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Dear Whitko Band Students and Parents,

This letter is to remind you of our upcoming Christmas Concert on **Thursday December 13th at 7:00 PM**. This concert will feature the elementary bands performing together, the junior high band, the high school concert band, and all grades performing together for one final piece. Because of all of these various combinations, we will need to rehearse together after school on **Wednesday December 12th from 3:15-4:15**. Pierceton students will have a shuttle available to them after school, more details on that to follow later in the week. Here is the order of the rehearsal:

1. 6th-12th grade combined band
2. Elementary Bands (PES and SWE with HS ringers)
3. Junior High Band (with HS ringers)

Students will be dismissed when they are no longer needed at rehearsal, and all students should be picked up and out of the building by 4:30.

Dress for this concert will be blue Whitko Band polos, black shoes, and black socks for junior high and elementary students, and full concert black for high school students.

We will also be having a dinner before the concert beginning at 6:00 PM, the menu for which will be announced on Friday. If you are a junior high or elementary parent who would like to help pitch in, please consider attending our December booster meeting this Thursday at 6:30. All pre-concert meals are \$5 with a la carte items \$1 each, and all proceeds go to the uniform fund.

If you have any questions about this performance please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks!!

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