

# **Spring Patriotic Concerts**

**Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Intermediate and Advanced Bands – May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Parents,

The St. Christopher Spring Concerts are fast approaching! The students have been working hard preparing to put on a wonderful performance for everyone to enjoy. All students in grades Kindergarten, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8, as well as our Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced bands will be performing in one of the two concerts.

The Intermediate and Advanced Bands will be performing on **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Parish Center. Band students must report to the music room at 6:00pm.

The St. Chris Art Show is on **Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. During the art show, we will also be having our Spring Chorus concert including Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Recorder Ensemble and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginning Band. We are going to break the concert in to two parts to allow for more space for seating in the Parish Center.

At **6:30pm**, the Kindergarten Chorus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Chorus and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Recorder Ensemble will perform. Following their portion of the concert, we will have a brief intermission to allow those parents and students to exit the Parish. This is a great time to enjoy the art show if you missed seeing it before the concert.

After intermission, the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginning Band will begin the second half of our concert at **7:00pm**. Due to limited space in the Parish Center, we encourage these parents to enjoy the art show until the first half of the concert empties out of the Parish Center.

For the concert, students may dress up in Patriotic colors, as long as their attire is school appropriate. Please do not go out and buy anything special for the concert; anything red, white or blue will be appropriate.

This is our first year including all students at our concerts, so it is a learning experience for all involved. We are hoping that splitting it into two separate halves will help to address some of the space issues that we had in December. We appreciate your patience as we continue to see what does or does not work with having these larger concerts.

I hope to see you at the concerts so you can see how many truly talented students we have here at St. Chris!

Mrs. Siekierski