Dear Parents and Students,

 It’s getting colder outside, the leaves are falling off the trees, and the holidays are fast approaching. The annual Siegel Singers Winter Concert, “Winter Dreams”, is almost upon us, and your kids are working hard to create an incredible night of beautiful music for you.

 The concert will take place on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00pm. All Siegel Singers will need to stay after school on Monday, December 3rd as well as Tuesday, December 4th to rehearse and setup the stage. I will feed the kids pizza the day of the concert, but they are also more than welcome to bring their own food. If there are parents that would like to donate drinks (canned soda, bottles of water, etc.), paper plates or napkins, please let me know through REMIND.

**Concert dress for Siegel Singers – ugly holiday sweater (no t-shirts) and jeans (no holes OR frays)**

**Select Singers – long black dresses, black shoes**

 Rehearsals for “Winter Dreams” have been going well but have been inconsistent due to other events. As a reminder, we will have full choir rehearsal after school on Tuesday, November 27th, in addition to our concert week rehearsals. All Siegel Singers will need to attend these rehearsals. If you haven’t already spoken to me about conflicts, please do so as soon as possible, either through REMIND or email. Any student in any section may attend the sectional rehearsals in the mornings. These extra rehearsals are optional, but many kids have found that they are learning how to be more independent vocalists by attending. So, I encourage you to encourage your Siegel Singer to attend them, on the days they are able. We will NOT have rehearsal next week, Thanksgiving week.

 In addition to our concert, the Siegel Singers have been invited to perform at Bethlehem Marketplace at Southeast Baptist Church. We will perform on Saturday, December 8th. I am still waiting to hear what time we perform, as well as what time the kids need to arrive. As soon as I know, I will send out a REMIND, as well as inform the kids verbally, AND post it in my classroom on the Choir board. I am also in talks with Mrs. Stoecker about taking the Siegel Singers to the VA Hospital and Adams Place to carol. This would be during the school day, so a bit more planning needs to be done before I can send out any information. REMIND will be pretty busy the next month or so, so please make sure that you have signed up for it. The REMIND information can be found on the website.

**https://siegelsingers.weebly.com**

 Thank you so much for allowing me to work with your children! They are fantastic musicians, and I cannot wait for you to hear them present, “Winter Dreams”!

Musically,

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