



Hello WMS Choir Families!

It's November and snow will probably soon be in the air! The 8th Annual Choir Code Celebration (CCC) is just over two weeks away and December concerts will be here before you know it! We want to make sure that everyone will have a fun time at the CCC and shine on stage when they SING!

### NEWSLETTER IN A NUTSHELL

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**Concert Dates for December 3rd, 10th, 14th, & 16th**

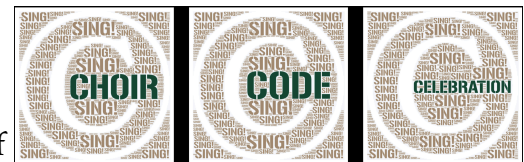
**Concert Attire (Formal ALL BLACK)**

**Parent Permission for 7th & 8th Grade Vocal Arts Days @ WSHS**



### Choir Code Celebration (CCC) - Saturday, November 16th

ALL WMS Choir Students should plan to attend the CCC ALL DAY from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. @ WMS. This amazing day is filled with fun and friendship while also providing a variety of challenges for students to face (physically, mentally, and emotionally) as they develop character for life based on John Wooden's "Pyramid of Success" through team-building activities, food & fellowship, songs, games, and tons of fun activities throughout the day! Please [see the CCC page for more details](#). Any students interested in participating in the Bubble Soccer activity **MUST** have a parent or guardian complete the [online permission form / liability waiver for Knockerball Michigan®](#).



### **The Basic Itinerary is:**

9:00 – 12:00...Team Building Challenges (Scavenger Hunt & Escape Room Style Activities)

12:00 – 1:00...Lunch (Pizza, salad, chips, fruit, pop, and water)

1:00 – 4:00...SING! and Dance and Tug of War and More!

4:00 – 8:00...Activities (Athletic activities in the gyms, karaoke, and new this year - SILENT DISCO!)

5:00 – 7:00...Dinner & Dessert (Qdoba Taco Bar & Ice Cream Sundae Bar)

**8:00 – 9:00...Closing Ceremony (Parents, please join us for student presentations and performances!)**

### CCC Volunteers - Please Help

This incredible day would not be possible without the help of dozens of parents. Last year we had over 50 volunteers! If you're willing to help at the CCC, please complete this [short volunteer form](#).



Google Forms



### **December Concert Details (See more information on the Calendar page of the website)**

**Tuesday, Dec. 3rd - 6th Grade Choirs & Madrigals @ Central Grade School** inside Lars

Hockstad Auditorium. Please plan ahead regarding drop off and parking as most families will need to park on the street. There is only one small parking lot on the other end of the building). Students should **arrive by 5:45** on stage in **ALL BLACK Formal Concert Attire**. The concert will begin at 6:30 after students have had the opportunity to get organized on stage and warm up their voices. The concert will end around 7:15.

**Tuesday, Dec. 10th - 7th & 8th Grade Tenor/Bass Choir @ WSHS** - Arrive by 6:45 for 7:30 concert.

**Friday, Dec. 13th - Madrigals on Tour at Willow Hill & Silver Lake Elementary Schools (9-11:30 a.m.)**

**Saturday, Dec 14th - Madrigals @ Winter Sounds / Mix & Mingle (Arrive @ WMS at noon)**

**Monday, Dec. 16th - 7th & 8th Grade Treble Choirs @ WSHS** - Arrive by 6:45 for 7:30 concert.

**Friday, Dec. 20th - Music Department Assemblies during school (select groups perform)**

Pictured below: Madrigal Singers in formal black concert attire...



### **Formal Black Choir Attire**

Most 7th & 8th Grade students looked great at their October concerts, but a few might need to get some updated attire that fits their growing bodies. Please check in with your students to make sure everything looks good and fits appropriately. We want everyone to feel comfortable and look professional for our concerts! We have a collection of black concert clothing available for any students in need. **Please email me if you need help with any of the required items...**

**FORMAL BLACK SHIRT**

**FORMAL BLACK PANTS OR ANKLE LENGTH BLACK SKIRT WITH BLACK TIGHTS**

**BLACK SOCKS (CALF LENGTH...NOT ANKLE LENGTH OR NO SHOW)**

**FORMAL BLACK SHOES (PREFERABLY WITHOUT LACES)**

Students should **NOT** wear athletic clothing. *Please ask for help if you need it*



Below are some examples of what students should wear ([click on each image to view on Amazon](#)):



### Parent Permission for 7th & 8th Grade Vocal Arts Days @ WSHS

Please complete this [short online permission form](#) for your student to join us for their Vocal Arts Day.

Sincerely,

Mr. Emerick Dee

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P.S. If you're interested in getting more involved with the TC West Choir Parent Organization, please check the [Volunteer page](#) and text @tcwcpo to 81010 to receive texts through the Remind app.