Dear Choir Parents, March 28, 2017

As we still bask in the glow of the gold © from ISSMA Choir Contest, and the sun coming during Spring Break, we want to highlight what will be coming for NMS Choirs the last 9 weeks of the school year.



MOTORIX MINING Our students look forward to the final shows so much and we hope that you will too! This year we are going to feature MOTOWN MUSIC! (Can't fail with Motown –EVER!). Students recognized some of the music we have been playing for them, but when asked what Motown was, we got "A town where Moe lives", or "a Motel", or "a place where cows live...i.e. moo town. ©). So, we feel like we are doing the world a service by enlightening the children of tomorrow with the history and music of Motown.

This should be a really fun concert! The Final Blast Concerts will take place on Saturday, May 13th at 4 and 7 p.m. We will also be hosting dinner for the kids in between the two shows. Rehearsals that week will include a Tech Rehearsal for kids involved in specials only. Tech Rehearsal will take place on May 10th from 3:05 – 5:45 p.m. Dress Rehearsal will be for all choir kids and will be held on Thursday, May 11 from 3:05 – 5:45 p.m. Both shows and rehearsals will be held at NHS and students will need to be picked up there as we have done throughout the year.

Please check your calendars for any conflicts. Conflict forms will be due by: April 21st.



Two items of business we need to share with you:

- 1. T-Shirts: Each year the students would like a choir beast t-shirt to wear in the final show and to keep as a souvenir for their year with us. We purchase the t-shirts for the kids and can get wonderful quality t-shirts for around \$6 per student. If your finances will allow you to pay for your own child's shirt we would appreciate it if you would send in a check or cash by April 28th. Not all students have the means to purchase a shirt. If you would like to purchase the shirt of a student in need, please feel free to include your donation with your child's shirt payment. Thank you once again for your generosity.
- Parent Volunteers for Final Blast:
 Please sign up for your parent volunteer position for this concert by completing the form below or by using the SignUp Genius on the choir website (nmschoirbeast.org)
- **All Choir Parents: If you would please return this form by Thursday, we would appreciate it. Just check one of the following so that we know that you received this letter.

nmschoir.org 574-822-5186

___ I have signed up on line using signup genius.
___ I have signed up on the back of this form.
__ I have received this letter, but am unable to sign up for a volunteer position at this time.

Sincerely, Mrs. Armington armingtoni@mcsin-k12.org



Parent Volunteer Sign Up for Semester II

(only parents should complete this form!)

Parent Name	(please print)	phone number
Parent email address:		<u>-</u>
Student Name	Grade Po	eriod they are in choir
***Please circle the job(s) you are interested in below.		
Final Blast Dress Rehearsal Chaperone (May 11 3:05 – 6:15 p.m.)		
Final Blast Chaperone for one of the two concerts. (May 13)		
Dinner Crew for Final Blast (in between the two concerts).		
Tear Down Crew for Final Blast (right after 2 nd show).		
Photographer for Final Blast		
Usher for Final Blast		
Box Office/DVD Sales for Final Blast		

\$ Donaton for Final Blast Student Dinner

*If you have signed up on signup genius, please do <u>not</u> fill out this form too! Just check the other side of this paper. ©