

WWMS Choir Notes

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Kings Island Edition

Kings Island Competition

The Kings Island Competition is fast approaching. Here's what you will need to know for the day:

Saturday, April 26th

Meet at the Middle School at before 7:30AM. We will be leaving shortly after this via buses. All students must wear the following on the bus ride there:

- Chorus Polo Shirt
- Khaki Pants or Skirt
- White sneakers

Students may bring a change of clothing that is within dress code compliance (out of uniform guidelines). In other words, students may not wear short shorts, mini-skirts, clothing showing the midriff or cleavage, and pants must be worn at the natural waist.

Any shirts with profanity or questionable wording that may offend others will not be allowed as well. The only exception to the dress code is that students may wear a bathing suit under their clothing (please do not wear the bathing suit on the way to the competition). The bathing suit must be a 1-piece for ladies. No bikinis. While we are there at the park, we will have pins to signify that we are part of the Music In The Parks representing Winton Woods Middle School. Please be aware of this when choosing clothing for the day.

Here is how the day will work:

7:30– Meet at the Middle School and board buses.

7:45–Leave for Loveland Middle School for the competition

8:15– Arrive at Loveland Middle School & Register

8:20– Girls' Chorus Warm-up

8:40– Girls' Chorus Performs;

9:20–Boys' Chorus Warm-up

9:40– Boys' Chorus Performs

10:00– Leave for Kings Island

5:00– Awards Ceremony at

Timberwolf Amphitheater

6:30– Eat dinner together

7:30—Leave Kings Island

8:00– Arrive at Winton Woods Middle School

Remember the rule of thumb: all students must be with one other person. We prefer a group of people for safety and in case of an emergency. We will need chaperones and a couple of students to be our "stage crew" for the performance. See Ms. Melms if interested.

Chaperone Information

Those who have paid to be a chaperone have very important duties the day of the performance. Chaperones need to ride on the bus with the students to and from the Middle School to Loveland Middle School and Kings Island. This is necessary to help the directors monitor students. Chaperones will also help monitor the students while the directors register. Students need to stay on the bus until it is okay for them to enter the facilities. We also need chaperones to help monitor the stage crew. The stage crew are some of our students who will help set up the stage for the performance. We will need adults to oversee this. Our other duties are monitoring groups of students at Kings Island. If you prefer, you can stay with your child and their friends.

Important Rehearsals Next Week

Next week is OAT week. We will have early dismissal at 12:45 Monday– Thursday. We will not have regular chorus rehearsal during the week except for on Friday, when we have a full day of school. We cannot wait a week to rehearse with the competition the following day. The rehearsals will be right after dismissal until in the Choir Room until 1:45 Monday– Thursday. The Girls will rehearse on those days. Mr. Spalding is conducting the boys and may arrange for a schedule to meet with them during the week. All girls going to

the Kings Island Competition needs to meet in the Choir Room no later than 1:00PM. We will rehearse through our songs and be sent home at 1:45. All girls are required to be there who are going to the competition. Extra credit will be added for attending rehearsals and snacks will be provided at the rehearsals.

So don't forget! Choir Rehearsal Monday– Thursday 1-1:45. Please be ready to sing at 1:00.

SPRING CONCERT

Our Spring Concert, our final concert of the year, will take place on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:30 PM. There was a typo in the original form in the Chorus Handbook, and I apologize for this. The concert will feature the 7th & 8th grade Girls' Chorus, the 7th & 8th Grade Boys' Chorus, and the 7th & 8th Grade Mixed Chorus. We will also have the Intermediate School join us for this concert, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Halt. We will also have our award ceremony and featured music.

Important Dates:

April

<i>After School Rehearsals</i>	21-
<i>Girls' Chorus until 1:45pm</i>	24
<i>Kings Island Competition</i>	26
<i>7:30AM– 8:00PM</i>	

May

<i>Spring Concert WWMS</i>	14
<i>7:30 PM</i>	

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