

Dear Beginning Band Parents,

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- ✓ As the Informance is taking place in the band room, space will be limited. I'm asking students to bring one adult.
- ✓ Please park at the bus loop and enter the band room through the bus loop gate.
- ✓ Students should arrive dressed in performance attire (see below).

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We will also be reviewing how to prepare for the winter concert on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. As such, students are asked to attend the Informance in concert attire. This includes their orange Cougar Band shirt, tucked in, with black dress pants/skirt, black socks/nylons, and black closed-toed dress shoes. Dress shoes will be on hand for students in need.

If you or your child absolutely cannot attend or need assistance acquiring attire, please contact Mr. Ostrow as soon as possible at [tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net), or 697-5800 ext. 255. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Please plan in advance.

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