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Dear Parents:

Ilion Central Schools can be very proud of our music department. Interested students in band, chorus and orchestra will rehearse in their individual buildings from 2:30pm-3:15pm until the dates listed. On those days, they will have combined rehearsals for their concerts. Rehearsals will begin September 20, 2011.

The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Tuesdays from 2:30pm-3:15pm	5 th and 6 th grade chorus in both buildings
Wednesdays from 2:30pm-3:15pm	6 th grade Orchestra at Barringer Road 6 th Grade Band at Remington
Thursdays from 2:30pm-3:15pm	6 th Grade Band at Barringer Road 6 th Grade Orchestra at Remington

Combined Rehearsals for students from both buildings at the High School will be held the following:

5 th and 6 th Grade Chorus	Tuesday, November 29 th , December 6 th and 13 th .
6 th Grade Band and Orchestra	Wednesday, November 30 th , December 7 th and 14 th .
5 th and 6 th Grade Chorus	Tuesday, April 24 th and May 1 st and 8 th
6 th Grade Band and Orchestra	Wednesday, April 25 th and May 2 nd and 9 th .

Enclosed are permission slips for you and your child to fill out and bring to their classroom teacher to participate in our music ensembles. By signing these slips, your child will be expected to be enrolled in these ensembles for the full school year and attend the two concerts. Busing to and from the high school will be provided for those students who need it. If you give your child permission to walk home from the high school, please check the appropriate line on the permission slip.

The Elementary Holiday Concert is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2011 at 7:00pm and the Elementary Spring Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 7:00pm. Both concerts will take place at the Burton T. Seymour Auditorium at the Junior-Senior High School. Concert dress for all students is black pants and a white shirt. Please no sleeveless tops, bare mid-riffs, or flip flops for concerts.

Teachers visited the elementary classrooms to discuss playing a band or string instrument last spring. If you need information on renting an instrument please call the school and ask for your child's music instructor or stop by at each elementary school office and ask for instrumental rental forms.

Participating in performing ensembles and/or learning to play an instrument is an experience your child will benefit from in ways that reach far beyond the concert stage. We look forward to your child's participation in music in Ilion Central Schools.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Bunce, Director of Music:
 Ilion Central School District

Just as there can be no music without learning, no education is complete without music. Music makes the difference.



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ELEMENTARY PERFORMING ENSEMBLE PERMISSION SLIP

Realizing how important participating in a performing ensemble is, please fill out the form below so that the music teachers will have information in case of an emergency available to them when rehearsals are held there.

Student: _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Our child attends: _____

Our child's classroom teacher is: _____

Our child wishes to participate in:

_____ Band _____ Orchestra _____ Chorus

Rehearsals are held in each building from 2:30pm-3:15pm. Towards concert time, rehearsals will be held at the High School. For those rehearsals at the high school, a bus will return students to their elementary school unless you give your child permission to walk home. If not, please pick up your child at their perspective elementary school.

Our child can walk home from the junior-senior high school: _____ Yes _____ No

Please return to your classroom teacher by September 20th.