November 14, 2013

Dear Music Students and Parents:

Welcome back to our returning musicians and thank you for being part of our music program!

**Morning Rehearsals for the Primary Schools will take place at Huntington High School for Band, Orchestra beginning December as follows:**

- Flower Hill/Washington Band & Orchestra: Tuesdays, beginning 12/3
- Jefferson/Southdown Band & Orchestra: Wednesdays, beginning 12/4
- STEM students - please refer to the letter from your teacher to determine what school you will be joining for ensemble.

Please drop off your child at Huntington High School no later than 7:45am. For families that need assistance getting children to rehearsals, the District will again provide a shuttle bus with pickups at all primary schools: Flower Hill, Washington, Jefferson, Southdown, and Jack Abrams0. Students wishing to take the shuttle bus should wait at the front of the pickup building. **The pickup time is approximately 7:30 am.** In addition there will be neighborhood stops as follows:

- Lenox Rd. & E. 2nd St.
- E. Pulaski Rd. & Lenox Rd./ S-W corner - DO NOT CROSS Pulaski
- E. Pulaski Rd. & Lenox Rd./N-E
- Fairground Ave. & E 4th St.
- Henry St. & Folsom Ave
- Woodhull RD & Cheshire Ct.
- W. 9th St. & 5th Ave.
- W. 9th St. & 3rd

Please keep in mind that there is no adult supervision at the schools for the students waiting for the shuttle bus unless they are enrolled in the before school child care program (three schools only). Waiting outside the school is just like waiting at a regular bus stop. If you would like to enroll your child in one of the before school childcare programs on their rehearsal days, please call the program office listed at the bottom of this letter. The before school programs are helpful for parents with early work schedules, who cannot drive their child to Woodhull.

Here is the contact information for the before school childcare programs taking place in our school buildings:

- YMCA: 631-421-4242 ext 146. Programs at Washington & Southdown  
  Rosann Sarducci, Director
- SCOPE: 631-360-0800 (main SCOPE office for registration). 
  Program at Jefferson - Liz Takis, Director

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s music teacher or the music office at the High School.** We look forward to making music with your talented children!

Sincerely,

Sarah Gill