



SwingFry is two weeks away! Below you will find some information that will help you and your family plan for the big event! We want to thank all of you for stepping up to help support the NMS and NHS Choral Programs by volunteering to help, sending in baked goods, silent auction items, and playing “Taxi” for rehearsal and show days. We are very grateful! If you have forgotten what areas you signed up for, you can find the complete lists on the nmschoir.org website. Just look under the sign up genius tab for the complete listing of SwingFry Volunteers.

Dress Rehearsal, NHS Auditorium, Thursday, November 8 (3:05 – 5:20, 5:30, 5:45, 6:30 p.m.)

1. Parents sending in treats or water for Dress Rehearsal should have their child drop them off in the choir room that morning.
2. Students will be either walking over to the high school, or riding buses, depending on the weather. Students should bundle up for the short walk! After the rehearsal students will be dismissed to a specific door for pickup in hopes of reducing the waiting lines in the parking lot.

6th graders should be picked up at 5:20 at Door 15 (Back side of NHS closest to US20. Pool Parking Lot.

7th graders should be picked up at 5:30 at Door 1 (Front of NHS in teacher’s parking lot.

8th graders should be picked up at 5:45 p.m. Door 21 (Back side of NHS Band Parking Lot ...which is the side opposite of the Pool Parking area).

Knight Light Students will rehearse until 6:30 p.m. All Knight Light students should be picked up at Door 15 (Back side of NHS closest to US20. Pool parking lot.

Concert Day, Northridge HS Auditorium Saturday, November 10th!!

| <u>Choir</u> | <u>Arrival and put on ties</u> | <u>Warm-Up in Choir Room</u> | <u>Perform</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| NMS 6 th Grade Choir | 2:25 | 2:35 | 3:00 |
| NMS 7 th Grade Choir | 3:05 | 3:15 | 3:40 |
| NMS 8 th Grade Choir | 3:50 | 3:55 | 4:20 |
| Just The Guys | X | 4:30 | 4:40 |
| NMS Show Choir | X | 6:00 | 6:20 |

******Students will be asked to watch at least two other choirs perform their set before going home. Our choirs learn so much by watching other choirs perform! This will help them complete their written critique on Monday.*** If you can’t stay for them to watch the two 20 minute performances, we have a make up assignment that they can be given to complete at home. A list of all NMS and NHS Choral performances may be found on the back of this letter. The groups that they watch are up to you, and your own schedule. We encourage our parents to sit with their children to monitor their behavior and enjoy this experience together. If you are working a volunteer shift or unable to sit with your child we would like our students to sit in the reserved seating made available for them so that they can be monitored.

What our kids should be wearing for their show: (NOT FOR DRESS REHEARSAL)

BOYS: Black pants, black socks, white long sleeve shirt with a collar. A clip-on tie will be given to them when they arrive.

GIRLS: Black knee length skirt (or longer), black dress shoes (no flip flops), White blouse with a collar that buttons closed. They will receive a rosette tie to put on when they arrive. No colored cami's or t shirts under the white shirt please. No biker shorts, or black hose under the skirts. No hose or tights are necessary.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

- **Dress Rehearsal Chaperones** will meet Mrs. A in the NMS Choir room on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 2:45. You will be given instructions at that time. You should be finished around 6:15 p.m. A rehearsal outline will be sent home to you with detailed instructions the day before dress rehearsal.
- **Chaperones for SwingFry Concert Day** should meet their choir at NHS 10 minutes before the call time listed. You will be asked to take attendance and assist the kids as they put their ties on ☺.
- **Treats and Water** reminders will be phoned this week.
- **A complete list of each grade's parent volunteers (treats, water, dress and show chaperones) may be found on the nmschoir.org website under the signup genius tab.**
- **If you signed up to help out at SwingFry as a server, greeter, etc. Your committee chair should be contacting you with details soon. If you can wear white shirts and black pants as you volunteer, please do.**
- **If you signed up to send in Baked Goods for the bake sale you can drop your items off in the high school auditorium lobby on Friday, 11/9, from 3:00 - 7:00 or Saturday, 11/10 from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Sincerely, Mrs. Armington and Mr. Norwood



SwingFry
2018
November 10th!!!
Tentative Schedule

Northridge Concert Choirs 2018
3:00 pm- 6th Grade
3:20 pm- Radiance
3:40 pm- 7th Grade
4:00 pm- Chamber Lights
4:20 pm- 8th Grade
4:40 pm- All Northridge Men (6th through 12th Grade)
5:00 pm- Starlights Concert Choir
5:20 pm- Lyric Lights

Area Jazz Band & Show Choirs 2018
5:40 pm Northridge Jazz Band
6:00 pm Woodlan Warrior Ambition
6:20 pm Knight Lights
6:40 pm Fairfield Expression
7:00 pm Northridge Starlights
7:20 pm Wawasee Vocal Motion
7:40 pm Fairfield Fusion
8:00 pm Northridge Northern Lights