



Jr. Choir newsletter

Welcome Back!

A New Choir Season Begins

Our brand new Jr. Choir season begins on Wednesday, September 15 at 5:00 with a yummy supper served in the kitchen. After we eat and play catch-up with all our Jr. Choir buddies, we'll play a game. At 5:30 we'll go down into the choir room and begin looking at fun new music for our fall and early winter seasons. Before we leave at 6:00, we'll have our door prizes and game prizes awarded. It's going to be a fun-filled hour. You won't want to miss one minute of it!

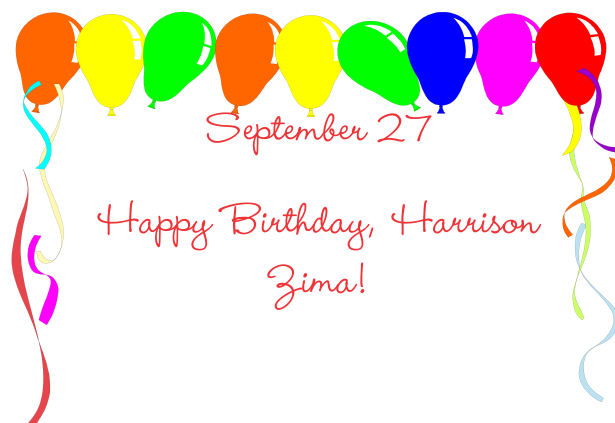

All About Jr. Choir Points

Between September and our final rehearsal in May, we try to earn 500 points. If we earn 500 points, then we will receive a special jewelry award on Sunday, May 22nd, and also be eligible to attend our fabulous end of the year event. (You'll have to wait to see what the event will be!) Every rehearsal earns 10 points, every Jr. Choir Sunday participation earns 25 points and high festival days, such as Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday earn 50 points. Extra points are also awarded throughout the year for participation in special events.

All About Ware Dollars

We earn \$1 in Ware money every time we come to rehearsal. We "bank" that money until December 22, when we have our "WareMart" store sale. The store will have all kinds of great things to buy: candy, toys, special things you can use as Christmas gifts. Money that is not spent on that day will not carry over to next year. We begin fresh on our first rehearsal of the New Year.

Sept. Suppers:
15-Lawrence/Denton; 22- need help!
29 -Ward



Ooodles of Noodles!

The Jr. Choir will be working again this year with Anne Dyal, volunteer with the Salvation Army, on our “Jr. Choir Gives Back” program. Our special early Fall project idea comes from Mrs. Dyal. She said that the food pantry is lacking in a special food item that all children enjoy: pasta, or noodles. Lots of great meals can be made using pasta, and pasta can feed lots of hungry children for very little money. With that in mind, we are going to have an “Ooodles of Noodles Night” on Wednesday, September 29th. We’re going to have a special supper featuring oodles of noodles, cooked by Jacob and Josh Ward’s Mom, Ms. Kim. She is also going to lead us in a fun noodle craft that night. We’ll also be doing a fun game using--you guessed it--noodles. All we need to do on that night is bring a box or two of either macaroni or spaghetti. At the end of our choir night, we will present all our boxes of pasta to Ms. Dyal. All Jr. Choir members who bring a box of pasta will receive a bonus of 25 points. So, on September 29th, everyone wins: lots of pasta to eat, lots of pasta to get creative with, lots of pasta to play a game with, and lots of pasta for the food pantry!



Chorister of the Month

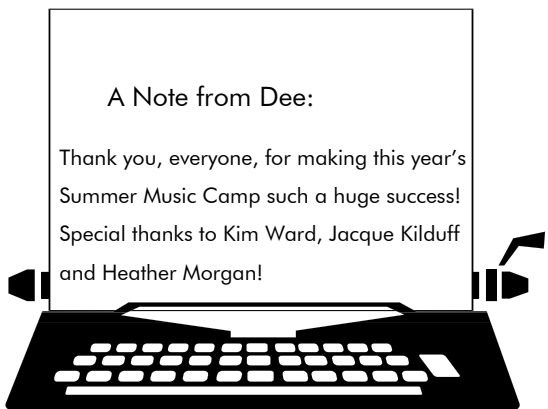
Once again this year we will have a “Chorister of the Month”. The winner will receive a special award certificate, have their picture placed on the bulletin board in the hall announcing the honor, receive a special huge candy lollipop and receive special privileges during our rehearsals and game times. The “Chorister of the Month” will be that special Jr. Choir member who has attended every rehearsal during the month, has participated in every Jr. Choir activity during the month, has been extremely helpful during rehearsals, has been polite to everyone, has been very cooperative and has been very careful with the music and folders. At the end of our choir year, a “Chorister of the Year” will be named from all of this season’s winners--with even more awards going to that person!

Jr. Handbell Choir is New This Year!

What started out as an experiment this summer has turned into a new Jr. Handbell Choir! Our new group will meet immediately following Jr. Choir rehearsals at 6:00. We’ll have a half hour rehearsal each week. Our new members are Emily Canaday, Tabytha Clayton, Chris and Emma James, Jillian Lawrence, Molly Morgan and Jacob Ward. Chris and Emma’s Dad, Mr. Ed James, is also playing with this group. If you are interested in playing handbells, please contact Ms. Dee to see if there is a space for you!

A Note from Dee:

Thank you, everyone, for making this year’s Summer Music Camp such a huge success! Special thanks to Kim Ward, Jacque Kilduff and Heather Morgan!



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