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PORTRAIT INFORMATION

Students in ALL of Mr. Gekoskie's classes will have individual photos taken Friday, December 8 during class. These photos will be put into a composite photo to be hung in the band room. Photos of individual students and the composite are also available for purchase. Purchasing photos is OPTIONAL, but we do ask that all students take a photo for the composite.

Students will see their photos when they are taken.

Order forms were distributed in class Tuesday, and they are attached. The form is also available online [here](#). Please refer to the order form for specific information about picture packages. *Do NOT turn these in ahead of time* but bring them to school on picture day to turn in directly to the photographer. Orders can be placed after Friday, December 8 by mail, but an additional \$7.00 shipping charge is required.

If 40% of students purchase a portrait package, the photography company will give the kids a FREE PIZZA PARTY!

WHAT TO WEAR

COLOR GUARD: Please arrive at school on Friday 12/8 IN YOUR CELESTIAL PROJECT SHOW COSTUME READY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED! This will speed up the picture taking process immensely! Any students in both guard and a band class are welcome to take two photos (in guard costume and concert uniform).

MUSICIANS (Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, and Concert Band): Bring your **CONCERT UNIFORM** to school on Friday 12/8.

Dress shoes/socks are not needed; they will not be seen in the picture.

WEAR A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT OR TANK TOP UNDERNEATH THE WHITE TUX SHIRT!!! Shirts that are dark or with printing on them will show through the tux shirt.

WIND SYMPHONY: IF you can arrive at school on Friday in your concert uniform, please do so! This will speed up the picture taking process!

ANY students who do not have a class during 5th, 6th or 7th period are encouraged to take their pictures at that time OR during lunch.

Garment racks will be available in the band room so uniforms can be hung first thing in the morning. Be sure to CLEARLY LABEL your student's uniform/bag so it is not confused with another student's.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Contact Debbie Wiley at wileydebbie@bellsouth.net if you can help with any of the following.

Uniform Cleaning: We need help ASAP washing and ironing the few tux shirts and pants we have for students who forget their uniforms on the picture day.

Uniform Fitting: We need help fitting Symphony Band and Concert Band boys with jackets BEFORE picture day.

We are looking for 2-4 UNDERCLASSMEN Symphony Band or Concert Band parents to take on this responsibility! (Ideally these same parents will be in charge of distribution/collection of the jackets at all band concerts too.) Fitting MUST be done during class time (9:25 am - 11:20 am) and before December 8.

If you can help, let us know what day(s) you are available - we can train you!

Band Picture Day Set Up: We will need a couple of volunteers to prepare the tuba room to use as the picture spot - making room, moving uniforms temporarily to the music library, preparing rooms as changing rooms, etc.

Thursday, December 7: times flexible, but after 11:20 (last band class) is probably best

Band Picture Day: We need help organizing students, checking their attire, handing out uniform jackets, etc., preferably at least 4 volunteers per shift:

Friday 12/8

7:15 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 3:45 pm (or until all photos have been taken)

CONCERT UNIFORM PIECES

ALL students are required to purchase their own concert uniform. Some pieces are available locally; others must be purchased online.

For detailed information on what pieces are required by which performing group, please [read this email](http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2017-11-02-Concert-Uniform-Email.pdf) (<http://jupiterbands.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2017-11-02-Concert-Uniform-Email.pdf>).

SPECIAL UPDATE FOR FEMALE PERCUSSIONISTS ONLY: Instead of wearing black long dresses, female percussionists are permitted to wear black tux/dress pants and a black, long-sleeved, button-down, oxford-style dress shirt as their concert performance uniform. Black closed-toe shoes are still required.

QUESTIONS?

Reply to this email or contact Debbie Wiley at WileyDebbie@bellsouth.net.

Attachment:

[Band Picture Order Form](#)