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Edison Middle School Bands
2701 Eisenhower Drive
South Bend, IN 46615

Dear Band Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of the annual Edison Winter Concert. It is hard to believe that the holiday season is upon us already! Band students have turned in classwork, practice records, memorized note names and rhythms, learned musical signs, symbols & vocabulary in Italian, turned in playing tests via flipgrid, taken written quizzes, and so much more. This is a required concert that is worth 20% of the 9 week band grade.

The Edison Winter Concert is scheduled for December 13th in Charger Hall at 6:30 PM. This concert features members of the band, choir and orchestra.

Please remind your child they will need the following things:

- Instrument (labeled clearly with your name, address & school) and required equipment (reeds, mutes, sticks, mallets, valve oil, pencil, music, book, etc.)
- Folder, book, pencil & all concert music (labeled clearly with your name)
Music selections: Band book pages 12, 13, 20 & 21.
- Concert Dress: Ladies wear white uniform top and black uniform slacks/skirt. Gentlemen wear school uniform white top and school uniform black pants and shoes.

8 Rules of Concert Etiquette

- 1) Refrain from talking. This is the first and greatest rule. This rule includes whispering to or disciplining your other children.
- 2) Refrain from unwrapping noisy candy wrappers during the performance.
- 3) Turn off pagers, cell phone and watch alarms.
- 4) Do not wave to your child during the concert.
- 5) Do not take flash photography until the appropriate place in the concert.
- 6) Do not leave the concert until the entire performance is complete.
- 7) Do not leave concert when music is being played.
- 8) Go to the concert expecting the best.

Thank you for your support of music education at Edison.

Musically Yours,
Dawn M. Forsythe
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