

Date: Sept. 18, 2015

To: Smoky Valley Chamber Orchestra Parents/Guardians and Students

From: Mr. Littich

Re: Hyllningsfest Details for the Orchestra

Greetings!

Chamber Orchestra students in grades 5-12 (61 of them!) have been hard at work learning and memorizing the "Jenny Lind Polka" for our contribution to the Hyllningsfest Parade. We will be performing on a float in the parade on Saturday, Oct. 10th. The purpose of this memo is to give you the important details regarding this performance. If you need help obtaining a Swedish Costume, please return the Swedish Costume Checkout Form if you have not already done so.

Thursday, Oct. 8 (No Costume)

- Students should report to the orchestra room *immediately* upon arrival to school. We will depart as close to 8:15 AM as possible to travel downtown to rehearse in the circle at Lincoln and Main.
- After our rehearsal, we will walk to Soderstrom Elementary and leave our instruments on the stage in the Soderstrom Gym.
- We will return to SVMS/SVHS immediately after safely storing our instruments.

Saturday, Oct. 10 (Swedish Costume REQUIRED)

- 8:00 AM – High school students meet at Soderstrom to decorate the float
- 9:00 AM – Middle school students meet at Soderstrom to tune and load
- 9:20 AM – Travel to get in line for the parade
- 10:00 AM – Parade begins
- At the conclusion of the parade, we will return to Soderstrom. The time is dependent on the order of the parade. Instruments may be left on the stage at Soderstrom after the performance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding our performance in the Hyllningsfest Parade, please contact me at school at (785) 227-2909 X 350 or at home before 9:00 PM at (785) 212-6025. I will gladly help in any way I can.

Thank You,

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Hyllningsfest 2015

Listed below is information regarding where you need to be and when during Hyllningsfest. Please follow this schedule closely and don't be late! If you have any questions, please ask Mr. Knopp or Mr. Littich

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Chamber Strings Rehearsal (^{5th - 12th Grade} ~~7th and 8th grade~~) 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM (downtown)

Middle School Band Rehearsal (7th and 8th grade) 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (downtown)

Middle School Marching Band (6th, 7th and 8th grade band) 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (downtown)

6th Grade Dancing - 1:00 PM – 1:40 PM (downtown)

7th & 8th Grade Boys Dancing - 1:40 PM - 2:10 PM (downtown)

7th & 8th Grade Girls Dancing - 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM (downtown)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th

Middle School Band (7th & 8th Grade Only):

12:15 PM: Meet in the Old Gym at Soderstrom to organize and tune for performance.

12:30 PM: Walk to performance area together. Bring instruments and music.

1:00 PM: Concert and Opening Ceremonies.

Dancing (6th, 7th, & 8th Grade)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Meet behind grandstand 30 minutes before your performance.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10th

Middle School Marching Band (6th, 7th and 8th grade band members)

9:00 AM: Meet in the old gym at Soderstrom to set up and tune.

9:20 AM: We will walk together to the water tower where we will be the first band to perform in the Hyllningsfest Parade.

10:00 AM: Parade Begins.

Chamber Strings (⁵~~7~~-12th Grade)

9:00 AM: Meet at Soderstrom Stage.

9:20 AM: Load and Leave.

10:00 AM: Parade Begins.

Dancing (6th, 7th, & 8th Grade)

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Meet after parade behind the grandstand 30 minutes before your performance.

* All performances are at Main & Lincoln Streets.*

All instruments will be stored at Soderstrom. Cases will also be left here during performances.

In case of rain, activities will be moved from downtown Lindsborg to the Smoky Valley Middle School Gymnasium



SVENSK hyLLningsFEST

September 9, 2015

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has indicated that he/she does not have a Swedish costume to wear while dancing or marching at Hyllningsfest on October 9th and 10th.

A costume bank was started over twenty years ago for families who are unable to provide costumes for their children. Parent volunteers will help at school to fit students for costumes. Before the costume can be sent home, we must have your permission. Please sign the agreement below and send it to school with your child. As soon as the agreement below is returned to school, the costume will be checked out in your child's name.

The costume bank will be available at SVMS beginning September 21st through September 25th during school hours.

If you have questions please call Mr. Knopp, Mr. Littich, or the school office at 785- 227-4249.

Student's Name _____

Student's Grade _____

YES, please send home a Swedish costume with my child.

I understand that I am responsible for the costume and will return it to school, washed and pressed, by Thursday, October 22nd, 2015.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____