



Bear Choir Update

Upcoming Performances

Tuesday, March 19th
HHS Choir Concert 7:00pm
Student call time 6:15pm

Saturday, March 30th
Performance at The Cathedral
Church of Saint John the
Devine NYC

Monday, March 4, 2019

Due Dates

Monday, March 4-8

3rd Lesson Due

Monday, March 11-15

4th Lesson Due

Wednesday, March 13th

NYC Student/Parent
meeting 5:00pm

Monday, March 18-22

5th Lesson Due

Tuesday, March 19th

HHS Choir Concert

7:00pm

Call time 6:15pm

Monday, March 25-29

6th Lesson Due

Wednesday, March 27-

April 1st

NYC Trip

Friday, March 29th

End 3rd Quarter

Welcome:

March is filled with exciting actives and performances. We have already concluded the District Level of Solo and Ensemble. We also have our Choir Concert this month as well as the much-anticipated trip to NYC.

Solo and Ensemble:

District Solo and Ensemble was in New London on March 2nd. The Choir had 33 events compete with 17 going to state! 50 students were involved in the various performances throughout the day. We are proud of the work our students have done and look forward to seeing even more growth from them after this great learning opportunity. State Solo and Ensemble will be at UW-Oshkosh on Saturday, April 27th.

NYC Trip Update:

We will be holding a parent and student meeting on **Wednesday, March 13th at 5:00pm** in the choir room. If you or your child are going to NYC with us please make every effort to be at this meeting. The owner/operator of our tour company will be at this meeting to help answer any questions you may have about the trip. We will also go over expectations and procedures for the group while in the city as well as establish our chaperone/student groups. We will present important contact and safety information as well.

Solo projects:

As we are moving deeper into the 3rd quarter I need to take a moment and remind students that they should be working on the solo song they were all given during lessons. Parents you should be hearing your child singing this song at home and practicing. The final performance/recording of this song will need to be completed by the end of 3rd quarter on March 29th. Students can either preform the song for me during a lesson or record it into Onenote, like they do their quizzes.

Lessons:

Because of testing we adjusted the lesson schedule to be more fair to all students. Lesson 3 was supposed to take place the week of February 18th however we rescheduled that lesson to be done the week of March 4th. Every student should be completing their third lesson this week. All students were assigned a lesson time during their study hall, during class or during ELT.

Fundraiser:

Vande Walle's candy bars are available if you want more we can also order extra.

Food for Thought:

"You have to, take a deep breath. and allow the music to flow through you. Revel in it, allow yourself to awe. When you play allow the music to break your heart with its beauty." – Kelly White

Thank you

Joanne Carriere for mending
our uniforms and helping our
ensembles look good!