

2/14/2017

Dear OGMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade Band Parents,

Hello! You are cordially invited to our concert Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Catalina Foothills High School Auditorium. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to perform in a classical music hall. It also gives our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students a chance to perform their festival music prior to the ABODA festival, which will take place on March 9<sup>th</sup> during school (more details to come).

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be sharing the stage with Esperero Canyon Middle School and the Catalina Foothills High School Symphonic band. As always, the concert is free and open to family members who would like to attend (come early to get good seats). We ask that parents and students stay for the whole concert in order to support the students in other bands. I am expecting that the concert should be over by about 8:00 pm.

Students should arrive at the CFHS auditorium for rehearsal at 5:45 pm. We will quickly rehearse our music and take attendance prior to the performance. The uniform, as outlined in the handbook, is the white band polo shirt on top and black on bottom (**black dress shoes and socks**)--no exceptions and no dress code violations, please. This is one area wherein there is no room for creativity--please impress this upon your children. If girls would like to wear skirts, they should be floor-length, black, and please only minimal jewelry. Lastly, all band shirts need to be tucked in for the duration of the performance.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you, and I thank you for the privilege of allowing me to teach your children.

Sincerely,

Dustin Chilson  
Director of Bands