



Bear Choir Update

Upcoming Performances

Saturday, February 1st

ACHSA Quarter Finals
Milwaukee

Friday, February 14th

Singing Valentine's
All day at school

Saturday, February 29th

Solo and Ensemble
Seymour all day

Monday, January 6, 2020

Due Dates

Monday, Jan. 6th – 10th

11th Lesson Due

Thursday, Jan. 9th

Basketball Concessions
Starting @4:45

Monday, Jan. 13th – 17th

12th Lesson Due

Wednesday, Jan. 15th

Solo and Ensemble Forms Due

Friday January 17th

Solo Project write up due

Thursday, Jan. 23rd

End of Semester

Welcome:

As we start this 2020 year I like to reflect upon what we've accomplished so far. We have put on several wonderful performances; International Peace Day, National Anthems, "Seussical", and a wonderful Winter Concert. I am excited by what we have done but even more excited for this coming year. We have Solo and Ensemble, a Senior Recital, Two concerts, a trip to the Twin Cities, and so much learning ahead of us. I hope you and your family had time to rest and rejuvenate over break for this wonderful new year.

Concessions

We will have concession sales for our student trip fund coming up. The sign-up is listed below. All of the profit is evenly split between the students who help. We will also need a few background checked adults to help us out. Start time will be 4:45 and we will run until the game is done around 8:45pm. [January 9th](#)

Class registration:

Class registration is upon us. Please have your student sign up for the choir they wish to be a part of. Auditions for Arctic Singers will be held in April. The audition consists of sight reading and example performing some call and response singing and singing a simple tune like "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". Music plays a key role in brain development and there are numerous studies to show the connection of music practice and high grades/test scores.

A Cappella Quarterfinals:

The Treblesome Teens will be competing in the ICHSA Quarterfinals in Milwaukee on Saturday, February 1st. We would love to have some support of our fans at the concert. Tickets are currently available [here](#).

Solo and Ensemble:

All students have already selected a Solo for the Solo and Ensemble during their lessons. I am highly encouraging all students to attend and perform their song at S&E in Seymour on February 29th. If they do not want to perform a solo I would encourage them to sing a duet or trio which we will be selecting this week. Please fill out the forms from the link below. Forms and payments are due no later than January 15th.

[Registration and Fees Form](#)

Grades:

If you notice your student's grade is low in choir it means that they are either missing quizzes or lessons. If students complete these at a high level their grade will come up. The quizzes are on our Onenote which can be logged into anywhere with internet access. The students have been taught how to get there and submit their materials.

[Arctic Singers Onenote](#)

[Polar Voices Onenote](#)

Twin Cities Tour 2020

I am pleased to announce the 2020 Choir Trip. Due to the limited availability of some tickets we will need to move fast. The forms and first payment are due Monday January 13th. If this fast turn around is too tight for you or your student please talk to me prior to that date so we can make accommodations. Follow the link to the forms and itinerary.

[Forms](#)

Food for Thought:

"Life is like a beautiful melody, only the lyrics are messed up." — Hans Christian Andersen

Thank you

Joanne Carriere for all of you
help mending and fitting
uniforms!