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Dear Parents,

This is a follow up letter containing specific details pertaining to your child's Spring Chorus Concert.

### Wednesday, May 17, 2017 <u>Rehearsal</u> in the Gym.

The students will be required to attend the afternoon rehearsal for the concert. Once third grade has completed their rehearsal time in the gym, they will go back their classes.

### Thursday, May 18, 2018 (Evening concert--7:00 PM--report 6:45 PM) Concert Night at Hopewell

Although the concert starts at 7:00 PM in the gym, students report to their pre-assigned classroom between 6:30-6:45. <u>All</u> <u>Students who are in orchestra should report at 6:30 to the</u> <u>music room for tuning. Those students who are not in the</u> <u>orchestra should report to their teacher in the cafeteria.</u> Teachers will place them in correct performance order. Students will proceed to the gym at 6:50 and curtains will open at 7:00 PM after the principal's introduction.

### Performance Attire

Regardless of outside climate, dress <u>very</u> lightly for the evening concert. *Keep in mind...* The performers will stand for long periods of time under many stage lights. On stage it gets hot--fast. These suggestions are for the evening concert only. Performers should were daily school attire for the afternoon concert.

**Girls**: Dress/skirts/slacks w/ nice blouse & dress shoes. **Boys**: Slacks w/ nice shirt & dress shoes. (a tie is a nice touch, but not necessary)

Avoid sneakers/jeans if possible. Concert attire only for the PM concert.

## Upon arrival at Hopewell, all third grade students who are not involved with orchestra will report to the cafeteria

Teachers report at 6:30 PM or shortly thereafter and will supervise their classroom students. If you choose to arrive to the concert earlier than required, please wait in the gym with your children. At 6:30 please walk them to the cafeteria to prepare for the concert. There will be a sign in/out sheet, which parents must initial upon arrival at the classroom. **Do not leave children unattended before the concert.** 

### After the concert...

# To insure student safety at Southern Lehigh, all students will be instructed to remain with their teacher until the end of the concert in the cafeteria.

For the safety and organization of the event please do not remove your child from the recessional/stage when their portion of the concert is over. When the students have vacated the auditorium follow the students back to their classroom, and their homeroom teacher will release them there to you.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the concert proceedings do not hesitate to contact me using the information listed below. Again, thank you for your cooperation and support of your child's music education in the Southern Lehigh School District.

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