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# High Notes!

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*Congratulations to members of the Grace Moore Singers and 8th graders of Jubilate for a fine performance last Saturday at the University of Tennessee Vocal Ensemble Festival. Thank you singers for your focus and responsiveness to the adjudicator's comments and suggestions. Congratulations on a Superior rating! A special thank you to the parents who drove and carpooled to Knoxville on Saturday.-- LuAnn Holden*

Saturday, April 9:

- Rehearsal (Concert Choir) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch (pizza) 11:30 - 12:00
- Board bus and leave for Cleveland 12:00-12:15
- Perform for the Festival of Cultures in downtown Cleveland--Johnston Park 1:30-2:00 p.m.
- Return to Chattanooga First Baptist Church parking lot, 3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Wardrobe is **red CGC polo** and **khaki pants**. This event is sponsored by Bradley Initiative for Church and Community. We are asking that **each singer bring a non-perishable item of food** (canned goods) to help restock the food bank.

**Rehearsal, Monday, April 4: Concert Choir (Jubilate and Grace Moore)** Concert Choir will rehearse tonight from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to prepare for the "Festival of Cultures".

**Tour Choir: Tour payments are due today!** Please reserve the **Sunday afternoon and evening of May 1** to perform for a tour fundraising dinner.



The touring members of CGC would like to invite you to a special fundraising dinner for their upcoming tour of Italy in June 2005. The dinner will be held at the Pastaria on Signal Mountain on Sunday, May 1. There will be two seating times: 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the CGC touring choir. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at choir rehearsals, by calling the choir office, or at the Pastaria. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and great entertainment! Tickets will be on sale during the month of April and will not be available at the door.

We have two slightly used red nylon pullovers for sale. They are \$10 each and are sizes adult large and adult XL. They will be sold first come first served. Please stop by the desk and see Cecilia if you are interested.

Remember to stop by and tell Cecilia what size t-shirt and red nylon pullover you will need for the tour (if you don't have one already). The shirts are \$7.50 each and the pullover is \$20.00. I must have your size and money by April 11.

Also, remember to turn in your t-shirt design for the tour t-shirts. We only have two so far. These must be turned in by April 11.

#### **Concert Choir:**

Letters will be given to you soon to present to your teachers and principal requesting your presence at the opening of "Ocean Journey" at the Tennessee Aquarium on Friday morning, April 29. The Chattanooga Girls Choir and Chattanooga Boys

Choir have been invited to perform for this event. After performing, you will be among the first group to tour the new exhibit and facility (then have pizza for lunch)! Our performance time is 1:00 p.m.

### **Fundraising**

The following people need to stop by and pick up chocolate bunnies: Ariel Rouse and Alex Thomas.

The top sellers for the Bunnies for Your Honey fundraiser are Elizabeth Clark and Katherine Weaver.

The following people need to stop by and pick up their prizes for the Bunnies for Your Honey fundraiser: Elizabeth Clark, Samantha Eakin, Payton Fields, Jennifer Ha, C. J. Miles, Taylor Morrow, Ariel Rouse, Rachel Selcer, and Alex Thomas.

### **Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest**

Lauren Pollard (Grace Moore Singers) won "Best of Show" in the state of Tennessee with her 2005 entry in the Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest. The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. This is Lauren's third straight year with a first place award for the state of Tennessee and her first "Best of Show".

Lauren will receive her awards at a ceremony at the Opryland Hotel on May 7, 2005. Lauren has won a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice and her winning artwork will now go on to compete nationally with the other state and territory winners in Washington, D.C. on April 23, 2005. The national first place winner will have their artwork used to produce the next Junior Duck Stamp. Congratulations Lauren and good luck in the national competition.

Each spring all choir members must audition if they plan on returning the next year. We are currently scheduling auditions on Saturday, April 23 and 30. Call the choir office to schedule a time that is convenient for you.



### **Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to the following singer who celebrates a birthday this week: Kellie Tankersley, 4/10.

### **Wardrobe**

Glenda Means, Wardrobe Chairperson, reminds the girls to try on their black concert dress. Many girls have not tried them on since the holidays. Dresses need to be checked for length, etc. The spring concert will be here all too soon. Don't wait until the last minute.