

HERSEY CHOIRS

“it all happens here”



Dear Students & Parents,

The new school year is just about to start and I hope you're as excited as I am to begin! I am looking forward to seeing you all soon to start making great music together!!!

There's LOTS OF INFORMATION included in this packet – I know it can be overwhelming but I urge you to read through it – many questions you might have will be answered.

My goal is to help your sons and daughters develop their choral singing as well as a lifelong appreciation for all types of music, a focused work ethic and a sense of pride in performing and in all they do while in choir.

All of the information included in this packet is on our website: www.herseychoir.com. Make it a practice to check it frequently for the most updated information. Please be sure to review the enclosed choir calendar for mandatory concert dates and incorporate them into your personal calendars. It is also on the website that can be linked to your own personal Google calendar.

Again this year, all parents and students are required sign up for Remind 101 which will send text alerts to your phone/email with important information --- we've found this makes it easier for you to stay on top of all that goes on in the Choir Department! See the how-to info in this packet. **If you were signed up last year, you MUST RE-SIGN UP to receive information this year.**

I encourage all parents to become involved in cap+s, our booster organization. What a great group of parents who do so much to enhance the program we offer your sons and daughters! You'll want to be part of making it all happen. We meet the second Tuesday of each month. Everyone is welcome!

New this year, our first big event of the year is **Casino Night on September 23**. This is an adult only event, which will give us all an opportunity to meet one another while having fun. See the enclosed flyer.

The **19th Annual Fall Gala, (our fashion/entertainment show), is on Sunday, October 29** (mark your calendar now). This year's theme is **I Love Rock & Roll!** It's a wonderful afternoon showcasing the students as singers (performing the tunes of Rock legends) and models. Coupled with an amazing silent auction and raffle, it is a fun family afternoon and you won't want to miss it. This is such a popular event that each year we fill the Cotillion Banquet Hall with over 500 guests (dads too!). You'll be getting information right after Labor Day – great opportunity for students to make money for their student accounts to help pay for the Florida trip, voice lessons, costumes, etc.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. **I'm confident it's going to be another great year!! Can't wait!!**

Ms. Michael (Mizz)