

RISD Holiday Concert

Parents/Guardians,

We are announcing today that we are going to have a Holiday Concert this year. It will be different than in years past, but I think it will be a lot of fun.

This year our concert will be in the new parking lot area just outside of the band hall. The concert will be held on December 5th. It will begin at 5:30pm and last just a little over an hour. All three bands will be participating. The 6th Grade Band, the 7th Grade Concert Band, and the High School Wind Ensemble have all been working very hard this fall and are eager to perform for the parents and community.

Masks will be required and reminders about social distancing will be announced throughout the event. Parents may park and stay in their cars, or you may bring lawn chairs and sit up closer to the band. If you stay in your vehicle, we would ask that you turn the vehicle off while the bands are playing.

We will be organizing light refreshments for the event. We will also be decorating for the event. Any parent that would like to participate in this will be welcome. Contact me at ted.buhrts@refugioisd.net for more details.

All band students are required to participate. I have asked them to wear something nice, but most importantly warm. As we get closer to the concert date, we will be able to determine more accurately what the weather will be. For the boys, I have asked them to wear black or khaki pants and a shirt with a collar. For girls, they can wear the same or dress/skirt. Whatever they wear needs to be school appropriate. I prefer for a performance that all students are wearing black and white. A tie is not required but can be worn. Since this is a holiday concert, Santa hats and Elf ears are appropriate to wear. I prefer the students to not wear jeans for a concert, but if that is the best they have, it is okay. I only ask that they not have big holes in the knees. The students are representing the school to the community and I would like for them to look as “professional” as possible.

On the day of the concert, we will begin setting up around 3pm. After the concert, we will need help moving equipment back into the band hall. Any help would be appreciated.