

# Fairfield Woods Middle School Music Department

May, 2018

Dear **Sixth Grade** Parents,

**The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra, Band, and Chorus will perform in the Fairfield Woods auditorium on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00pm.**

*The FWMS auditorium seats 600, and we expect 300 students to perform in this concert. To ensure that everyone gets a seat, please arrange to use two seats or fewer for your family. We understand it may be disappointing for some relatives to miss this performance. Live video streaming will be available on the FWMS Facebook page. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can still access the FWMS Facebook page through the FWMS homepage.*

### FWMS Spring Performances

5/17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert  
5/22 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert  
5/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/28 – Memorial Day Parade, *featuring 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Bands*  
6/1 – “Share the Music” Benefit Concert, *featuring Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble & Jazz Ensemble*

Students are required to attend their rehearsals and concerts in order to fulfill the requirements of the performing group. Rehearsals are mandatory and graded.

Chorus	Ms. Frawley	periods 1 & 2	8:37 – 10:12am
Band	Mr. Buchta	periods 3 & 7	10:15 – 11:01(Lunch) 11:37 – 12:23pm
Orchestra	Mr. Bryan	period 5	1:15 – 2:00pm

**Please do not schedule outside-school appointments on the concert day.**

### **CONCERT EVENING ATTIRE:**

**Semi-formal clothes any color: dress pants (no leggings), dress shirt & tie, dress shoes, blouse, dress, skirt (knee length or longer). No sport jackets, shorts, jeans or sneakers please.**

On the concert night, students should report to the following areas:

Orchestra	Orchestra room	6:15pm
Chorus 1x/week	Chorus room	6:15pm
Chorus 3/week	Chorus room	6:45pm
Band	Band room	6:30pm

Students performing in more than one group will receive further instructions in class. In order to develop mutual respect among our performing groups, all students are expected to remain until the end of the entire concert. If you have any questions regarding the Spring Concert Series, feel free to email your child’s music teacher.

Thank you for your help. See you at the Concerts!

Sincerely,

Carole Jean Frawley, Chorus Director  
Rodger Bryan, Orchestra Director  
Jim Buchta, Band Director

# Fairfield Woods Middle School Music Department

May, 2018

Dear **Seventh Grade** Parents,

**The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra, Band & Chorus will perform on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in the Fairfield Woods auditorium at 7:00pm.**

*The FWMS auditorium seats 600, and we expect nearly 300 students to perform in this concert. To ensure that everyone gets a seat, please arrange to use two seats or fewer for your family. We understand it may be disappointing for some relatives to miss this performance. Live video streaming will be available on the FWMS Facebook page. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can still access the FWMS Facebook page through the FWMS homepage.*

## FWMS Spring Performances

5/17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/22 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/28 – Memorial Day Parade, *featuring 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Bands*

6/1 – “Share the Music” Benefit Concert, *featuring*

*Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir,*

*Wind Ensemble & Jazz Ensemble*

Students are required to attend their rehearsals and concerts in order to fulfill the requirements of the performing group. Rehearsals are mandatory and graded. This is an early dismissal day and there is no lunch in the schedule.

Orchestra	Mrs. Labrecque	periods 1 & 2	8:20 – 9:33 am
Chorus	Ms. Frawley	periods 3, 7 & 6	9:36 – 11:26 am
Band	Mr. DesRosier	periods 5 & 4	11:29 am – 12:40 pm

**Please do not schedule outside-school appointments on the concert day.**

## **CONCERT EVENING ATTIRE:**

**Semi-formal clothes any color: dress pants (no leggings), dress shirt & tie dress shoes, blouse, dress, skirt (knee length or longer). No sport jackets, shorts, jeans or sneakers please.**

**ORCHESTRA: Black & White**

On the concert night, students should report to the following areas:

Band	Band room	6:45pm
Orchestra	Orchestra room	6:15pm
Chorus 1x/week	Chorus	6:15pm
Chorus 3x/week	Chorus room	6:45pm

Students performing in more than one group will receive further instructions in class. In order to develop mutual respect among our performing groups, all students are expected to remain until the end of the entire concert. If you have any questions regarding the Spring Concert Series, feel free to email your child’s music teacher.

Thank you for your help. See you at the Concerts!

