

CHILDREN'S CHORUS OF CARROLL COUNTY  
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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***Congratulations*** to all parents for doing a great job at signing your students in and out. This helps insure their safety. Please remember: **No children should ever be outside the building without an adult.**

The Chorus is on **Facebook!!** This is a place to advertise our concerts and let former members know what we are doing. Check it out.

### **Fundraising Initiative**

The response from the Chorus families has been really great! ***BRAVO and thank you!*** There are, however, still a few families who have not turned in their commitment forms. Please talk to Russ Vriezen, Celia Bechtel or your Choir Coordinator if you have questions concerning this initiative.

**Picture Envelopes** for ordering group pictures can be picked up at the Sign-In tables. Please return the envelope with payment to your choir coordinator or at the Sing-In on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **H1N1 and Chorus Attendance**

Hopefully we will not have to deal with a flu epidemic, but even one case of H1N1 is significant. If your child comes down with the flu on Wednesday after a Tuesday evening rehearsal, please contact your Choir Coordinator so parents in your group can be alerted to watch their children closely for any symptoms. As with all other public involvement, keep your student home if he/she is sick. Please be sensitive of not just your own child's needs, but also the other children in the Chorus. This flu may be contagious up to five days after the symptoms present; do not send your child to Chorus if he/she could be contagious in any way.

**“With One Voice”:** The last page of this publication is a hand-out about the concert. Please duplicate it and hand it out to everyone you know! It is always a great event and benefits a worthy cause!!

**There will not be rehearsal on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** because the Westminster City Halloween Parade will march in the streets surrounding the church, making access to the church impossible.

# Calendar:

**Oct 24 Sing-In** 1:00 – 4:00pm: Friendship Valley Elementary. Group pictures: *All LPV/DB/BC members must be in full formal uniform to be included in the photographs. Please ARRIVE in formal uniform and bring a change of informal clothes.*

Music Makers: 2:45 pictures; then special activities until 4:00pm *Uniform: polo shirts, jeans.*

## **Oct 27 NO REHEARSAL**

**Nov 21 Sing-In** 8:30am – 12:00pm: LPV/DB/BC Friendship Valley Elementary. Tim Gregory, clinician

**Nov 21 BC's "With One Voice,"** St. John Catholic Church: assemble at 6:30, performance at 7:30pm. Benefit concert for Carroll County Domestic Violence Safe House. Formal uniform

**Nov 22 BC's sing at Grace Lutheran Church:** assemble at 10:30am; service begins at 11:15am. Formal uniform

**Nov 24 Rehearsal just for BC's; no rehearsal for MM's, LPV's, DB's**

**Dec 5 LPV/ DB's sing at Boyd's Bear Country, Gettysburg:** assemble at 10:30am; perform at 11:00am.

**December 11 Taneytown Business Breakfast: DB/BC** Taneytown Bowling Alley 7:30am: Annual performance of traditional Christmas carols and songs. Breakfast served to all of the Chorus members; informal uniform

**Dec 12 Final rehearsal** for Winter Concert: Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. LPV 9:00 – 10:00am; DB 10:00 – 11:00am; BC 11:00 – noon; VV noon – 12:30pm. *Students not attending will not be able to sing in the winter concert.*

**Dec 13 Winter Celebration:** 3:00pm., Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. Call times LPV's: 2:30pm, DB's: 2:30pm, BC's: 2:15pm. Formal uniform

**Jan 5 Rehearsals resume**

**Feb 16 Schools are closed: WE WILL HAVE REHEARSAL.**

**Feb 28 LPV's and DB's sing at Grace Lutheran Church:** assemble at 10:30am; service begins at 11:15am. Formal uniform

**Mar 20 Sing-In** 8:30am – 12:00pm: Friendship Valley Elementary: special activity to be announced

**Apr 9 BC Friday night rehearsal** with Dr. Boudreaux 7:00 – 8:30pm, Grace Lutheran Church

**Apr 11 Intergenerational Concert,** presented by the **DB's** and Westminster Senior Singers, Westminster Church of the Brethren. Assemble @ 2:45; perform at 3:00 p.m. Informal uniform

**Apr 16 Friday evening rehearsal, BC only:** 7:00-9:00pm, Baker Chapel, McDaniel College; with Masterworks Chorale. \*There *may* be a rehearsal from 6:00 – 7:00 for LPV/DB

**Apr 17 Final rehearsal** for spring concert: Baker Chapel, McDaniel College.  
LPV 9:00 – 10:00am; DB 10:00 – 11:00am; BC 11:00 – noon; VV noon – 12:30pm  
*Students not attending will not be able to sing in the spring concert.*

**Apr 18 Spring Celebration: 3:00pm.** “Mass of the Children”, John Rutter will be the featured work.  
Call times: LPV’s: 2:30pm; DB’s: 2:30pm; BC’s: 1:30pm. Formal uniform

**Apr 29 – May 2 BC’s trip to Chicago:** Heritage Festival with Henry Leck

**May 4 Awards Night 7:00pm** Grace Hall, Grace Lutheran

**May 15 Rehearsal BC’s only:** 2:00 -4:00 in Baker Chapel, McDaniel College.

**May 16 Masterworks Concert, BC’s:** 7:00pm performance, Baker Chapel, McDaniel College. Call time: 5:30 pm. “Mass of the Children”, John Rutter, with orchestra.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**“With One Voice”**  
An Evening  
of Fine Music  
*to Benefit*  
Carroll County  
Domestic Violence Safe House  
at  
**St. John Catholic Church**  
Westminster, MD 21157  
**Saturday**  
**November 21, 2009**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Tickets:  
\$10.00/adult  
\$5.00/child  
16 or under  
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