

Children's Chorus of Carroll County



September 2009 Newsletter

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WELCOME to the 2009 - 2010 season of Children's Chorus! We are anticipating an exciting year for each of you. *Hooray!* Our first rehearsal night went very well. Thanks to all of you for making that possible, especially the Choir Coordinators. Parents of LPV, DB and BC members: If you didn't attend the Fundraising Initiative meeting, please contact Russ Vriezen asap at: rvriezen@qis.net

The annual FAMILY NIGHT is right around the corner: Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 - 8:00pm, Westminster Methodist Church, 162 E. Main & Center Sts. **This is a potluck dinner for all members of Chorus families. The main goal is to have an opportunity to get to know one another. Of course, the food is always really good, so plan to enjoy!** RSVP the number from your family that will be attending in the designated column on the sign-in sheet on September 15 or 22.

*BC's: Main Dish (Fried chicken, mac 'n cheese, mini sandwiches, pasta casserole, etc.)

*LPV's last name starting with A - F and *MM's and *DB's:

Dessert or 1 gallon of iced tea, lemonade or fruit punch

*LPV's last name starting with G - Z:

Side dish (salads (pasta, potato, cole slaw, etc), vegetable casserole, etc)

If any parent is available to help set up or clean up, please let Connie or Celia know.

Chorus Group Email Policy:

The advertisement of non-Chorus events should not be broadcast to our membership via the Chorus email. When Chorus families receive email from the Chorus, they should know that it contains information pertinent to the Children's Chorus and requires their attention.

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CHORUS CALENDAR:

Sept 29 6:00 – 8:00pm **Family Night:** Potluck dinner for all of the Chorus families. Westminster Methodist Church, 162 E. Main & Center Sts.

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.*

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

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.

May 17 and 18 Auditions: Cranberry Station Elementary: help us recruit new
members!!