

# WWMS Choir Notes

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## 1st Chorus Concerts of the New Year

The first Chorus concerts of the new year are fast approaching. There are two separate concerts in the month of October: Seventh Grade Chorus Concert on October 9 and Eighth Grade Chorus Concert on October 30.

The Seventh Grade Chorus will have their first concert on October 9th. Students need to meet in the choir room no later than 6:30. Dress for the concert is the Chorus Polo Shirt (which needs to be ordered), khaki pants, and white sneakers. All students are required to have a Chorus Polo Shirt. Orders are due September 21st. Many forms have been turned in. However, to receive your Chorus Polo, \$9 in cash or check also needs to be sent in. Order forms are in the Chorus Handbook and on the Music Website listed below.

The Eighth Grade Chorus will be performing with the High School Choruses on October 30th. This is the annual choral concert to introduce the eighth graders to the high school choir programs they will be a part of next year.

There are two choruses within the 8th grade chorus for this concert: a Boys' Chorus under the direction of Mr. Spalding, and a Girls' Chorus under the direction of Ms. Melms. The combined 8th grade choruses will then sing "Homeland" with the high school choruses.

There will be a dress rehearsal at the high school on October 29th. This will be during the school day. The concert is on October 30th at 7:30. Students need to meet in the choir room at the high school by 6:00.

All choir concerts for 7th and 8th grades are mandatory. If there is an unavoidable circumstance where a student cannot attend, a note or email to Ms. Melms needs to be sent by a week before the concert. All circumstances will be excused on a case by case basis. Rehearsals for other music programs, sports practice, and lessons are NOT excusable absences. Coaches and teachers affected need to be notified by parents or students ASAP. Please refer to the Chorus Handbook for more information.

As with all concerts, parents or guardians need to pick up their child at the end of the concert, especially if parents are not planning on staying for the concert. However, we encourage all parents, guardians, family members, friends, etc. to be a part of our chorus audience. We look forward to seeing you in October!

## Music FUN-raiser!

Middle School students are a part of a major music fundraiser this fall. The money from this fundraiser will benefit band, chorus, general music and chorus programs at the middle school. For chorus students, this has traditionally helped fund the spring musical to pay for music, sets, props, costumes, and more.

Items for sale include gifts of all types for all ages, magazine subscriptions and much more— 160 items in all. Please help support your child's music department by assisting your child in raising money for their program. Many parents take forms to work, share them among adult friends and family. Please do not have students sell door-to-door for their safety. Online ordering for family out-of-town is available as well. Check out the music website listed below for more details.

## Music Boosters Need YOU!

The Music Boosters is an organization to help fund the music programs (band, choir, and orchestra) in grades 7-12. This organization is necessary to cover costs where the local buildings and funds fall short. There are many expenses throughout the year that needs outside support in order for the music programs to be a success. For this reason, the Winton Woods Music Boosters is here for your child's musical success!

The Music Boosters always needs volunteers. Boosters volunteer for many events to help raise money, volunteer to help during concerts, fieldtrips and contest, and to support the music teachers in our district. Our largest money making event is volunteering at the concession stands during many athletic events at both the middle school and high school. This is a huge fundraiser that goes directly to the music programs at Winton Woods. We need volunteers, particularly during the week.

If you can help, please visit the Music Boosters pages at:

<http://home.fuse.net/wwmusic/>

You can also contact Ms. Melms directly and she can get you in touch with those in charge of the event. Music Boosters also meet every other month for meetings to keep parents and directors up-to-date on programs, projects, and more. Meetings are in Room 108 at the High School. The meetings for this school year are September 17, November 5, January 14, March 10, and May 20. Please be a part. Thanks for your support!

## Important Dates:

### September

*Chorus Polo Shirt Order Forms and Money Due* 21

*Interim Reports Mailed Home* 28

### October

*Music Fundraiser Orders and Money Due* 2

*7th Grade Chorus Concert WWMS Auditorium 7:30* 9

*8th Grade Chorus Dress Rehearsal WWHS TBA* 29

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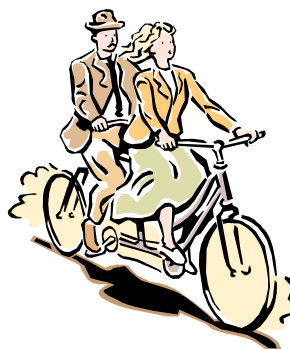
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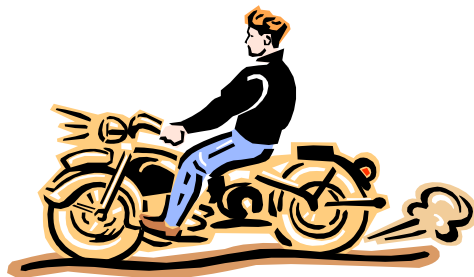
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4  
Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com



## Organization

Your business tag line here.

**We're on the Web!**  
**example.microsoft.com**

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*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*



## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your

organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.



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If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third

Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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