

# The Voice

Newsletter for Hersey Choir and CAP+S

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## NOTES FROM MIZZ

I don't know about you, but when it's this cold out, I just love to sit in front of the fire and bundle up under warm blankets!

Right now, students are getting ready to turn in their Choir Cabaret/Projects that are due this Friday, February 19. Many students are using this project as their piece that will be performed at the upcoming Couch Cabaret. I'm so excited for you to see these groups at our Couch Cabaret LiveStream-A-Thon Fundraiser in March. You won't believe what they've been able to do all on their own. Many groups have had the added challenge that part of their group was at Hersey while others were at home during this process.

OSLF is almost done learning their competition show! I'm so proud of this accomplishment! I think of how lucky we are that we get to meet in-person, when so many groups haven't even seen each other yet! Soon, we'll record for our virtual competitions!

It seems that at the beginning of class, we always spend a few minutes talking about our favorite food. In the coming weeks, there are two chances to support the Hersey Choir program while also supporting some local restaurants. Don't forget to tell others and check those out!

District 214 Honors Festival isn't happening in its typical format. However, Chamber Singers will still attend this event virtually on Tuesday, March 2 from 7-9pm.



## Upcoming Events

### February 15

OSLF payments due

### February 19

Couch Cabaret Videos due

### February 24

Tuscan Market and Wine Shop  
Eat and Share

### March 1

Mod Pizza Eat and Share

### March 2

District 214 Honors Festival  
(Virtual) Chamber Singers

### March 19

Couch Cabaret LiveStream-A-  
Thon Fundraiser (Virtual)

### April 2

Stan's Donut Truck

### April 10

Chicagoland Showcase  
(Virtual)

## THIS WEEK:

THURS., 2/18      7:15-9:00PM      OSLF      DOOR 32

FRI., 2/19      CHOIR CABARET/PROJECTS DUE IN GOOGLE DRIVE

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HTJUZAxEVvhnaJ3fK62HnSDh2OXzqwig?usp=sharing>

## CHOIR CABARET/PROJECTS

- Decide if you're going to participate in the Cabaret
- Sign up on the Google Form:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kFRyuUTn4HgfP8rYjJrBZ2VH8Nud71IkJQkDf04qkeM/edit?ts=601abe8e#gid=0>

How do I record it?

- Must be in landscape format
- Introduce your name and act, then wait 3 secs to begin performing.
- Record your video.
- Let Mizz know ASAP if you plan to record at school, we need to coordinate a space and time.

When do I need to have it done by?

- Videos are to be submitted in LANDSCAPE view by **Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>**.
- If your video requires editing, please put all of the individual tracks in ONE folder in Google Drive. Label that folder with your song title.
- Upload your video to this google drive link.  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1HTJUZAxEVvhnaJ3fK62HnSDh2OXzqwig>
- Live Stream event will be published on **Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

## MOMMA'S CORNER

Hi All,

Brrrrr -- so cold outside...but the "heat" is on in choir! So much to look forward to as we inch our way to Spring!

Fun Eat & Share events -- a new spot for eat & share, The Tuscan Market in downtown Arlington Heights (right across the street from the Jewel) is offering not only great food (awesome pizza and beef sandwiches) and we can add adult libations for this one. (February 24)

Mod Pizza is always a favorite (the music teachers and Mr. Marquette all eat lunch here and love it). (March 1)

Can't wait to watch our talented performers in the Choir Couch Virtual-a-thon on March 19! Make sure to invite your friends and family to watch -- donations to the program will be greatly appreciated.

I've been lucky to get a "sneak peek" on the singing in all the choirs as well as the show choir whose competition show is looking and sounding great -- overcoming any obstacle to "make it happen."

We are living up to the choir motto "It all happens here."

Stay warm and healthy! Can't wait to see what you all will do next!

Best,  
Momma

### CAP+S NOTES

Welcome to Winter, Choir Families! I hope you all had a lovely holiday break and are back in the swing of things as best as you can manage.

Thank you to all who participated in the Lou Malnati's Coupon Fundraiser. We had numerous students participate and they generated \$1200 in profits for their student accounts. A big congratulations to **Sarah Whiteside** who sold 56 coupons and earned a \$25 Dunkin Gift card for her efforts.

We have many more opportunities coming this spring for fundraising and support of our programs, but we need your help.

Here's how:

- Join us in our Eat and Share days as posted on the calendars and CAP+S Facebook pages
- Share the Couch Cabaret LiveStream-A-Thon fundraising page (available March 1)
- Join our Spring Auction committee to solicit auction items for our upcoming virtual auction.
- Consider joining the CAP+S Board for 2021-2022 school year. Nominations are opening and board selections will be made in April. We need your help in many capacities. Quickbooks, Data entry, email support, social media support, etc!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the CAP+S board members!

Stay Warm!

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