

Dear Choir Parent,

March 1, 2018

We received our competition times today, and here they are! This should help you plan ahead for our ISSMA Competition at Goshen Middle School. Phone moms will be making reminder calls this weekend.

Monday, March 12th, Locker Decorations should be dropped off to the choir room Monday.

Saturday, 3/17/2017 ISSMA CONTEST!

Attire: Concert Black and Whites – Girls wear their own black knee length skirt, white dress shirt WITH A COLLAR and black shoes. Boys wear their own black pants, and long sleeve white dress shirt, black shoes. NMS Choir ties will be given to them when they arrive at GMS.

Here is the schedule for our Northridge Choir students. Please drop off and pick up your students in the front NMS Teacher's parking lot.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Board Bus</u>	<u>Bus Leaves NMS</u>	<u>Warm-up</u>	<u>Performance</u>	<u>Bus leaves GMS</u>	<u>Arrive back to NMS</u>
6 –	11:05	11:15	12:00	12:20-12:35	12:45	<u>1:15</u>
7 –	12:45	12:55	1:40	2:00 – 2:15	2:25	<u>2:55</u>
8 –	1:55	2:05	2:55	3:15 – 3:30	3:40	<u>4:20</u>

Monday, March 19 “Celebration Day!”

Parents signed up for treats and water should be drop them off in the choir room that morning. Students will get to celebrate their contest experience, listen to judge's comments and watch their performance in class that day!

- We advise you to be a little early to drop off your son/daughter at NMS. Our buses must leave at their designated time to keep on schedule.
- You are welcome to watch us perform at Goshen MS. This performance is free and held in the cafeteria.
- If you would like to take your child home after ISSMA you need to give them a note for the chaperone to hold on to. Your child should hand in your note to the chaperone on the day of contest. Students may only ride home with their own parents unless you make us aware in writing who will be taking your child home.
- Please be ready to pick up your son or daughter at their arrival time to NMS.
- Results for ISSMA 2018 will be posted on the choir website nmschoir.org and our Facebook page that evening.
- Please remember that ISSMA is a mandatory performance for this class. Absence other than illness, or extreme emergency would result in a full grade deduction.

If your child is in 7th grade band and 7th grade choir there is a two hour gap here at NMS. If parents do not wish to make two trips to NMS Mr. Cone and I are willing to have a movie showing in the choir room. In order to make this happen we must have at least 4 parents willing to oversee the movie time. If you are willing to chaperone this so that other parents don't have to make two trips to NMS, please send Mr. Cone or myself an email. We will let our parents know by next Friday if the “movie option” will be possible. Thanks!

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