

Dear Choir Parents,

September 25, 2019



Our first big show for all choirs will be the SwingFry Choir Fundraiser. This will be the first time our full choirs hit the stage. Swingfry is a concert/dinner/fundraiser all rolled into one! The Middlebury Community really supports this fundraiser and thousands show up for a very big “party” on Saturday, November 16th. SwingFry takes place at Northridge High School. We have every middle school and high school choir singing 3-4 songs, each show choir performs, as well as special soloists between each group. This is an unconventional concert in that our audience comes and goes in between each group. You can watch the groups that you want to watch and then duck out for dinner in the cafeteria.

The dinner that we serve for Swingfry is an all you can eat Chicken or Fish dinner along with homemade desserts. (The pie is AMAZING)!!

Our choirs raise money from the number of dinner and concert tickets sold, along with a huge bake sale, silent auction, an ad sale campaign, a concession stand, and a “to go” coffee shop. All of the funds raised help the NHS Choirs and NMS Choirs function for the rest of the school year.

As we said this is a huge party! To pull this off, the high school choir parents volunteer their time in the early to late afternoon shifts, and the **middle school choir parents volunteer their time during the early evening hours**. That way, each parent gets to watch their child perform and also volunteer their time to run this big shindig. We are hoping that all of our middle school choir parents roll up their sleeves for an hour or two and chip in to make this party a success. **Before signing up, you should check the estimated performance time for your child. Please sign up for a shift that doesn't interfere with a chance to see your child!**

6th graders will perform at 3:00 p.m

7th graders will perform at 3:40 p.m.

8th graders will perform around 4:20 p.m.

Knight Light Show Choir will perform around 5:00 p.m.

Bake Sale Items and Silent Auction Items would also be appreciated. If you can contribute in any of these ways we would greatly appreciate your help.

To be prepared for SwingFry you will need to do the following.

1. Go to www.northridgechoirs.com/swingfry.
2. Sign up for a volunteer position.
3. If you can bake, please follow the link to donate some baked goods.
4. If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction click that link and complete the form.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Armington and Mr. Norwood