

# PLD Piano Class Recital Details

## Dates & Times by Class

**B4 Piano II** - Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 p.m. (Call time 5:30 p.m.)

**A4 Beginning Piano** - Thursday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. (Call time 5:30 p.m.)

**B1 Beginning Piano** - Thursday, December 6, 7:30 p.m. (Call time 7:00 p.m.)

In the PLD Auditorium.

"Call time" is the report time. Students must arrive at PLD at least 30 minutes prior to the recital start time (see times above). However, if student does not have transportation back to school, he/she may stay after school in room 904.

**Work, practice, no transportation are not excuses** for missing the recital. A letter or email from Mrs. Marsh may be obtained if needed for employer or coach.

**Report to Room 904** (choir/orchestra room) and check in with designated student.

Students must wear **dressy attire**. This could include dress pants/dress shirt, tie, skirt/shirt, dress with a modest neckline. **NO** jeans, sweats, pants with holes. If you're unsure, run it by Mrs. Marsh.

Each student will **play TWO (2) pieces**. The pieces may or may not be memorized, depending of the comfort level and experience level of the student.

Students are **required to stay for the duration of the recital**. It is important to support all performances. Even though we are individual performers, we are one as a class. This is part of your grade as well.

## Recital Performance Areas of Assessment

- Rhythmic Accuracy (rhythms correct)
- Pitch Accuracy (pitches correct)
- Technique (hand/wrist/body placement correct)
- Expression (extra musical markings observed and played)
- Professionalism (appropriateness as performance & audience member, punctuality)

## Recital Performance Tips

- Set your bench. Get comfortable.
- Take a moment before you begin. Set your hand position. Deep breath.
- No gum.
- If a mistake is made, no talking or drawing attention to it, just keep going. No one will know. ☺
- If you need to start over, that's fine, no need to ask. Just do it.
- Hold final chord longer to show audience you are finished.
- Full, sincere bow to audience. Remember your bow is thanking the audience.
- Confidence. You'll be fabulous!!