

If you did not attend travel meeting, please come into the studio on the 29th when you drop your child off to do so...

Upcoming Dates:

No rehearsal Saturday, Dec. 20 or 27

Monday, Dec. 29 9-1 Rehearsal w/Tara

Saturday, Jan. 3 9-1 Regular Rehearsal

Friday, March 13 6-midnight Night at the Races Stow Youth Baseball Hall

New Generation, our elementary show choir for 3rd-6th graders, is set to start Jan. 17. Rehearsals will be from 1-3:30. Please let all of your younger siblings & neighbors know. Main Street performers are welcome to attend IF they are bringing a friend. Attached is a flyer.

Night at the Races Update: We are all set to go to SYB Hall on March 13. Dinner will be at 6:00, with racing, silent auction and raffle to follow. Now is the time to start collecting our silent auction items. We are in need of big ticket items for this auction. This is a HUGE money maker for ETC's general fund. Last year we raised over \$13,000. We need everyone to do what they can to get donations for the auction. This is where we make most of our money. Don't miss this fun night, plan to fill a table with friends. Contact Kelly Henninger if you need further information or have a great auction item or idea at kjhenninger@hotmail.com

Costume Update: DO NOT WASH ANY PART of your costume. If they are getting smelly, hang them up and spray liberally with Febreze. You may also try hanging it in your closed garage over the break. Before our competitions in February, the costume committee will collect pieces and parts to wash.

At the practice on Dec. 29, if you are available to help attach sequin bands to our hats, please bring your glue gun and a sense of humor. We'll start as close to 9 as possible.

TRAVEL

Please sign your contract today, we will make a copy for your records.
Travel balance of \$150 is due January 17. Please be prompt.

Feb. 13 through 15 Teay's Valley Competition

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 13

5:30 Arrive at studio (make sure your child has eaten dinner)

6:00 Bus departs

8:30 Arrive at hotel

9:00-10:00 Light snack, Socialize
10:00 Lights Out

Saturday, Feb. 14

After hot breakfast provided by hotel, we will spend the day at Teay's Valley HS. This is a competition with prelims and finals. Our goal, of course, is to be the top rated middle school group that will be asked to perform in the evening.

Performers will need food money for this day (lunch & dinner). We will plan to provide pizza once we return to the hotel that evening.

Sunday, Feb. 15

Wake Up, Hot breakfast provided by hotel, head home (Hope to be back by 12)

Hotel: Hawthorne Suites \$75.00

5505 Keim Circle

Columbus, OH 43228

614.853.6199

(If you are planning on staying in this hotel with us, make your reservations ASAP)

Bus: At this point, we do not have any extra bus seats. We will let you know if this changes.

Feb. 28 through Mar. 1 Grove City Showcase

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, Feb. 28

We will be leaving early in the morning (time TBA when Ms. B. decides)

Spend the day at the Competition. We showcase after prelims.

Performers need food \$ for the day. We will feed them pizza upon return to hotel.

Sunday, Mar. 1

Up, breakfast, stop at Polaris Mall, home mid/late afternoon

**Specifics will be announced as we get closer to date

Hotel: Country Inns & Suites-Columbus West 614.853.1257

Cost \$85 plus tax

(If you are planning to attend, please tell them you are with ETC show choir)

Bus: As of right now, we may have 2 additional seats on the bus. Let us know if you would like one of these seats for \$50.

Things you might wonder:

Four kids to a room

All rooms have indoor entry, 2nd floor
3 boy rooms (Shawn Denton- adult male chaperone)
7 girl rooms (Kelly & Leslie- adult female chaperones)
(Additional adult chaperones for hall duty)
