



Bear Choir Update

Upcoming Performances

Thursday, December 13th
HHS Choir Concert

Tuesday, November 13th 2018

Due Dates

Wednesday, Nov. 7th

End 1st Quarter
Middle School Preview

Thursday, Nov. 8th – 10th

7:00pm "Annie"
Performances

Sunday, Nov. 11th

2:30pm "Annie"
Performance

Monday, Nov. 12th – 16th

7th Lesson Due

Monday, Nov. 19th – 20th

Vocal Jazz Auditions

Wednesday, Nov. 21st

Early Release

Thursday, Nov. 22nd – 23rd

No School

Monday, Nov. 26th – 30th

8th Lesson Due
Quiz Due in OneNote

Welcome:

I apologize for the lateness in getting this update out to you. Musical took a lot of my time and I am just now able to send this information out. While it's been a busy 1st quarter I am excited by what I am seeing. Musical was a success and now we are getting ready for our December concert! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Musical:

2,578 people attended "Annie" over the course of the four performances. The students performed better every time and kept the energy high. I couldn't be more proud of what these students accomplished.

I also need to send a huge thank you to all parents. I know rehearsal times mean rides and extra trips into school. It also means less time to spend with your children and less family time. Thank you for that sacrifice I know it means a lot to all of the students and to me.

Vocal Jazz and Show Choir

We will be holding Vocal Jazz auditions before and after school November 19th and 20th. Students will be asked to sing a jazz standards with me accompanying them on the piano. I have several books of songs they can pick from or they can pick their own. Please be sure to let me know which tune you are bringing in so I can be sure to have music. There will also be a scat section of the audition to evaluate students' improvisational skills. Vocal Jazz has a maximum of 16 participants. Prepare well for auditions. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:15.

Show Choir sign up will be posted on the choir bulletin board starting 11/14. Please sign up. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00. Depending on interest the group may be run as a mixed group or may be a treble group.

NYC Trip Update

Choices are being tallied and final prices are being figured out. The final price will be sent out as soon as all calculations are completed.

December Concert Solos

Please encourage your child to prepare and audition for a solo or small group song during our December concert. The theme for the concert will be "Home" so be sure your child's selection fits that theme.

Candy Bar Fundraiser:

Vande Walle's candy bars are continuing to be sold. If you need more boxes, please continue to submit your request forms. Please also remember that orders take 3 weeks to be filled.

[Vande Walle's Order Form](#)

Food for Thought:

"To live is to be musical, starting with the blood dancing in your veins. Everything living has a rhythm. Do you feel your music?" — Michael Jackson

Thank you

Parents for your continued
support of the music
program.