Sincerely,

Jeffrey DesRosier, Band Director  
Carole Jean Frawley, Choral Director  
Cheryl Labrecque, Orchestra Director

# Fairfield Woods Middle School Music Department

May, 2018

Dear **Eighth Grade** Parents,

**The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestra, Chorus, and Band will perform on  
Thursday, May 24, 2018 in the Fairfield Woods auditorium at 7:00pm.**

*The FWMS auditorium seats 600, and we expect nearly 300 students to perform in this concert.  
To ensure that everyone gets a seat, please arrange to use two seats or fewer for your family.*

## FWMS Spring Performances

5/17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/22 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/24 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert

5/28 – Memorial Day Parade, *featuring 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Bands*

6/1 – “Share the Music” Benefit Concert, *featuring*

*Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir,*

*Wind Ensemble & Jazz Ensemble*

Students are required to attend their rehearsals and concerts in order to fulfill the requirements of the performing group. Rehearsals are mandatory and graded.

Chorus

Band

Orchestra

Ms. Frawley

Mr. Brookes

Mrs. Labrecque

periods 1 & 2

periods 7 & 6

periods 5 & 4

8:37 – 10:12am

11:04 – 12:40 pm

1:15 – 2:50pm

**Please do not schedule outside-school appointments on the concert day.**

## **CONCERT EVENING ATTIRE:**

**Semi-formal clothes any color: dress pants (no leggings), dress shirt & tie dress shoes, blouse, dress, skirt (knee length or longer). No sport jackets, shorts, jeans or sneakers please.**

**ORCHESTRA: Black & White**

On the concert night, students should report to the following areas:

Band

Orchestra

Chorus 1x/week

Chorus 3x/week

Band room

Orchestra room

Chorus room

Chorus room

6:40 pm

6:15 pm

6:15 pm

6:30 pm

Students performing in more than one group will receive further instructions in class. In order to develop mutual respect among our performing groups, all students are expected to remain until the end of the entire concert. If you have any questions regarding the Spring Concert Series, feel free to email your child's music teacher.

Thank you for your help. See you at the Concerts!

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Brookes, Band Director

Carole Jean Frawley, Chorus Director

Cheryl Labrecque, Orchestra Director

# Fairfield Woods Middle School Music Department

May, 2018

Dear **Jazz, Wind, & Chamber Parents,**

**The Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble will perform in the “Share the Music” Benefit Concert on Friday, June 1, 2018, at 7 PM**

The FWMS Music Department presents this concert in support of KEYS (Kids Empowered by Your Support). KEYS is a non-profit organization that provides instrumental instruction in Bridgeport schools that would not otherwise have group lessons. This organization is funded by donations and by grants, so any donation you make will help them advance their program in our neighboring community. Attending families are encouraged to donate to KEYS, but it is not required.

## Dress Rehearsal Schedule

Chamber Choir	Ms. Frawley	Thursday, usual time	7:20am - 8am
Wind Ensemble	Mr. Buchta	Friday before school	7:20am - 8am
Jazz Ensemble	Mr. Brookes	period 1	8:38am-9:22am
Chamber Orchestra	Mrs. Labrecque	period 7	2:05pm-2:50pm

**Please do not schedule outside-school appointments on the concert day.**

## **CONCERT EVENING ATTIRE:**

**Semi-formal clothes any color: dress pants (no leggings), dress shirt & tie dress shoes, blouse, dress, skirt (knee length or longer). No sport jackets, shorts, jeans or sneakers please.\**

**ORCHESTRA: Black & White**

**CHOIR: Black & White with a POP of royal blue**

On the concert night, students should report to the following areas:

Wind & Jazz Ensembles	Band Room	6:30 pm
Chamber Orchestra	Orchestra Room	6:30 pm
Chamber Choir	Chorus room	6:30 pm

Students performing in more than one group will receive further instructions in class. In order to develop mutual respect among our performing groups, all students are expected to remain until the end of the entire concert. If you have any questions regarding the Spring Concert Series, feel free to email your child’s music teacher.

Thank you for your help. See you at the Concerts!

Sincerely,

Carole Jean Frawley, Chamber Choir Director  
Cheryl Labrecque, Chamber Orchestra Director  
Geoffrey Brookes, Jazz Ensemble Director  
James Buchta, Wind Ensemble Director