



January 7, 2022

Dear Upper School Families,

We hope you are enjoying the beautiful snow storm! We are emailing to announce and remind you of a few important updates for the upcoming weeks.

- **Winter Ensemble Concert:**

- Due to the increase of Covid cases among our SSCA community, the Winter Ensemble Concert, which was originally scheduled for Friday, January 21st, will now be virtual. **This concert will premiere on Friday, January 28th at 6:30pm.**
- This virtual concert will be a **high-quality performance for you and your families to revisit and will showcase our students' hard work and dedication!** A live-stream link to view these concerts will be sent out via email by Mr. Webb on January 28th. After the concerts premiere on Friday, a YouTube link will be sent out so that you and your family may still watch the concerts whenever feasible.
- **Concert Recording Day:** Your students will be pre-recording this concert on **Friday, January 21st during the school day.** *It is incredibly important that students attend all regular rehearsals between now and the recording date.*
- **Concert Attire for Recording Day:** Students should plan to dress "business casual". This means that students should not wear jeans, even though it is Jeans Day, and that men are to wear collared shirts. Students in Choir are to wear black and white. Students will need a pair of wired earbuds for the recording session to act as in-ear monitors. Over-the ear headphones will not work as they will be visible on film.
- **Concert Program:**
 - **Chapel Band:** Promises (Maverick City)
 - **Middle School Choir:** O Magnum Mysterium
 - **High School Choir:** Carol of the Bells and/or White Winter Hymnal (TBD)
 - **Jazz Band:** Chameleon (Herbie Hancock)
- If you have any questions regarding our Virtual Winter Concert, please email our Music Teacher, Mr. Michael Webb, at mwebb@southshorechristian.org.

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences & Early Dismissal**

- Due to Parent/Teacher Conferences, students will **be dismissed at 11:30am on Tuesday, January 11.**
- **The deadline to register for Parent/Teacher Conferences is Sunday, January 9 at midnight.**
 - Lower School families can sign up for parent/teacher conferences [here](#).
 - Upper School families can sign up for parent/teacher conferences [here](#).
- Please read the "*SSCA: Parent/Teacher Conferences Registration*" email for more information. If you have any questions regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences, please email our IT Director, Mr. Joel Bielawa, at jbielawa@southshorechristian.org.

Thank you and happy Friday!

Blessings,

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