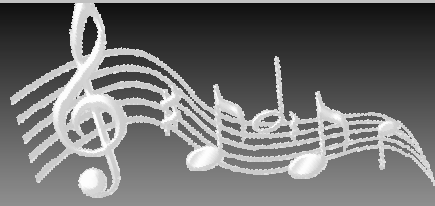


Chorus Notes

newsletter



Burrillville Middle School
Ms. Cavanaugh
Beginning of Quarter 4

Making Music



Super Stars

Greetings from the BMS Chorus! First of all, I would like to commend our singers for the great progress I hear in rehearsals. I'm thrilled that this year we have a good group of guys with us so that now we're singing in three parts! Here are some highlights of focus:

6th Guess who's dazzling me with strong harmonic singing? 6th graders! They've really begun to be able to sing when parts are homophonic. Great job, guys! Keep connecting consonants and using light voices. Remember to come to Karaoke Night on April 28. ☺

7th/8th Holy smokes! Festival season is here!!! We're gearing up to get helpful feedback and listen to our peers sing at the upcoming festivals. Remember that practice is the only way to be able to sing the songs well enough for festival performances. Thank you so much to all of those students who have been staying after school the past few weeks. You're moving us forward and I'm so proud of you for your dedication.

Thanks for extra care/effort/ verve to the following students during

Quarter 3:

6th- **Joliana Hagerty Samantha Murphy, Emily Roux, Kylie Thompson**

7-8- **Connor Driscoll, Kiara Godsoe, Destiny Lavoie, Ariana Paquin,**

V.I.P.'s and News

Whoa, Nelly! Do we have lots of music to make:

- ♪ **Wednesday, April 12.** RIMEA Choral Festival for 7-8 Grade, during school day.
- ♪ **Thursday, April 28-** BMS Chorus Karaoke Night. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please come if you can, this is a **huge fundraiser for our piano and field trip fund!!!**
- ♪ **Thursday, May 18** 7p.m.- BMS Spring Concert
- ♪ **June 1** - SFE Orientation day 9:40-11:17, students sing during school day, wear polo
- ♪ **Friday, June 2-** Great East/Six Flags Field Trip for 7th/8th Grade Chorus. All day and really early. Students will perform & be adjudicated at festival and then go to park. Remember permission slip and \$.
- ♪ **Monday, June 5** - WLC Orientation day 9:20-11:17, wear chorus polos students sing during school day
- ♪ **Thursday, June 15-** 6 p.m. Promotion Ceremony and Performance



“Without Music, Life Would Be a Mistake.”
-Friedrich Nietzsche

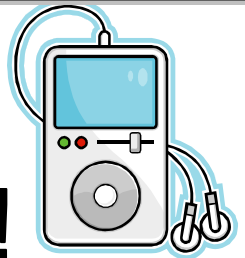
Solo and Ensemble

Students interested in me signing them up to perform a solo in the solo and ensemble festival in May, please let me know.

- ♪ Cost is \$15. Deadline is April 20.
- ♪ It is on **Saturday**, May 20- students who pay will get a spot.
- ♪ Parents must provide transportation to and from the festival.
- ♪ Students can sing a solo from a set list, I'll help get them started after school, but my time is limited to once a week., Most of this should be outside practice with self or a voice teacher, etc.



Parents!



I need **parent volunteers** and chaperones for the concert bake sales, Karaoke Night, and field trips. If interested, please contact me ASAP, so we can get the ball rolling. I've already got a wonder mom bringing a popcorn machine? Would anyone be able to make and/bring a cotton candy machine, too?

RIMEA Choral Festival

On Wednesday, April 12, the BMS 7th-8th Grade Chorus will be taking a field trip to:

- ♪ The RIACDA/RIMEA Choral Festival
- ♪ Schools from around RI will perform, work with a judge, and be graded.
- ♪ Normal concert attire is: chorus polo, black bottom, black shoes. Please be as neat and polished as possible.
- ♪ We will leave during 1st period and return before the end of the day. Chaperones, please be here at 7:40 a.m.
- ♪ Please bring money for food at the Lincoln Mall or a bagged lunch.
- ♪ You will not be able to bring in your backpacks to performance.
- ♪ I pride myself on having very well-mannered groups, please make sure you continue that tradition! NO talking during other performances, be polite to other schools and any other adults.

Thank you



Your support of our program through concert donations makes everything we do possible- you help pay for the pianist, portions of field trips, and music. Thank you, Chorus Families!!!

Music Website of the Month



My Google classroom for Chorus:
<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/MTY1NTc3ODQ0Nlpa>
Class code: 585wn07