September 23, 2015

Greetings parents/guardians!

The first quarter is zooming by, which means that Rockingham All-County Chorus is quickly approaching! A reminder that this event will take place on **Monday, October 12 at East Rockingham High School** during school hours and will conclude with a **performance at 5:30 pm**. This is guaranteed to be a packed house, so make sure that you get there as soon as possible to get a seat!

On that day, students should report to school as normal and will be called over the intercom when they should report to the bus. After being transported, students will participate in a full-day rehearsal with other middle school students from throughout the county. Lunch will be offered or the students may choose to pack a lunch. At the end of rehearsals, the middle school students will perform for the high school students and vice versa. Finally, the students will get a chance to change into concert attire in designated areas. You won’t want to miss this exciting culmination of an intensive and fun day of making music.

*Please note: transportation will not be given back to school after the event at ERHS. Make sure that you are in attendance for the concert so that you can pick up your son or daughter.*

Concert attire for middle school students is white button down shirts or blouses, black pants or skirts (below the knee), and nice black shoes. MMS boys need a red tie and JFHMS boys need a green tie. If you do not have a tie available, I will have some extras, but supply is limited.

For the event, students need to bring:

* Music folder
* Pencil
* Water bottle
* Snacks (snacks will not be provided throughout the day and there will be time before the concert for students to eat something)
* Lunch if the student has chosen to pack

This is a tremendous opportunity to make excellent music and represent our school in the school district! To access this letter and more information, please go to the choral website. <http://www.jstrawdermanrcps.weebly.com>

Join us in celebrating the hard work and talent that your son our daughter has put into this event.

Musically yours,

Jessica Strawderman, Choral Director

Montevideo and J. Frank Hillyard Middle Schools

**Please sign below, detach, and return to Mrs. Strawderman by Friday, October 2.**

***I understand what is required of my son or daughter, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for All-County Chorus and give permission for him or her to attend on Monday, October 12. I will arrange transportation for my son or daughter after the performance at 5:30 pm.***

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