

Dear Choir Parents,

April 9, 2018

We hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! This final quarter will be packed with work, fun, and excitement for our Choir Beasts, so we hope that everyone caught up on their rest during break!! Mr. Norwood and I wanted to take a moment and review what will be coming for NMS Choirs the last 9 weeks of the school year, before the hustle and bustle even begins!

Our students look forward to the final shows so much and we hope that you will too! This year we are going to feature the history of (drum roll please.....) ROCK AND ROLL! As educators we feel like we are doing the world a service by enlightening the children of tomorrow with the quality R-n-R that has been passed down to us over the years ☺ . This should be a really fun concert!



The Final Blast Concerts will take place on Saturday, May 12th at 4:30 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 Wednesday, May 9th from 3:05 – 5:45 p.m. Dress Rehearsal will be for all choir kids and will be held on Thursday, May 10 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 20th . See the choir handbook on our website for details regarding excused absences and the make up essay.

Two items of business we need to share with you:



1. **T-Shirts:** Each year the students enjoy having a choir beast t-shirt to wear for 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 \$10 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 (payable to NMS) or cash by April 26th. 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 in advance for your generosity.

2. **T Shirt sizes:** Many students don't know what size of t-shirt they wear. If you could let them know what size you would like them to get that would be very helpful. Shirts will come in Youth Small, Youth Medium, and Youth Large. Youth sizes are shorter in length, and girth. Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, XXL, and XXXL are also available. (XXL and XXXL cost \$2 extra).

3. **Parent Volunteers** for Final Blast: Please sign up for your parent volunteer position for this concert by completing the form on the back of this letter or by using the SignUp Genius on the choir website (nmschoir.org).

****All Choir Parents: If you would please return this form by Thursday, we would appreciate it. Just check one of the areas listed and sign the slip so that we know that you received this letter. This is not an attempt to pressure you to volunteer (although your help is always needed and appreciated!) it is our way of ensuring direct communication of concert dates and need to know info with our choir parents before each show.**

Sincerely, Mrs. Armington and Mr. Norwood
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___ I have already signed up for a volunteer position for the Final Blast because I am AWESOME!

___ I am a technical wizard and just signed up on line using signup genius. Yay me!

___ I am techno-challenged and have signed up on the form below. ___ Slow down world I want to get off!

___ I have received this letter, but am unable to sign up for a volunteer position at this time. Frazzled parent alert!

Parent Signature _____ Student Name _____ period ____



Only complete this form if you are unable to signup online.

Parent Volunteer Sign Up for Final Blast (only parents should complete this form!)

Parent Name _____ (please print) phone number _____

Parent email address: _____ (used to confirm your volunteer position)

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Period they are in choir _____

*****Please circle the job(s) you are interested in below.**

Final Blast Dress Rehearsal Chaperone (May 10 3:05 – 6:15 p.m.)

Final Blast Chaperone for one of the two concerts. (May 12) 4:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Dinner Crew for Final Blast (in between the two concerts).

Tear Down Crew for Final Blast (right after 2nd show).

Photographer for Final Blast

Usher for Final Blast

Box Office/DVD Sales for Final Blast

\$ Donaton for Final Blast Student Dinner

Locker Decorations (8th grade period 6 only)

Treats for Dress Rehearsal