



Greetings,

Time really seems to be moving quickly this year, and the chorus schedule of events is no exception. On **October 24th at 6:30pm**, we will be having the eleventh annual “**On the Radio**” show. This show, themed “**Divas**” is a fundraiser for the chorus and will feature all the chorus students performing songs that were made popular by some of the biggest divas throughout the decades. Some of the songs featured will be: “Hello” by Adele, “Nine to Five” by Dolly Parton, “Girls Just Wanna Dance” – a medley featuring songs by Whitney Houston and Cyndi Lauper, Chain of Fools by Aretha Franklin, and many more!! The show will also feature many student solos and groups performing songs by famous Divas.

Tickets to the event are \$5 and can be purchased at the door the night of the show. This performance helps raise much needed funds and is always a lot of fun. Please invite friends and family to attend, I know you will enjoy it! Because there are so many logistical elements to put together for a big show like this, **call time for students will be 5:30pm**. Doors for general admission will open around 6:15pm.

As this concert involves choreography and a theme, students will not be wearing their regular performance attire. Students should plan to wear jeans, comfortable shoes (sneakers, Sperry’s, etc.), and a solid colored top. They are also encouraged to dress according to the theme (diva attire) if they would like.

This year the Newsome Choir students will be performing in the **Disney Candlelight Ceremony** on **Thursday, December 6th at 5:00pm**. Our guest narrator for this event is Neil Patrick Harris! This is an optional event, but all eligible students are invited to attend. Details on student participation are included on the next page.

All-County auditions will be held on Monday, November 5th at 4pm at Liberty Middle School. All information has been distributed in class, but it’s not too late for students to ask for the packet and audition! I would love to see lots of our students challenge themselves with this great opportunity. Here is a website with all of the details: hillsboroughhallcountychoir.webs.com/

Reservations are now on sale for our annual madrigal dinners. The **Madrigal Dinner** is a chance to be transported back in time to the Renaissance and dine with royalty. Guests enjoy dinner, music, costumes, dancing, and pageantry fit for a king. You won’t want to miss attending even if your student is not performing. The ticket order form is attached.

As always, if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me. Thank you for the many ways you support your students in their musical endeavors!

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