

WWMS Choir Notes

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Holiday Chorus Concerts

The Holiday Concerts are quickly approaching. Here is the information on both:

The Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus will have their first holiday concert on Friday, December 14th during 1st bell at school. This is a special concert including orchestra, jazz band, and the choirs. Students can wear their Chorus polos as long as they pay \$1 for the Spirit Wear Day. The money collected will go to needy families. All students will need to wear khaki pants (or skirts for girls) and white sneakers. Students have been informed in choir that they will not be able to participate if they have 4 or more choir behavior slips this week. Students receive these in their choir boxes for infractions during class (mainly for talking). Students who do participate in this

concert receives extra credit in class and a stack of Choir Notes for our Holiday raffle next week.

The main holiday concert is on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 in the Middle School auditorium. Students need to meet in the Choir room and be in their places by 6:45. Students are required to wear their Chorus Polos, khaki pants, and white sneakers. If students have not ordered and paid for their polo shirt, they should wear a white or royal blue shirt. A santa hat or something with a little holiday flair would also be appropriate.

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 for our holiday extravaganza!



Auditions and more-Aladdin!

We are beginning auditions for Aladdin, Jr. – our spring musical. Our musical premieres on March 12-13 here at the middle school. This is based on the well-known Disney movie, Aladdin.

Any student who is interested may audition for a main part (Aladdin, Jasmine, Genie, or Jafar) and some smaller roles with or without singing (Iago, Guards, Magic Carpet, Razoul – sorry, no Abu!). The chorus is also available with many solo parts and acting. There are dancers as well, with much choreogra-

phy included! There are also narrator parts who will also sing and act as well as speak. Auditions are this week after school (Tuesday – Thursday) with call-backs on Friday after school. Students have their parts for the audition (not whole songs and a few lines) and also an information sheet with times/dates, etc. Students will need to arrive about 5-10 minutes early to fill out an audition form. Auditions are taking place in Room 151. Results will be finalized the week of December 17th. Good luck to all who are participating!

For students who would rather be “behind the scenes” we have slots for stage crew, a student stage manager, make-up artists, costuming, and more! But the students aren’t the only ones allowed in the fun. We will need volunteers to help make sets, make a mural for the backdrop, make costumes and props, and much more. If you hadn’t signed up at the beginning of the year, it’s not too late. Contact Ms. Melms at 619-2440 ext. 42512 or via email at msmelms@yahoo.com OR melms.jennifer@wintonwoods.org

Musical Information Meeting

There is an important informational meeting for the spring musical. This will take place on Thursday, January 3, 2008 at the middle school auditorium at 6:30 PM. All performers, stage crew, volunteers (both adult and students) and anyone who would like more information are encouraged to attend. Important information about the show will be announced at this time. Parents will also receive important information such as the rehearsal schedule. Parents will also get to meet some of the adults who will be working with your child.

Before and after the meeting, we will also be holding a bake sale to help raise funds for the musical. If you can volunteer to run the table or have treats to include in the bake sale, please contact Ms. Melms – even during break! Hope to see all of you there!

Important Dates:

December

Aladdin, Jr. Auditions 11-

-Holiday Program for Students during 1st Bell 14
-Call backs for main parts

Holiday Program – Orchestra & Choruses, 7:30 at WWMS 18

Start of Winter Break 21

January

-School resumes 3
-Aladdin, Jr. Informational Meeting and Bake Sale WWMS Auditorium 6:30 PM

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