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THANKSGIVING BREAK

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving Break. Make intentional time to show the people in your life how thankful you are for them.

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REMINDERS

LOTS OF DATES

There are A LOT of dates coming up for December. Be sure to add these events to your family's calendar and inform Mr. Yancey when there are conflicts or whenever you need to miss.

DECEMBER DATES (AND TWO-ISH IN NOV.)

JAZZ BAND CONCERT – THURS. NOV. 30TH (NOT REQUIRED)

Mr. Riggs and the fabulous Martin Band department has invited Honors Chorus to perform with Jazz band for a secret piece they are calling "Project X." All chorus performers need to be seated in the auditorium by 7pm.

MIX 101.5 CHRISTMAS CHOIR COMPETITION – NOV. 27TH – DEC. 1 (HOLD DEC. 11TH & 12TH)

Our submission has been recorded and submitted. Hopefully we will find out today (definitely sometime this week) whether or not our submission was picked to actually be in the competition. If it is, then voting will begin next week. Keep an eye on the chorus website (www.martinGTchorus.com) for voting information and to hear our submission. Once I find out more information, I'll post it there and send it via Remind. If we win 1st or 2nd in the competition Honors Chorus, Women's Ensemble and Madison Petersen will be required to perform at Crabtree Valley Mall either Dec. 11th from 6:00 – 7:30 or Dec. 12th from 6:00 – 7:30. Keep those two dates clear if you can.

NC SYMPHONY OVATIONS CONCERT – FRI. DEC. 1ST

Honors Chorus students will perform at Meymandi Hall before the NC Master Chorale and NC Symphony's "Baroque Masters" concert. Parents will be responsible for getting children to and from Meymandi. Call time is 6:30pm with a 7:00 – 7:30 performance time.

SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS – DEC. 4TH – 8TH (NOT REQUIRED)

Students who wish to be a part of our Spring Musical production of Disney's "The Lion King" will need to stay after school this week to audition. The audition will consist of 3 parts: singing, dancing and acting. More information will be coming soon.

PIECES OF GOLD AUDITIONS – WED. DEC. 6TH – CALL TIME: 3:30 – PICK UP: 4:00 (NOT REQUIRED)

Chorus is auditioning to be a part of WCPSS's Pieces of Gold show in March. The piece we are taking to the stage is "Letter from a Girl to the World," by Andrea Ramsey. For this audition, all chorus girls (girls only) are asked to be present at the audition which will take place on the date listed above at 3:50 (call time is 3:30, performance time is 3:50, pick up time is 4:00) at Riverbend Middle School (6620 Perry Creek Rd. Raleigh). There is no set performance attire for this audition

PERFORMANCE AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION & NC STATE CAPITOL BUILDING – DEC. 8TH

This will be a during school field trip for Honors Chorus only. Permission forms will be sent home next week. Our performance time at the Governor's Mansion is 11:00 – 11:40 and then we sing at the State Capitol Bldg from 12:00 – 12:30. More information will be sent on Monday.

WINTER CONCERT – DEC. 19TH

All chorus students will be performing with all of the other performing arts ensembles to produce Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol. Chorus students will act as townspeople and street carolers. Take a moment over the break to Google "Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*" and look at some of the costuming ideas for carolers in the image results and some of the YouTube clips of other productions. Try to find clothing in your closets that match or look similar.