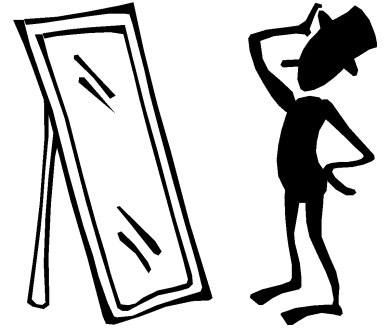


Dear Choir Parents,

September 7, 2018

SWINGFRY FALL FUNDRAISER FOR ALL CHOIR STUDENTS: Our first full choir extravaganza will be the **SwingFry Choir Fundraiser**. This will be the first time **all** of our choirs hit the stage this year. (But don't forget the "Just The Guys" Concert October 15th for our young men!)

Swingfry is a concert/dinner/fundraiser all rolled into one! Middlebury Community really supports this fundraiser and thousands show up for a very big "party" on Saturday, November 10th. SwingFry takes place at Northridge High School. We have every middle school and high school choir singing 3-4 songs, each show choir performs, as well as special soloists between each group. This is an unconventional concert in that our audience comes and goes in between each group. You can watch the groups that you want to watch and then duck out for dinner(and PIE!!!) in the cafeteria. The dinner that we serve for Swingfry is an all you can eat Chicken or Fish dinner along with a few side items, and homemade desserts (and PIE!). Our choirs raise money from the number of dinner and concert tickets sold, along with a huge bake sale, silent auction, ad sale campaign, a concession stand, and a "to go" coffee shop.



As we said this is a huge party! To pull this off, the high school choir parents volunteer their time in the early to late afternoon shifts while you watch your kids perform, and the middle school choir parents volunteer their time during the early evening hours while the high school parents watch their kids perform. That way, each parent gets to watch their own child and also volunteer their time to run this big shindig.

Enclosed you will find a packet from our Music Parents Association. In this packet you will find:

1. Information on signing up for a work shift. We encourage you to go online to do this! Use this link: <http://northridgechoirs.com/swing-fry/volunteer-sign-up/> or go to the choir website and look under the signup genius tab. You will see it listed as SwingFry Volunteer Sign Up! It is so much easier for everyone! ***Before signing up, you should check the performance time listed for your child. Here are their "estimated performance times":** 6th Grade 3:00 p.m. 7th Grade 3:40 p.m. 8th Grade 4:20, *Just the Guys* 4:45 and *Knight Lights* usually performs around 6:50 p.m. **Please sign up for a shift that doesn't interfere with a chance to see your child!**
2. Bake sale donation form. If you are a good cook and would like to donate some pies, or cookies, etc. you can fill this form out and send it in.
3. A Silent Auction Sheet. If you have items that you would like to donate for our auction you may list them on this form. Many people offer their services (like haircuts, oil changes, snow removal, etc.), while other people are able to donate new or like new items! (we had a big screen tv last year!!).
4. The last form is a green advanced ticket order form. You may order your dinners in advance using this sheet. When you purchase a dinner you are also given a wristband to enter all performances for free! Parents who do not wish to purchase a dinner may purchase show tickets only. By purchasing tickets early, you will help us know how much fish and chicken to order, and also avoid long lines on Swingfry Saturday. Tickets for advance orders will be handed out to students a week before the big show.
5. Please keep in mind that this is the one and only fundraiser for our high school and middle school choirs. The more people we have eating dinner, buying bake sale items and silent auction gems the better! **You can really help us make this fundraiser a huge success by inviting friends, family, and neighbors to our big party!**

Sincerely, Mrs. Armington and Mr. Norwood Nmschoir.org