



Hello, DMMS Choir families!

Please see below for updates, reminders, schedules, and important information about next year! Performing arts are gaining fresh opportunities as we return to normal more than ever before. For general information about the Vocal Arts on campus, go to [Our Website](#).

Choir T-Shirts (Period 2 and Period 5)

Choir T-Shirts are still on sale and ready to be picked up! Remember to bring your \$8.00 to the Choir Room to purchase one in your size. Please have your shirt picked up before **Friday, March 11th**

New, Advanced Vocal Ensemble launching!

In Fall 2022, Concert Choir is getting branded as *Colt Harmonics*! This group will sing jazz, Broadway, pop, rock, and many 21st century styles. Students will learn vocal techniques such as belting, solo improvisation, how to sing “runs”, the basics of beatboxing, and more. Colt Harmonics will be for students ready to learn complex rhythm and commit to hype-inducing performances on stage. This group will consist of students that have shown their dedication to vocal arts on campus and are ready to take on new challenges! Colt Harmonics will perform at a Southern California competition in Spring 2023 (date and location TBA). [Sign up to audition for Colt Harmonics HERE!](#)



Important updates for 22-23 School Year

Auditions: Students that wish to join a yearlong Vocal Ensemble in 22-23 - including *Colt Harmonics* - need to sign up for an audition. Please go to [this link](#) to sign up for an audition spot. Students should prepare a song they believe shows their skills as a soloist and performer and be prepared to do a few warmups and range-checks.

Plan to join the Boosters: DMMS Choirs is merging with the Drumline, Colorguard, and Band Booster club on campus next year! This will greatly increase parent involvement opportunities, and our vocalists will get more support and performance opportunities. We are seeking parents interested in representing the Vocal Arts in Boosters next year!

Parent Meeting: Parents are invited to come to the Parent Meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 PM. The Meeting will be in person, in the Choir Room, with an optional Zoom link for virtual attendance. We will discuss performance events scheduled for the 22-23 school year, how you can get involved in planning vocal events, and how the Boosters merge will affect the Choir program.

New Performance Event (Period 2, Chamber Choir only)

Date: Friday, March 11th, 2022

Event: Students will perform for Monte Vista Elementary Students at an assembly. *Students will not miss any classes, as they perform during their choir period.*

Permissions slips will be provided on Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022.



Time:	Location:	Event:
9:00 AM	DMMS Front Parent Loop	Period 2 Students get on bus to Monte Vista Elementary
9:05 AM		Bus departs for Monte Vista Elementary
9:15 AM	Monte Vista Elementary	P2 Students arrive at Monte Vista, warm up to perform music for Elementary students
9:25 AM		Students perform for Elementary students
9:45 AM		Students watch Theater Arts perform for Elementary Students
10:20 AM		Students board bus to return to DMMS
10:30 AM	DMMS Front Parent Loop	Student returns to DMMS, resumes Block 1 in Choir Room until break

Dress Rehearsal Times - reminder of update (all Periods)

Reminder! Dress Rehearsals (on Wednesday, March 16 and Wednesday, May 18) have been updated to **after school, between 2:00-3:15 PM!** This is for your convenience, so you do not have to take your child home then return them to school. Mark your calendars. Please see the Upcoming Events Table at the end of this newsletter for detailed dates and times.



Angels Baseball is returning for DMMS Choirs!

Angels fan? You're in luck. DMMS Yearlong Vocalists will be singing the Star Spangled Banner before the Angels game on September 28th, 2022. After singing on the field, we will watch the ball game together. Save the date!

May Field Trip (Yearlong Only)

Ticket purchasing: The [ASB Spirit Store](#) is accepting money for the May 14th Music in the Parks-Knott's Festival. Please purchase your student's ticket before Friday, March 4th.



Parent meeting: The Zoom Chaperone/Parent meeting on **February 24th at 6:30 PM**. We will review the schedule, go over student behavior expectations, and get any questions you may have answered. You will get a **Zoom link** from Ms. Taylor through Aeries Communications before the meeting.

[Link to the Field Trip Packet](#), in which all details (include dress code, cost, schedule, etc.) are presented for your perusal.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Location	Event	Mandatory?
Thursday 2/24/22	6:30 PM	Zoom	Chaperone/ Parent meeting for 5/14 Field Trip	Expected for chaperones, open for all parents
Thursday 3/10/22	6:30 PM	B106 - Choir Room	2022-2023 Parent Planning and Information meeting	Encouraged for parents to get connected to future event planning!
Friday 3/11/22	During Period 2	Monte Vista Elementary	Choral Recruitment Trip	Yes - Period 2 Only
Wednesday 3/16/22	2:00-3:15 PM	DMMS MPR	Choir Dress Rehearsal	Yes, Period 1, 2, 3, and 5
Thursday 3/17/22	5:45 - student call time 6:10 PM - audience doors open 6:30 PM - concert begins	DMMS MPR	Choir March Performance	Yes, Period 1, 2, 3, and 5
Friday 4/15/22	9:00 AM - 12:50 PM	GPAC - MMHS	SCVA Choral Festival	Yes, Yearlongs Only
Saturday 5/14/22	8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Knott's and Placentia Presbyterian	Music in the Parks Festival	No; Yearlongs Only
Wednesday 5/18/22	2:00-3:15 PM	DMMS MPR	Choir Dress Rehearsal	Yes, Period 1, 2, 3, and 5
Thursday 5/19/22	5:45 - student call time 6:10 PM - audience doors open 6:30 PM - concert begins	DMMS MPR	Choir March Performance	Yes, Period 1, 2, 3, and 5

Questions? Comments?

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