



THE HUMMINGBIRD

The Daily Review:

We are off to a good start! Our choirs are literally humming with progress as we prepare for the month of December. Thank you, parents for attending our FUN-Raising events at Chick-fil-a, Sweet Frog, and Buffalo Wild Wings this past September. A special "Shout Out" to Grace Richard's Grandparents who donated to the chorus after having such a good time! I am proud of our Fun-Raising Team for organizing such popular events and pleased as punch to know that our chorus community is gathering outside of our rehearsals and concerts! Those who wish to travel to Europe with us in the Summer of 2020, please know that we are still in negotiations with companies about a trip.

Thank you for your patience with this process.

Fun-Raising:

Restaurant Nights: Our chorus gets a percentage of the funds spent by the chorus community. Every restaurant is different, but in most cases, they ask for a **FLIER** with our name attached for **tax purposes**, and staple the receipt to the flier to **keep track** of how much the chorus will receive. Your choir coordinator will email the fliers to you, and they are available on the bulletin board in the hallway of the church by the bathrooms. Invite your whole neighborhood and family to join us! These **Fun Funds go towards future travel and expenses!** Texas Roadhouse has created beautiful gift cards with our logo on them. Gift card sales will earn us 15%, and they will be sold from Oct 23-Nov 11. Plus, you get to **DOUBLE DIP** by using your previously purchased gift card AND use it for our restaurant night on 11.27!

A Quarter Note:

One of our beloved parents of the chorus is celebrating her first year as a breast cancer survivor and she has requested a group of chorus members to attend the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk** that is taking place at Watkins Park in Mt. Airy on Sunday, **October 21st at 9:45am**. If your choir member is available to sing, please send them in their informal uniform to Watkins Park at 9am, we will warm up together, perform the National Anthem at 9:45am and be finished by 10am. 6th-12th Grade students will earn Community Service Hours, and all students will touch the hearts of so many with their beautiful faces and voices. Sign up at your sign in table on Tuesday!!

Dynamic Dates:

As the season continues, additional dates will be noted in red.

Oct 2: Chipotle Day! 33% 4-8pm BYF (O)
Oct 9: Chick-fil-a All Day! 15-20% BYF (O)
Oct 16: ~~7:30p Parent Meeting EUR '20(O);~~ Roy Rogers 5-8p 25% BYF(O)
Oct 23-Nov 11: Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Sales 15% (O)
Oct 21: Breast Cancer Walk Nat'l Anthem Mt. Airy G:9a, P:9:45a (O)
Oct 30: Sweet Frog 15% BYF (O)
Nov 10: Photo Music Workshop, Gerstell Academy 1pm-4pm (M)
Nov 10: Sportsman's Hall Roller Skating Fundraiser 4:30-10pm (O)
Nov 13: ~~7:30p Parent Meeting EUR '20(O);~~ Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF(O)
Nov 27: Texas Roadhouse All Day! BYF and Gift Cards! (O)
Nov 29: BC2s Big Band Merry Christmas Rehearsal, WHS 7pm (M)
Dec 1: BC2s Big Band Merry Christmas, WHS Mic Check 6pm (M)
Dec 1: LPV sing at the Lorien: G: 1:00pm, P: 1:30pm (M)
Dec 2: DBs sing at Grace Lutheran Service, G: 9:30am; P: 10am (M)
Dec 7: BC1s Carr. Co. Bar Association. WRC G 6:15p; P 6:45p (M)
Dec 11: Chick-fil-a All Day! BYF (O)
Dec 15: All Choirs Final Rehearsal BMC, MANDATORY (M)
 BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p
Dec 16: Winter Celebration Concert, G: 2:30p, P: 3p BMC (M)
Jan: Baltimore Blast Game TBD (O)
Jan 8: Rehearsals Resume (M)
Feb 8: Stratosphere Fundraiser (O)
Feb 24: LPVs sing at Grace Lutheran Service, G:10:30am, P:11a (M)
March 5: Open House: Bring a singing friend! (M)
March 9: Music Workshop, Gerstell Academy 1-4pm Drums (M)
March 31: DBs Empty Bowls St. John Portico, Time TBD (M)
Apr 13: All Choirs: Final Rehearsal BMC, MANDATORY (M)
 BCI: 9-10:20a, BCII: 9:40-11a, LPV: 11:05a-12p, DB: 12:05-1p
Apr 14: Spring Concert, G: 2:30pm, P: 3pm, BMC (M)
Apr 16: Materials Collection Date (M)
April 16, 23, 30: BC1s and BC2s Continue Rehearsing for BIB (M)
May 4: BCs 2p Rehearsal of Rutter's Mass with BIB in Ellicott City: Bus provided by Board of Directors, bus departs at 12:30pm from 97&32 P&R; after rehearsal travel to Dave and Busters 4:30-7:30p; bus will return to Westminster apx 8:30p (M)
May 5: BCs Performance Rutter's Mass of the Children BIB in Ellicott City at 4pm, G: 2:30p, P: 4p (M) No bus provided.
May 7 and 13: Auditions for New Members at GL 6-8:30pm (O)
Key: (M): Mandatory; (O): Optional; **BYF:** Bring Your Flyer!
GL: Grace Lutheran Church; **BIB:** Bach In Baltimore
BMC: Baker Memorial Chapel, McDaniel College;
WHS: Westminster High School; **WRC:** Westminster Riding Club

Early Childhood Music Classes: Ages 18m-1st G!

Our music classes for younger musicians are looking for registrants! Family Music (18m-4yo) and *musique joyeuse* (K-1st Grade) are classes that follow the Musikgarten Curriculum, and are taught by the loveable Mrs. Catherine Rudd. Any friends or family members that would be interested, there is no need to audition!

Have them register at www.cccnotes.com. Thank you!!