

Dear Choir Parents,

September 12, 2024

Our first performance for each choir will be the Swing Fry Fall Fundraiser on November 16th. Swingfry is used to showcase all Middle School and High School Choirs in the NHS Auditorium while holding an all you can eat Dan's Chicken and Fish Dinner in the Cafeteria. This is our one and only fundraiser run by the MMPA \*Middlebury Music Parents Association to raise money for both programs. It is a day where we ask **all** choir parents to lend a hand. We need all kinds of volunteers such as workers in the cafeteria serving, and cleaning up tables, greeters, ticket sales, battering fish and chicken, take out servers etc. Students are asked to stay and watch two additional choirs to complete an assignment. This will give you time to volunteer for a slot, and eat dinner with us. Again we ask **every parent** to step in to help with this humongous party for the Middlebury Community. We usually serve at least 5,000 people.



How to volunteer? Go to Northridgechoirs.com, look for the MMPA/ Parents tab, then scroll down, click on volunteer signup, then Swing Fry volunteers. There you will find time slots that will fit your schedule and a long list of volunteer positions to pick from. Here is the direct url to this site: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAAAE2AA2F4C52-51205896-2024#/> I encourage you to do this right away so that you are signed up in a slot you want! The high school parents sign up for slots when our kids sing (3-5:00 p.m.) so that they can see their kids perform later. ***We need you to sign up after your son/daughter sings. Times from last year were 6th graders 3:10 - 3:30, 7th grade 3:50 - 4:10, 8th graders 4:30 - 4:50. Just the Girls 4:50 - 5:00, Just the Guys 5 - 5:10, Show Choir 6:40.*** These times may not be exactly the same for this year but they are in the ballpark so that you can select times to sign up. You may also duck out of your time slot to see your kids perform and then return to work afterwards.

Other ways we raise money?

We have a **big'ol Bake Sale** that you can donate your baked goods to. That brings in good money! Just look for the Swing Fry Bake Sale tab under the volunteer tab.

We have a **Silent Auction** where our parents donate things like brand new TV's, to hair cuts, and oil changes. We'll take just about anything to sell to raise money for our kids. One time I sold myself to sing at a Basketball game and made \$900 for it!!! :) I was nervous but very happy! Contact me at [armingtonj@mcsin-k12.org](mailto:armingtonj@mcsin-k12.org) if you have a donation for us!!



We have a coffee stand and a concession stand open.

Finally and most importantly we get the proceeds from the **All You Can Eat Fish and Chicken Dinners**. These dinners include homemade desserts too!! We hope that you, your family, neighbors and loved ones will come and have dinner with us and watch the shows. The kids are royally excited for their first show.

As we draw nearer (November) to the show you will be given more information about SwingFry and about the dress rehearsal. We just wanted to get this information in your hands so you can get first "dibs" on the volunteer slots.

Please let us know if you have any questions! [armingtonj@mcsin-k12.org](mailto:armingtonj@mcsin-k12.org) or [norwoodc@mcsin-k12.org](mailto:norwoodc@mcsin-k12.org)

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