



# Bear Choir Update

## Upcoming Performances

Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Singing Valentines

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

District Solo and Ensemble

Monday, February 4, 2019

## **Due Dates**

### **Monday, Feb. 4-8**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson Due

### **Monday, Feb. 11-15**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson Due

### **Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Singing Valentines

### **Monday, Feb. 18-21**

3<sup>rd</sup> Lesson Due

### **Monday, Feb. 18-21**

Parent Teacher

Conferences

### **Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No School P/T

Conferences

### **Monday, Feb. 25-Mar. 1**

Only Solo and Ensemble

Lessons

### **Welcome:**

I wanted to take a moment and welcome you and your student(s) to second semester choir. We have a lot of fun things planned for the second half of the year and I hope you are excited for them! This semester we will have Singing Valentines, Solo and Ensemble (District and State), NYC Trip, WSMA Choral Clinic, our March concert and May Pops concert, a possible singing tour in May, auditions for the fall musical and graduation.

### **Singing Valentines:**

Singing Valentines are going to be performed on Thursday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Anyone in the school can pay to have a group sing to them during one of their classes that day. The students participating will sing throughout the whole day bouncing from class to class. Sign up for Singing Valentines has been out in class for about a month. Readiness checks will be this week during a groups study hall or after school.

### **A Cappella Quarterfinals:**

The Treblesome Teens competed in the ICHSA Quarter Finals on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The students had a fun filled day making music and friends. We were one of 10 groups to perform at this competition. The students did well and their performance was outstanding. I couldn't be more proud of the work they did to get ready for that competition.

### **Solo and Ensemble:**

All registration has been completed. Continue to encourage your student to practice their events as S&E is only a month away. The festival will be Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in New London. Once a schedule is available to me I will release it to all students involved in the festival.

### **NYC Trip Update:**

Final prices for the trip were distributed to the students before break. If you have not received that invoice please email me directly for the final payment amount. That payment is now past due. Some families have not yet finished paying for the trip. Please get the money is ASAP. More detailed schedules will be released in the coming week along with rooming and a date for an informational meeting before the trip.

### **Concert Uniforms:**

After our December concert we need some repairs to our concert dresses, and robes. If there are any talented people who would be willing to donate time to mending and fixing uniforms we would greatly appreciate the help. The uniform repairs can be done at home and do not need to be done on school grounds. Please email me if anyone you know would be willing to help.

### **Fundraiser:**

Vande Walle's candy bars are ordered and will be available in a couple of weeks.

### **Food for Thought:**

"I love the way music inside a car makes you feel invisible; if you play the stereo at max volume, it's almost like the other people can't see into your vehicle. It tints your windows, somehow." — Chuck Klosterman

## **Thank you**

Students for making music  
together every day.