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Dear Parents,

I trust everyone had a great wonderful Christmas break! Below you'll find important information about Solo and Ensemble contest coming up at the end of the month.

Date: Saturday January 27th

Location: Carroll High School, Fort Wayne

Time: Schedule will be distributed by ISSMA in the next week or two. Students will need to arrive at least one hour before their scheduled performance time to find their warmup and performance rooms and give themselves enough time to warmup. Students are free to leave after they receive their results from their judge.

Transportation: Students will be responsible for their own transportation to this event. It is recommended that students in an ensemble travel together. If students performing a solo are in need of transportation they will need to make arrangements for it now.

Dress: Nice clothes, no red Whitko Music polos. Remember that part of your evaluation is "Appearance Related to Performance" so you will want to dress nicely to convey a professional impression.

Students are responsible for: Instrument, student music, judges' copy of your music. All of this will need to be taken home with you after school on Friday.

Solo/Ensemble Recital: Wednesday January 24th at 6:00 PM. All high school entries will perform, any middle school entries may perform for extra credit.

Questions? If you've never done this before it's a much different performance than any other we do, so please don't hesitate to contact Mr. VanPatten.