm in the SUSD Auditorium

- This concert involves all students at SMS that are involved in choir or orchestra.
- Students must report to the SUSD auditorium at 5:30pm and sit in their designated areas in the auditorium.
- Wear black formal concert attire

Field Trips

May 6th

SMS 6th grade band and orchestra students field trip to the Tucson Symphony Orchestra

- Permission slip and \$5.00 fee due to SMS front office by March 13th
- During school day; wear school uniform
- Students will return in time for lunch, but a snack will be provided by the SMS Music Club

May 15th

7^{th} & 8^{th} grade band/orchestra/choir field trip to the Musical Instrument Museum

- Permission slip due to Mrs. England by May 1st
- Lunch at Peter Piper Pizza provided by SMS Music Club



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Concert Materials

Sheet music, instrument, rosin, and extra strings. Cellos and string basses may leave their instruments in the auditorium after rehearsal during the school day and take them home after the concert.

Concert Attire

Choir: White or black dress shirt/blouse, black dress pants or long skirts, black dress shoes, black socks/stockings

Orchestra: Black dress shirt/blouse, black dress pants or long skirts, black dress shoes, black socks/stockings

Concert Etiquette

As a courtesy to our performers and fellow audience members, please silence your cell phones and turn off the flash on your camera. No food or drink (except water) is permitted in the auditorium. For safety reasons, please refrain from allowing children to run around the dark auditorium during the performance. Please wait for a break in the performance when exiting and entering the auditorium.

Sincerely,

Jessica England

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