

Minisink Valley Intermediate School - *Music Department*

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Dear Colleague,

We hope this letter finds you well and in the middle of a very productive year. With the winter concert season over, it is time for us to look ahead to registering our students for the Elementary All-County Chorus. Registration will once again be done online through solochair.com. As in the past, based on enrollment submitted to the State Education Department, each participating district has been allotted a specific number of students to represent their district. OCMEA has added a second Elementary Chorus to increase the number of students able to participate. The information for your district is printed at the bottom of this page. When registering, please note the maximum number of students your school has been allotted and the chorus to which your district has been assigned. Once you sign onto solochair please register a balanced number of sopranos and altos and include the height in inches of each student. The deadline for sign-up is **Friday, February 18, 2011**. At midnight on this date, solochair will close and you will not be able to make any changes. If a student is registered and for some reason is unable to participate, teachers **may not substitute** another student in their place. All Commitment Contracts and Medical Forms must be postmarked by this date and sent to **Chris Taborsky, Pine Tree School, 156 Pine Tree Rd, Monroe, NY 10950**. Upon receipt of all completed forms, music will be forwarded to you.

Important Information:

The 2011 Elementary Festival will take place at **Pine Bush High School** on Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th with a pre-rehearsal at **Monroe-Woodbury Middle School** on Wednesday, April 6th.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, April 6th at Monroe-Woodbury Middle School

4:00 to 6:30 PM - Pre-rehearsal

Friday, April 8th at Pine Bush High School

3:00 to 4:00 PM - Registration

4:00 to 6:30 PM – Rehearsal

Saturday, April 9th at Pine Bush High School

Chorus A

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Rehearsal includes 45 min. dress rehearsal

12:00 PM – Doors open for Concert 1 (Band & Chorus A)

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Chorus B

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM – Rehearsal includes 45 minute dress rehearsal

11:30 AM – Lunch for Orchestra and Chorus B

12:30 PM - Orchestra and Chorus B watch concert if space allows

1:30 PM - Orchestra and Chorus B rehearsal/tune/warm-up

2:00 PM – Doors open for Concert 2 (Orchestra and Chorus B)

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You will be receiving more specific information from the site chairperson regarding the schedule for the weekend.

Tickets

Tickets will be sold in advance: \$8.00 general admission (No limits). Ticket envelopes will be included with your music mailing. All ticket order envelopes will be collected at the first rehearsal and given to the treasurer. Teachers must check for the correct number of tickets ordered prior to the first rehearsal. Incorrect ticket order forms will not be filled and will be returned to the student.

Your School District, _____, will perform in Chorus **A** and has been allotted _____ students in the All-County Chorus. **Please check with your district coordinator to find out the exact number of students that will be allowed to participate from your particular school if yours is not the only elementary school in your district.**

Sincerely,

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