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SPRING CONCERT NEWSLETTER

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Dear Singers and Choir Families,

Our Spring Concert (as well as several other events) is right around the corner! Due to PARCC testing, the Spring Concert has been moved from its original date. Please review this newsletter carefully and mark all dates on your calendars.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SPRING CONCERT

Monday, March 20	3:15 – 5:30 PM – Mandatory Dress Rehearsal 6:00 – 9:00 – KT/MADS/WOMEN'S Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 22	Call @ 5:30 PM/SPRING CONCERT @ 7:00 PM

All Vocal Music Department students **are required to be present at the above dates**. Please see the Vocal Music Department Handbook for the attendance policy. For students enrolled in the Chorus class, dress rehearsal is worth a 50-point exam, and the concert is worth a 100-point exam. **Due to only one scheduled dress rehearsal, ALL students must attend on Monday, March 20 in order to ensure a successful concert.**

Knights Templar, Madrigal Choir, and Women's Chorale will have dress rehearsal Monday, March 20 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Students will receive a dinner break.

Concert attire is as follows:

Men

- black dress pants, black dress socks/black dress shoes
- long sleeve white button down, red OR dark tie (bowties are also acceptable)

Women

- all black, school-appropriate attire
- red accessory (i.e. belt, headband, tasteful jewelry, lipstick, etc.)
- shoes with a heel 2" or less

Students should be well-groomed and take pride in their appearance!

NOT ACCEPTABLE: Sneakers, Timberland boots, Crocs, Uggs, heels over 2", Toms, open-toed shoes, sandals, flip flops, large jewelry

Tickets are \$5 and are available for pre-sale (see attached form). Tickets may also be purchased at the door, but pre-sale purchases are encouraged. All checks should be made out to *Morris Hills Choir Boosters*.

We also need **donations of baked goods, snacks, and beverages** for the concession stand during the concert. Please be sure that all donations are portioned individually. *All donations may be brought to the Choir Room beginning March 20th.*

Along with the Spring Concert, we also have several other **important upcoming dates**:

Thursday, March 16 Friday, March 17 Saturday, March 18 7:00 PM	Morris Hills High School presents <i>IN THE HEIGHTS</i>
Thursday, April 7 7:00 PM	Spring Tour Trip Meeting (all participating students and a parent/guardian are required to attend)
Tuesday, April 11 3:15 – 6:00 PM	Broadway Night Auditions (open to ALL STUDENTS)
Thursday, April 13 4:00 PM	Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony (see Tri-M Application for more details)
Wednesday, April 19 7:00 PM	Spring Tour Kick-Off Concert @ Church of the Saviour
Thursday, April 20 – Monday, April 24	Knights Templar & Madrigal Choir Spring Tour
Thursday, May 11 6:30 PM	Broadway Night

Please feel free to contact me at (973) 664-2335 or adachille@mhrd.org if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of this information.

Best,

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