



# THE HUMMINGBIRD



## "The Daly Review":

January and February have come and gone, and I have a lot to report. Our first "Discussions with Daly" was fruitful with ideas from parents and choir coordinators that we have already put into place. We discussed Mrs. Jones message about a need for more chorus member numbers, donations to the Chorus, and that the Board is looking into increasing tuition. Great suggestions on how to raise more funds were made like charging a small price per ticket and possibly offering one free ticket per family. There was a suggestion that we offer "Spirit Wear" that the chorus members could wear in school as a way to help advertise the Chorus. This brought forth confidence in pursuing T-Shirts which will now be on sale each Tuesday night if you are interested in purchasing. The second "Discussions with Daly" did not have a big turn out, but one parent was able to sit and bounce around ideas. We discussed how we hold a "Singing Buddy Night" for our current members to bring a friend, and we invite all Eisteddfod CCPS members to come and audition, but we need to try harder for our friends in Homeschools and Private Schools. So, we came up with the idea of an "Open House" for families and educators who are within a Homeschool or a Private School. It is wonderful to sit and talk to families hearing their passion for the Chorus and suggestions that help us to think outside of the box!

Remember to check your uniform to make sure that any recent growth spurts have not caused the uniforms to be too small. We have informal events on April 13<sup>th</sup> and the optional Frederick Keys Game, and then formal uniforms will be needed for our April 26/27 concert weekend.

We are looking forward to hearing our BC2s perform in formal uniform for the Grace Lutheran Church on April 13<sup>th</sup> followed by our Drama Workshop that same afternoon with Tracie Jiggetts who is going to work on expression specific to our Spring Concert Repertoire. Everyone is to wear their Informal Uniform for this workshop.

Please encourage your young artists to create a flyer for our Spring Concert! Submissions are due on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Many things are due on Tuesdays, March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>, so please be sure to look at the "Dynamic Dates", and keep in mind that we will be asking for a \$50 deposit to hold a spot for your chorus member for the 2025-2026 season. By paying this \$50 deposit, we can order music for our first rehearsal, get an idea of our numbers, book events for the season, apply for grants and funding, and create a budget for the entire season.

## Dynamic Dates:

More dates will appear as commitments solidify.

- March 25:** Discussions with Daly 6-6:45pm (O)
  - March 25:** Chick-fil-A Restaurant Night (O) Need flier
  - March 25:** Payment for BC Hershey Park Trip is due (M)
  - April 8:** Singing Buddy Night! Bring a friend who loves to sing! (O)
  - April 13:** BC2s perform for GL 11am Service; Gather in Formal Uniform at 10a, perform 11:30a (M)
  - April 13:** All Choirs Drama Music Workshop GL (M)  
Informal Uniform LPV:12:10-2:10;DB:12:10-2:30;BC1:12:10-2:45;BC2:10a-1
  - April 15:** Open House for Home Schools and Private Schools (O)
  - April 22:** Music Collection, \$50 Deposit for '25-'26 (M)
  - April 22:** Discussions with Daly 6-6:45pm (O)
  - April 22:** Chick-fil-A Restaurant Night (O) Need flier
  - April 22:** Frederick Keys Ticket Money Collection (O)
  - April 26:** Dress Rehearsal StJCC (M) Formal Uniform  
BC1: 9:00-10:00a; DB: 10:00-11:00a; LPV: 11:00a-12:00p; (BC2 Apr 27)
  - April 27:** Spring Concert Performance 2p StJCC (M)  
Formal Uniform. Call Times: BC2s:12:30p; BC1, DBs, and LPVs:1:30p
  - May 6:** May Auditions 2025-2026 Season (Share the news!)
  - May 31:** BCs to Hershey Park Competition All Day (M)
  - June 15:** National Anthem: Frederick Keys 3pm Father's Day! (O)  
Gather at 1:30pm, Perform 3pm in Informal Uniform
- Key: (M): Mandatory; (O): Optional;**  
**GL:** Grace Lutheran in Westminster, MD  
**StJCC:** St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eldersburg



## CASH Bingo 2025 THANK YOU:

Thank you to Renee Rogers, Cheryl Horichs, and Brenda Little for such a successful event! If you donated money towards a game or went out to find funding for a game, you truly made this event possible. And there were many hands that were involved in this year's BINGO, and we could not have done it without every one of those fingers. Student ran the concession stand, students read out the winning bingo cards, Cheryl called bingo numbers for 3 hours straight, Renee was be brains behind the magic of bingo, and Brenda provided the winning money in increments that could be split for a double win for each game. Our organization raised a lot of money from this event and we are very proud!

