

# ISSMA Choir Contest 2022

Dear Choir Parent,

3/4/22



Our big competition is only a few weeks away! Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> our students will be meeting at NMS and taking buses over to Goshen Middle School for ISSMA Contest 2022. Our choirs will be performing 3 competition pieces for 3 judges and rated on their note and rhythm accuracy, tone quality, blend, dynamic contrasts, breath control, phrasing, and overall musicianship.

Contest is an exciting time for our students to show their very best and be rated among all of the other area choirs. We obviously will be competing for Gold and would love for our kids to achieve the “With Distinction” Award. We have not gone to choir contest due to Covid for the last two years. All three grades have never been to this competition, so it will be exciting for all of us!!

Here are a few details that will help you plan ahead.

- We will wear our black and white concert attire. Ties will be handed out on the buses.
- All students must travel over together on the bus. If parents wish to bring their child **home** after ISSMA, they will need to turn in a handwritten note to the chaperone as they board the bus on Saturday.
- Students will board their assigned bus in the **NMS front teacher’s parking lot**. The buses will drop them off in the same parking lot after our performances.
- Below you will find the list of times for departure, arrival, performance, and return to NMS.
- Please be on time to pick up your son/daughter. We will not have access to the building and chaperones will not be able to leave until your child is picked up.
- This is a free show open to the public. Warning: if you are late you won’t get in the door.

Grade	Board Bus	Bus Leaves NMS	Warm-up	Performance	Bus leaves GMS	Arrives back to NMS
6 –	12:30	12:40	1:15	1:40	2:00	2:25
7 –	1:10	1:20	1:55	2:25	2:50	3:15
8 –	2:10	2:20	2:55	3:20	3:50	4:15

*Chaperones will receive specific instructions by 3/16<sup>th</sup>. These are the chaperones for this competition:*

6<sup>th</sup> grade: Kenna Khamsourivong, Michelle Rice \_\_\_\_\_ Need 1, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jill Frey \_\_\_\_\_ Need 2

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Deanna Larios \_\_\_\_\_ Need 2

**Photographers for ISSMA will be taking pictures during the warm up time, and throughout their performance.**

Grade 6: Bryan Palmer, Grade 7: \_\_\_\_\_ Need 1 Grade 8: \_\_\_\_\_ Need 1

**Locker Decorations: 6th:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Need 2, 7th:** Bonnie Whitaker and \_\_\_\_\_ **Need 1**

**8th:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ **Need 2**

If you are able to fill in any of the blanks listed above would you please send Mrs. Armington an email? Anytime you move 275 middle school students back and forth it helps to have as many adults as we can!

Sincerely, Mrs Armington and Mr. Norwood  
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