

The Voice

Newsletter for Hersey Choir and CAP+S

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NOTES FROM MIZZ

On Thursday, September 3, we had our first in-person choir rehearsals. I was reminded of a Confucius quote, "music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."

How I LOVED our time together! I'm so thankful that we were able to make music together. There are schools across the country that are not afforded this opportunity, so it was an evening that we all enjoyed! I feel so fortunate that our administration recognizes how important it is that musicians NEED to meet. I smiled, laughed, sang, and relished being with my students! Who knew that there are bats at Hersey...that appear when there's a full moon, no less?!?!?

We rediscovered our voices and music together. We began remembering what it is to be an ensemble singer, as opposed to a solo singer. Most of us have been singing in bedrooms, basements, family rooms, etc. as soloists. It was wonderful to hear individual voices and parts fit with the rest of our ensemble!

I've included a recording of the Alma Mater. Many of the students present at the rehearsal learned this THAT NIGHT!!! I'm so impressed with what our students are able to achieve in these circumstances.

Students have their first Voice Test due by the end of the day this Friday, September 11. I promise, this is not as scary as it sounds! It's an authentic assessment. Students will record themselves singing along with the accompaniment track provided and should maintain their vocal part. It's a pre-recorded track and others will be singing with your student. There are instructions about how to complete this on Schoology.



Upcoming Events

September 15

7:00 p.m.
CAPS Meeting (Zoom)

September 17

Portillo's Eat and Share

September 30

Swag orders close online

Important Announcement

Onstage/Ladies First

Show choir students need to assist in setting up and tearing down for rehearsal. There are still plenty of slots available! 4 sign-ups will count toward 1 hour of your volunteer time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849a4ab22a3fa7-show>

We hope you'll join us for our OSLF Parent and CAP+S Meeting on Tuesday, September 15. The OSLF portion will be at 7:00pm. The CAP+S portion will begin at 7:30pm.

OSLF Parents/CAP+S Meeting begins at 7:00pm
OSLF portion will begin at 7:00pm
CAP+S portion will begin at 7:30pm
Both meetings will use the same link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://d214.zoom.us/j/94268363996>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 CHOIR REHEARSALS

6:30-7:15PM TREBLE CHOIR
7:15-8:00PM CONCERT CHOIR
8:00-8:45PM WOMEN'S CHORALE
8:45-9:30PM CHAMBER SINGERS

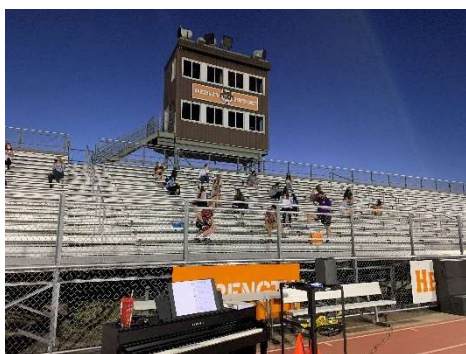
Although these rehearsals are optional, I encourage you to attend if possible. It is extremely beneficial for us to sing in-person. It allows us to work on our balance and blend within the group.

Hope you find the sunshine in this gloomy day!

Mizz

Click or copy and paste this link to see a video of Alma Mater:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sm8TA7ZcbqNRpzjchKnt5smi2Fa--zUe/view>



MOMMA'S CORNER

Now that the weather is turning "chilly", for our outdoor rehearsals (both OSLF & Choir), here are some tips for staying warm during rehearsal:

- Always good to dress in layers -- with the top layer being a sweatshirt or jacket.
- Make sure that the clothes are those that you can "move in".
- Throw a hat and gloves in your backpack.
- Don't forget to bring your water bottle -- always good to hydrate. You can bring something warm if the temperature is cooler...warm water with honey and lemon is a good choice.
- Always remember to bring your iPad.

You've been making some great music and moves on that field! So proud of the way you are able to adapt to the "new normal"!!

CAP+S NOTES:

Reminder we have an OSLF show choir parent meeting at the start of our CAP+S Meeting on Tuesday September 15th beginning at 7:00pm. The Zoom link is:

<https://d214.zoom.us/j/94268363996>

We have 33% of our families have joined CAP+S with their membership fees. We would love to have 100% participation from our families. It's not too late to support our program with your sponsorship. The link to the membership form is below. A copy was also issued in your orange folder that you received this summer.

https://herseychoir.com/docs/19_20/2019_20CAPSMembership.PDF

Join us for our next Eat and Share on Thursday September 17th at Portillo's on Dundee. Drive Thru only! Show the flyer below:



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CAP+S HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

September 17, 2020

4:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

806 W. Dundee Road

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

We look forward to seeing you there!

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