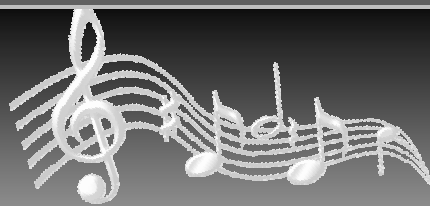


Chorus Notes

newsletter



Burrillville Middle School
Ms. Cavanaugh
Quarter 2 2017

Making Music

Greetings from the BMS Chorus! First of all, I would like to commend our singers Boy are we making some music!

6th Grade Congratulations to the 6th Graders for their first ever BMS Holiday Concert. You all did a fantastic job with two-part singing and made the concert enjoyable for friends, family, and even your conductor! Keep up the good work, all, new songs and practice logs are out for the quarter and we've got a lot to do before May- including Karaoke Night!!! Please come, it's on February 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

7th-8th Grade Well, 'tis the season for... choral festivals! We've just begun studying our French chanson, a rousing spiritual, and the favorite piece I've ever taught. I'm so proud of what you've accomplished so far- I have to say that that was the best performance my 7-8 Grade Chorus has had in a holiday concert. If we want to be competitive and outstanding at the choral festivals, we all have to have:

- **L**oyalty
- **E**ffort
- **E**nthusiasm

There's only one way to be amazing- practicing for it!!! There's no substitution for practice time. Keep practicing music using the links I shared on the practice help paper.



Super Stars

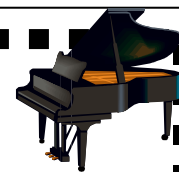
It is no small feat to get all of your work and practice logs in on time and I am so proud of those students that not only do that, but, give 100% in rehearsals. These are the chorus shining stars of *this* quarter, they have done all of these things and will get "Singing Superstar Certificates." ☺

Quarter 1:

Ashley Daignault, Madelyn Emidy, Ronin Gamache, Julianna Gemma, Ashley Mandeville

7th-8th Grade: **Bethany Beauchamp, Samantha Butts, Jenna Lombardi, Sarah Smith**

Musical Days



- ♪ **Friday, 2/03: Karaoke Night** from 6:30-8:30 in BMS auditorium. The cost of admission is \$5- plus snack \$.
- ♪ **Tues/Wed, 4/11 or 4/12: 7-8 Only RIMEA Choral Festival**
- ♪ **Thursday, May 18: Spring Concert**
- ♪ **Friday, June 2: Great East/Six Flags** 7-8 grade only, all day field trip.

"We are the music-makers and we are the dreamers of the dreams."
-Arthur William Edgar O'Shaughnessy

Follow @ChorusBms

The BMS chorus now has its own Twitter feed. I send reminders, updates, and fun tweets. If you'd like to follow us we are: ChorusBms on Twitter. Request to follow us and I'll gladly approve!

Also, as a way to help parents, I asked our Vice Principal Raechel Robidoux, to add a tab for us under the Teams tab on the BMS website. Practice logs, handbook, concert dates, class charts, and more can be downloaded right from home, should you need. I hope this helps you and your chorister stay informed and stay on top of all of our activity.

Google Classroom

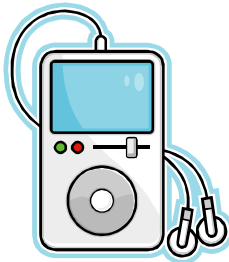
I've been slowly, but, surely, trying to use the Google Classroom app this year. If you're interested in joining the class, the code is: 585wn07. I am working on updating and posting work, etc. that might be handy to you.

Help, Please. :-)

In the past, our chorus family has been helped so much by our own families! I am always in need of and grateful for parent/guardian volunteers. A special shout out goes to chorus super parent **Randi Gilmore**-Randi is the bake sale captain for our concerts and fundraisers. Thank you so much. If you're interested in volunteering at bake sales, fundraisers, and field trips, please call or e-mail me. 568-1320, ext. 305, cavanaughr@bsd-ri.net. We need **YOU!**

Student of the Month

Every other month, there is a school-wide student of the month for chorus. The chosen student for December was **Tyler Gendreau**. Great work ethic, Tyler!



Music Website of the Season



www.jwpepper.com

Most of your music can be found here. You can pick out your part and sing along for credit on your practice log.
Practice, practice, practice!!!

<http://bms.bsd-ri.net/> is our BMS website.