

New Holstein Elementary School Concert Etiquette

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are fortunate to have our Elementary Holiday Concert at our own school where the students can practice multiple times on stage. We are also able to decorate the halls and gymnasium days in advance.

Due to our concerts being in the gymnasium though, please remember that audience behavior is different at a concert than an athletic event. The students practice hard and are extremely proud being performers on stage; please keep the following statements in mind so that we may all have an enjoyable concert.

- *Remain seated and quiet when the performance is in progress.*
- *If your child is not on stage performing, please still listen and be thoughtful to those around you who do have a child on stage.*
- *If it is necessary to leave the gymnasium before the concert is over, please do so between numbers.*
- *Since there are bright lights on stage it's very hard for the students to see the audience, therefore refrain from calling out your child's name.*
- *Clapping is the appropriate way to show appreciation for the performance rather than whistling or cheering.*
- *Parents should keep small children seated with them on the bleachers or the chairs.*
- *When taking pictures or video, remain seated so others around you can still see.*

Thank you for your consideration in following the concert etiquette statements.

Concert etiquette tips taken from NAFME.org.