

# *Sonic Boom!*

The Anchorage School District Music Department will present a large group concert, *Sonic Boom!*, on Thursday, May 7, 2009, at the Sullivan Arena. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the musical accomplishments of our students. All district sixth grade orchestra and band students will perform at this concert. The rehearsal and concert will take place on the same evening.

## SCHEDULE

- 6:00** Arrival and Seating  
**6:30** Rehearsal  
**7:30** Concert: All students will remain in place for the entire program.  
There will be no early release.

There will not be a break, so please be sure your child has eaten and used the restroom before arriving at the rehearsal.

## INFORMATION

- Transportation:** Parents are responsible for all transportation to and from the rehearsal and concert. If you have a transportation problem, please try to form a car pool with someone else in your child's school. In fact, car pooling is recommended by Sullivan Arena officials to minimize parking lot congestion.
- Drop Off Zone:** All performing students should be dropped off at the pullout on the north side of the Sullivan Arena, or they may be escorted from the parking lot to the steps facing the parking lot. Parking in the Sullivan Arena parking lot is free. Please see the map on the reverse side of this sheet.
- What to Bring:** **Everyone** - Instrument  
**Cello & Bass Players** - end pin rest  
**Percussion: Bells only**  
**DO NOT BRING STANDS OR MUSIC - all pieces should be memorized**  
**Parents:** Flash cameras and video cameras are allowed.
- Concert Attire:** White or light colored shirt or blouse, dark pants or skirt.
- Tickets:** There are no tickets required. The concert is free and open to the public.
- Concessions:** The Sullivan Arena will be selling food concessions but students will not be allowed to eat during the rehearsal or concert.
- Behavior:** Because approximately 3,000 students will be involved in this concert, **excellent behavior is a must. Students choosing to disregard rules of good concert behavior will be removed from the concert.** Instruments are to remain in cases until students are instructed to take them out. Students are not to play their instruments until the rehearsal begins. This is necessary to allow for instructions to be heard and string instruments to be tuned. Cell phones must be turned off until after the concert.
- After the Concert:** All students will remain in their seats after the concert until picked up by their parent. Please listen for directions after the concert to pick up your child.  
**STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 8:30 p.m.**
- Media:** Often the news media covers this event. If you do not wish for your child to be filmed or photographed, please let your teacher know.