

May 1, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On Tuesday, June 11th the fourth grade String students enrolled in the Somerset Elementary String program are tentatively scheduled to participate in an all day field trip/concert tour to two elementary schools in town during the school day. This consolidation of students is necessary to provide the students with a large ensemble experience.

* Due to limited rehearsal time that day, only the students that have met the following requirements will be eligible:

Eligible students are those who:

- Attend String classes with their instrument and music on a regular basis.
- Practice regularly and show their signed practice chart to their String instructor on a regular basis.
- Can perform their music with proper technique. Songs are listed below. Students will be tested on these songs in late May and early June.
**** Students must have their own instrument and music on the testing days in order to test. ****
- Are in good standing with their classroom teacher both academic and discipline.

Upon satisfaction of these requirements, students will receive a permission slip to be returned by 9:00 AM Friday, June 7th.

Students will be taken by bus to the Middle School for a short rehearsal followed by lunch at McDonald's (Swansea), and afternoon concerts at Chace Elementary and North Elementary. Concert times are still being determined.

Dress for the concert tour is: Girls: White top, black pants or skirt
Boys: White shirt, black pants

Mrs. Gifford and Mr. Schaefer,
String Teachers

CONCERT SONGS

#73 – Buckeye Salute	#80 – Grandparent's Day
#81 – Michael Row The Boat Ashore	#86 – Ode To Joy
#88 – Frere Jacques	#89 – Bile' Em Cabbage Down (A & B lines)
#90 – English Round	#91 – Lightly Row – (A lines only)
#92 – Can Can (A lines only)	#101 – Baa Baa Black Sheep
#102 – This Old Man	#106 – French Folk Song
Twinkle (separate sheet)	

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