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High Notes!

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TOUR NEWS-

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a tour application. We have 24 singers and 8 chaperones as well as Penny and Mrs. Holden that will be going on tour. Participants will be receiving updated information from the choir office very soon.

Reminder: If you are going on tour and do not have a passport, you must apply for one now. All tour members will need their passports in hand by December.

Within the next month there will be a tour fundraising meeting that we need parents of all tour members to attend. More information will be in a future *HighNotes!*

Cantilena and Bella Voce Monthly Social

On the fourth Monday of each month, Cantilena and Bella Voce will be treated to snacks immediately following rehearsal. This will take place in the waiting area next to the vending machines. There will not be an "Ice Breaker" in September but look to have one in October during your regular rehearsal time.

Parking at First Baptist Church

Since the Girls Choir's entry is at the Fellowship Hall, please park closer to the Fellowship Hall and on up the hill, leaving the spaces closest to the Kindermusik entrance free for those families with small children (toddlers and younger). Thank you!

Winter Concert Staging

The theme for the winter concert is "peace". Our staging design for this will include banners that incorporate this theme. How can you help? Does your church have a banner ministry? If Yes, please ask if they have a peace themed banner (and banner stand) that the choir can borrow. Acting as a liaison between your church and the choir is just one of many ways you can earn volunteer hours.

Concert Program Ad Sales

Another way to earn volunteer hours is to sell ads for the concert program books. One hour is given for each \$25 worth of ads sold! Ads and payments are due by November 17th. Ad forms are available at the rehearsal desk.

Uniform Sale

Cantilena and Bella Voce parents are cordially invited to shop at our Uniform Sale on September 29th. The shopping will be in the downstairs foyer area beginning at 4:00 pm. Make your donations tonight in the same location. Kakis, ballet slippers and white sneakers of all sizes are needed! All kakis will be sold for \$10.00 and sneakers will be priced at \$5.00. Ballet slippers will be priced according to quality.

Donations to the choir are gladly accepted or a small portion will be donated back to the CGC and the remaining amount will be applied as a tuition discount. Please be reminded that all pants need to be flat front. The girls will be required to wear them beginning in October for casual performances. Please safety pin an index card with your name, phone number and your daughter's name on the pants. Shoes should be placed in a Ziploc bag with an index card containing the same information.

Concert Choir reminder: Your wardrobe items have change to black slacks and mostly black shoes for informal performances. At the uniform sale only the ballet slippers and low black heels are items you could use for performances.

Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's- Fundraiser

The concert choir will be selling tickets (\$5.00 each) for a **pancake breakfast at Applebee's** on Shallowford Village Drive. The breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 25th. Information packets and tickets will be passed out tonight!

Key Cards

Key cards have been issued to all choirs. If you did not receive yours, please see a choir representative at the rehearsal desk.

Statements

September statements were distributed last Monday. If you have an outstanding balance with the choir and did not receive a statement, please pick yours up at the rehearsal desk.

GoodSearch.com

Here's an easy way to help raise money for the choir. Log on to www.GoodSearch.com and learn how you can donate 1 cent per search to the Chattanooga Girls Choir without any cost to you!

Fun Pasta Fundraiser

Pasta orders should be ready for distribution by October 6th. If you would like to volunteer your time sorting and organizing orders, contact the choir office or see someone at the rehearsal desk.

Chocolate Fundraising Event Schedule: Scheduled volunteers are listed below. Events with times still available are in bold.

September-

Saturday, 27th - Cici's @ Gunbarrel
11:00am-2:00 pm...Kathy Spada

Saturday, 27th - Cici's @ Highway 153
11:00am-2:00 pm...Anna Partridge

October-

Saturday, 4th – Signal Mountain Pruetts
9:00-10:30 am...Harriet Markham, Laura Ervin
10:30am-12:00 pm...Ann Parry, Heather Allison

Saturday, 11th - Brainerd WalMart
9:00-10:30 am...Pam Turner, Marylyn Quinn
10:30 am-12:00 pm...Ruth Wilhoite, Marylyn Quinn
12:00-2:00 pm...Ruth Wilhoite, Stacy Malone

Saturday, 18th – Soddy Daisy WalMart
9:00-10:30 am...Misty Foreman
10:30 am-12:00 pm...Donna McConnico
12:00-2:00 pm...no volunteers have signed up

*** *Date changed from October 4th* ***

Saturday, 25th – Hixson Super Bi-Lo
9:00-10:30 am...Sally Graham
10:30 am-12:00 pm...Joe Thomas
12:00-2:00 pm...Kathy Spada

Volunteer Log Book

There is a volunteer notebook at the rehearsal desk. Once you have completed a volunteer task, please find your family's sheet (listed alphabetically) and log your time. Each family is required to contribute a minimum of 6 hours of volunteer time to the choir.

CALENDAR- Some important Dates to remember for September and October:

September

22nd Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm
Concert Choir and Bella Voce special guest,
Stella Zambalis

27th Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Cici's @ Gunbarrel 11 am-2 pm
and Cici's @ Hwy 153 11 am-2 pm

29th Regular Rehearsal- 4:45 to 7pm
30th *Last day for tuition discount*

October

4th Concert Choir rehearsal 10am to noon
Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Signal Mtn. Pruetts- 10am to noon

6th Regular Rehearsal- 4:45 to 7pm
11th Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Brainerd WalMart 9am – 2pm

13th No Rehearsal- Fall Break
18th Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Soddy Daisy WalMart 9am – 2pm

20th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm
Ballet shoe fitting

25th Fundraising Breakfast at Applebee's
Saturday; 8:00 – 10:00 am
Saturday- Chocolate Fundraiser
Hixson Super Bi-Lo 9am – 2pm

27th Regular Rehearsal 4:45 to 7pm

Bi-Lo Booster Program

Don't forget to enroll your Bi-Lo BonusCard in the program. Simply take the bar code below and your BonusCard to any Bi-Lo store and have them scanned by the cashier. The Chattanooga Girls Choir will receive 1% of purchases made for the next year.

