

The Final Blast Concerts are just two and a half weeks away and we wanted to give you a final run down of the "Who, What, Where's and When's"!

We are now accepting dinner donations to feed the choirs. Our bill usually comes to \$1,000. We order subs/chips/ and cookies from Subway for all of our choir students to eat between the two shows. If you could "chip" in we would reallilllllly be grateful. Every year funds come in in just the right amount, which makes it possible for us to feed close to 250 hungry little stars! If you are able to help with a Dinner Donation please send those in by Friday, May 4th. All checks should be made payable to NMS please.

T shirts for the Final Blast cost \$10. We will be collecting money for them through May 6. Some students can't afford a shirt so we take shirt donations as well. We will let all parents know when the shirts are all paid for by posting on the website.

And now...here's show week!

Monday, May 2 Tickets will go on sale in choir classes for \$3. Please get your tickets in advance so that you can

go to the show of your choice. We usually sell out one or both! Tell your child if you want the

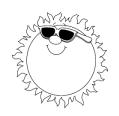
4:30 ticket or the 7:00 p.m. ticket.

Tuesday, May 3 Tech rehearsals for all students who have special roles: dancers, soloists, etc. (3:05 – 5:45 p.m.)

Students will ride over to NHS for this rehearsal. Please pick them up at Door 15. Knight Lights

will rehearse until 6:30 p.m. They will meet their parents at door 15.

Thursday, May 5 Dress Rehearsal for all choir students (3:05 – 5:45 p.m.)



Students will ride over to NHS for this rehearsal. Please pick them up at their assigned doors: 6th grade: Door 15 (Backside of high school) by the pool parking lot. 7th Grade: Door 1 (front of the high school – teacher's parking lot door). 8th grade Door 21 (Backside of high school) by the band parking lot.

*Knight Lights will stay until 6:30 p.m. and should be picked up at Door 15.

Saturday, May 7

Call time for all choir students will be 4:00 p.m. 7th and 8th graders will be warming up in the NHS Choir Room. 6th Graders will be warming up in the NHS Band Room. Students should wear their new t-shirts and blue jeans. No shorts, or capris, or skirts, will be allowed without permission from Mrs. A for individuals who need to alter the attire.

Auditorium Doors will open 45 minutes before each show. If we have any leftover tickets after the presale, they will be available at the ticket table.

Show #1 4:30–5:45 p.m. (or so!) **Dinner** served at 6:00 p.m. for students in the NHS cafeteria **Show #2** 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. (or so!)

Parking: Parking and Pickup at concerts is a big ol' pain! To try and help the situation we'd like to try asking 6th grade parents/friends to park in the Pool parking lot by door 15. 7th Grade parents at Door 1 in the front of the building. 8th Grade Parents at Door 21 (Band side parking lot). Obviously people with trouble walking can enter any door that they want!! ©

DVD's will be available for purchase before or after each show. Order forms can be found in each program. DVD's are \$18. Checks payable to NMS, or Cash is accepted.



Volunteer Information

It's that time again! We need <u>all parents</u> to check out the signup genius tab on our choir website (nmschoir.org). Please try to find a way to lend a hand! WE NEED YOU!

Here is a list of positions that need filled:

Phone Moms – You will be receiving an email from us letting you know the volunteers that will need a reminder. Expect the email early next week!

Dress Rehearsal Chaperones – Meet at NMS on Thursday, May 5 at 2:45. *Free Ticket

Treats and Water – 48 treats 24 water please. NO PEANUT PRODUCTS PLEASE. Send these in on Thursday, May 5th for the dress rehearsal.

Show 1 Chaperones will meet Mrs. A in the NHS Choir Room at 3:30 p.m. *Free Ticket

Show 2 Chaperones will meet Mrs. A in the NHS Choir Room at 6:15 p.m. *Free Ticket

Show 1 Ushers and Box Office will meet Mr. N at the NHS Auditorium Doors at 3:45 p.m.

Show 2 Ushers and Box Office will meet Mr. N at the NHS Auditorium Doors at 6:15 p.m.

Dinner Crew should meet in the NHS Cafeteria at 5:30 to organize the dinner for students.

Locker Decorations should be sent in on Monday, May 7. *Free Ticket 7th Grade Period 1 has 25 students, Period 2 has 40. 6th Grade Period 3 has 64 students, Period 5 has 45 students

8th Grade Period 6 has 24 students and Period 7 has 39 students.

Tear Down Crew will come to the stage after the 2nd show and help load costumes, stage props, etc

Photographers: Please make yourself at home and take pictures before, during, and after the show. Send in the pics via memory stick or dropbox them to us so that we can show them on Monday. *Free Ticket

*If you have selected a volunteer position that earns you a free ticket please ask your child to pick one up for you IN ADVANCE! Let them know which show you would like the free ticket for.