



May 4, 2008

PSO Parent Notes

DO NOT LOSE THIS NEWSLETTER! May 4 Parent Volunteer Concert Assignments, Dress Rehearsal & Concert Schedule

Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Society

Parents! Please read this entire newsletter CAREFULLY note changes and make sure to mark your assignments on your calendars or post this note on your refrigerator.

CONCERT RECEPTION ASSIGNMENTS

You will need to come early to set up the tables and ready the punch and cookies for service. 15 minutes before the end of the concert you will need to mix the punch and begin pouring it into cups. **Punch recipe:** Mix 1 can pineapple juice with two bottles of 7-up, add ice.

RECEPTION CHAIRMEN:

(First person please call the rest): Kay Miller 329-1962, Mary Stephens 639-2447, Deborah Mrozek 668-4641, Lee Tarn 321-1778

Responsibilities: Please save your receipts so that the KJSS office can reimburse you for your purchases.

- 2-3 bags of ice and cooler to keep it in
- Cups (6-7 oz) and napkins - (office has these items)
- Few extra paper plates for cookies.
- Plastic table cloths for two tables - (office has these items)
- Can opener for the pineapple juice
- The office has 2 plastic punch bowls & 2 ladles, which Lee will bring.

All parents will eventually provide either 7-up, pineapple juice or cookies for the reception after the PSO concerts. The assignments for the December concert are as follows:

PARENT ASSIGNMENTS: (Please leave on reception table in lobby before going into concert)

- **Despande thru Hunter** – 1 46 oz can pineapple juice (cold–no frozen concentrate please or pineapple chunks)
- **Jacobs thru Peck** – 2-2 liter bottles of 7-up or lemon-lime pop (cold)
- **Perry thru Zaya** – 4 dozen cookies

CONCERT DRESS

Guys - white DRESS shirt, black pants (no jeans), black shoes and socks.

Gals - black skirts (length should be below the knees) or dress pants (no jeans), white long-sleeved blouse, black hose/tights or black knee socks and black shoes.

Students should not wear their concert dress to the Dress Rehearsal on Saturday.

CANDY

See's Candy orders will be delivered to this Thursday's rehearsal. If you have not paid for your candy, please make sure that you bring payment to rehearsal. Orders can be heavy (believe me, I know) so you may need to come into the rehearsal room to pick it up :) I have sampled the candy (for quality control purposes only). It's high quality, and I know your customers will be happy

DRESS REHEARSAL and CONCERT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3:

- Concert Orchestra – 9:00 AM to 10:30 a.m.
- Symphonic Strings - 10:30 AM to Noon

Location: Kasdorf Auditorium at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix H. S. (see map on back of page)

Sunday, May 4:

- 1:00 PM Concert warm-up
- 1:45 PM Symphonic Strings warm-up

Come dressed in concert dress.

3:00 p.m. Concert

VERY IMPORTANT!

Parents, please stay for the entire concert. No matter which orchestra performs first, it is disheartening to the other players to see parents leaving after their child's orchestra is done performing and before the other orchestra performs. Please stay for the entire performance of both the Concert and Symphonic Orchestras. ALL of our students' deserve the show of appreciation. Bravo and Thank you!

Wenke Greenhouses Certificate Fundraiser

As a final opportunity to add to your Family Fundraising Account, the KJSS will be selling “Wenke Bucks” at the May 3 Dress Rehearsal and May 4 concert.

Each certificate is sold for \$10 and has a value of \$10 at Wenke Greenhouses.

Families will be credited \$2 per gift certificate sold, which is 20%. Please ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. This is the perfect time to purchase landscaping items, flowers, etc.

Checks should be made out to: KJSS

Remember that these certificates are like cash and need to be kept safe. We cannot replace them if they are lost.

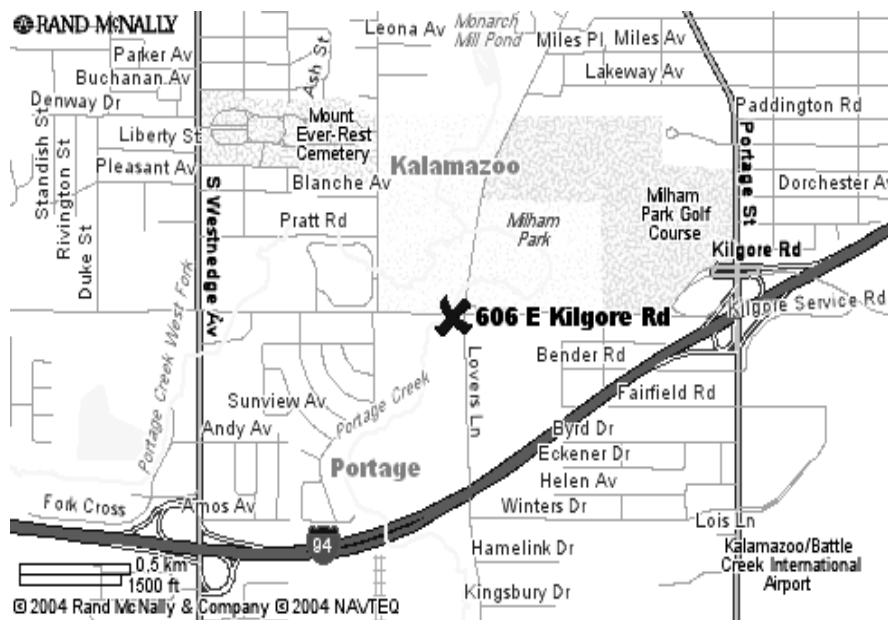
Summer Music Camp Scholarships:

Applications for Summer Music Camp Scholarships are available for download on our website at www.kjso.org. They will be awarded at our Annual Meeting and Potluck on Tuesday, May 20.

Message from the Conductor

Mr. Hazen has asked me to write all of our parents to express his concern about attendance and punctuality. In the last couple of weeks, we have had many students absent or who have arrived late to rehearsal. Please make a concerted effort to attend and be on time to this Thursday’s rehearsal, Saturday’s Dress Rehearsal and the warm-up on Sunday. There is precious little time to refine rough spots in program and work with the soloist for this Sunday’s concert--Thank you.

Map to Kalamazoo Loy Norrix



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