

If your K-2 student takes private piano lessons and would like to take a turn performing short piece on the auditorium's piano while grade levels transition on/off stage during the concert, please reach out to Miss Wardlaw ASAP!

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Dear K-2 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 6th.

The concert will begin at 6:30 PM.

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 lobby outside of the auditorium from 6:00-6:10 so that we can get organized prior to the performance.

The concert itself will begin promptly at 6:30 and last approximately 60 minutes.

The facilities will be accessible for individuals of all abilities, and the lobby will be available for any younger audience members who might need a personal intermission -- so bring on the younger siblings :)

Any and all are welcome to attend, and admission is free of charge.

You are welcome to leave with your student after their portion of the concert concludes, as they will be performing as grade levels rather than a combined group.

Before leaving with your student, please check them out at the HS Library right outside the auditorium.

Please be patient with all volunteers, as safety is our priority and younger students may take an extra moment to settle and organize in this brand new environment.

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 do NOT need to dress up for this assembly performance.

Students may wear any outfit deemed appropriate by their families and may dress in any color scheme. lask that the students be able to move and stand comfortably in their outfits for long periods of time, as we will be performing on choral risers and moving efficiently through the hallways backstage. I encourage festive apparel 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 or have family members/etc. that are unable to do so, 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. More information regarding these links will be sent out after the concert.

Your student's attendance at this concert is an expectation of their participation in the Slippery Rock Area Music Curriculum. Your students have worked hard and spent a lot of time in preparation for this performance. At SRAE, we have ONE public K-2 performance a year, and music (as many of the other activities in which your students participate) is a team "sport". Every student missing from that stage will affect their peers and the performance that they have ALL worked toward. That being said, please provide a courtesy message and notify me of any extenuating circumstances as soon as possible at greer_wardlaweslipperyrock.k12.pa.us so that I can prepare appropriately for any necessary absences. As a reminder, music is not a graded class (Pass/Fail only), and no repercussions will occur as a result of any absences.



I look forward to an evening of music and celebration of your students' hard work! I am so grateful for your support-

Miss Grun Wardlaw greer_wardlaweslipperyrock.k12.pa.us

Holiday Concert + program art



- If your K-2 SRAE student would like to submit artwork to be considered for use in the 2023 Holiday Concert program, please have them draw BENEATH the dashed line.
- Please remember to **SIGN** your artwork!
- For photocopying purposes, please draw only in dark marker or pen (NO COLOR).
- Ideas include holiday images, Rocket logos, anything winter-y or music-y!
- Please return to Miss Wardlaw ASAP :)

