

Dear Chorus Parents/Guardians,

The 1st quarter is wrapping up, and here at Martin MS the Choral Department is off to a great start. At the North Carolina Honors Chorus auditions, 24 students represented Martin, and 10 were selected to perform, tied for the most of any middle school in the state! We will be entering once again into the Mix 101.5 Choral Competition, so be on the lookout! And with winter season around the corner, all Martin ensembles will soon begin to prepare for community events. First however, we would like to invite you to join us for the Fall Chorus Concert on Tuesday, October 29th, 7-8pm, in the Martin auditorium. Chorus students from all ensembles will perform a variety of classical, folk and world music, featuring guest musicians Mr. Whicker on the piano and instrumentalists from our Martin band program. Below are some reminders as to the times and dates for the dress rehearsal and concert:

- **Fall Chorus Dress Rehearsal**
 - Students will stay after school Monday, October 28th, from 2:30pm-4:30pm for the dress rehearsal. Please make sure your student has a ride home at 4:30pm.
- **Fall Chorus Concert**
 - Students will go home after school Tuesday, October 29th, and are expected back at Martin, in concert attire, for a warm-up and sound check before the concert's start.
 - Honors Chorus will meet in the chorus room to warm-up at 6:15pm, Women's/Men's Ensemble will warm-up at 6:30pm, and Choral Ensemble at 6:45pm.
 - The auditorium will be open to family and friends at 6:15pm, and the concert will begin promptly at 7:00pm and conclude at 8:00pm. Please arrange for your student to have a ride home at that time.

Concert attire for choral students:

- Please see this link on our website for attire details as some things have changed recently: <http://www.martingchorus.com/concert-attire.html>

I'd like to thank you all for supporting the Martin GT Choral Department. Your help is very much appreciated!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Fall Concert!

Sincerely,

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