

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 28	Modified Day
Nov 28	See's Candy Sales End
Dec 1	Student Account Envelopes Due
Dec 2	Scrip Order (Last before Holidays!)
Dec 5	Modified Day
Dec 12	Modified Day
Dec 15	Holiday Concert 7:00 pm (FVMSS's only performance)
Dec 16	Holiday Concert 7:00 pm 4:00 Student only Matinee
Dec 17	Holiday Concert 5:00 pm
Dec 19-30	Winter recess
Jan 2	Winter recess

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scrip Orders

The next SCRIP order is due Friday, Dec 2. **This is the last SCRIP order before the holidays.** Plan ahead and order SCRIP for your holiday shopping, gift cards, groceries, travel and entertainment. Earn money for your student's accounts with profits from your holiday purchases. Ask family, friends, neighbors and co-workers if they want to order gift cards for the holidays. If your company or church gives gift cards as holiday bonuses or donations, perhaps they would order the cards thru your student. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to put profits from your holiday shopping into your student's account.

Holiday Concert Donations

Hello to all our Choir Families. We hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving Break!

Our Holiday Concerts will be coming soon and we hope you'll invite your family and friends to come enjoy the beautiful music of the season. We would like to provide cookies/bars/snacks and bottled water (small bottles) during the intermission and would ask if each student could help in donating these items according to choir:

Thursday, Dec. 15 – Concert Choir

Friday, Dec. 16 – Trouveres and Baron Choir

Saturday, Dec. 17 – Les Chanteurs

This is a holiday concert, so feel free to decorate your baked goods--they may be homemade or purchased, and package to sell for \$1.00 each, if possible. Please have students bring items to St. Wilfrid's Church when they arrive for rehearsal/concert, and leave them at the refreshment tables located in the church lobby. They may also be brought to the choir room on Thurs. or Friday. We also are in need of 6 volunteers to help with setup before, sales during intermission, and cleanup for each concert—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Please e-mail me or call to tell me what you plan to donate (it helps us to plan) and if you would like to help during the concerts.

Thanks, Diane Ruck-Hospitality. ruck2001@aolo.com, 714-964-5462. Your help will insure that the concerts are a success!

HOME for the HOLIDAYS...Coming December 15, 16, 17th

Our annual Holiday Concert will be presented on December 15, 16, and 17th this year at St. Wilfrid's Church in Huntington Beach. Thursday the 15th will feature a performance by our FV Middle School Singers. A special matinee performance will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. ONLY for high school students (FV and others) for a special price and offer. Due to the limited seating size of the venue, specific ticket information regarding Season Passes and pre-sale will be given soon. Please watch Vocalize for more information or check the website at fvhsvocalmusic.com. Don't miss this beautiful concert for the holidays!

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

All students received a statement of their student account, showing all contributions requested, fees, tour deposits and payments as well as any fundraising and payments earned or received to date. Please get all accounts taken care of and returned by December 1st. If you have any questions regarding your student account, please contact Jen Salamon at jensalamon@verizon.net. THANK YOU!

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Troubadours are "Sharing the Love!"

See both attachments (one letter/one promotional ad) regarding their plans to bring holiday cheer through music to the elderly and needy in our community. Please ask your employers if they will sponsor our Troubs this holiday season! Your help in this effort is much appreciated!

Choir Sweatshirts Still Available

From the Student Choir Board: We still have several choir sweatshirts available in Med., Large, and 1 XLarge left. If you are interested in purchasing one, please send a check in the amount of \$22, made out to VMPA, this week with your student. Checks can be left in the white box in the classroom or given directly to Aubrey Querry, Choir Board President.

Bingo Help Needed

We are in need of volunteers to work our assigned Bingo shifts. FVHS Bingo is a great asset for VMPA and we receive much needed funds from Bingo to help fund our multiple activities for ALL of our 6 choirs. Please consider volunteering at least 3 or 6 hours so VMPA does not miss out on these funds. We have a few shifts to fill for 2011 and we just received our schedule for 2012! We need your help and I hope to hear from you soon. Please email me with your interest and I can send you the dates and times needed. Thanking you all in advance for stepping up and helping out.

IMPORTANT: You must be able to fulfill your responsibilities at Bingo. If you do not meet the following qualifications, you will not be allowed to work at any shift and will be sent home without credit. Please do NOT sign up for positions or shifts if you do not meet these minimum requirements:

- 1) You **MUST** show up **ON TIME** for your shift and stay for your entire shift. Showing up even a few minutes late or leaving early could cost you your shift.
- 2) English-language proficient: in order to understand directions given by Bingo supervisors and communicate completely with patrons
- 3) The entire shift requires walking or standing; there are no breaks nor are there any shifts that allow for sitting. You must be able to walk and carry at least 3lbs.
- 4) Ability to handle money, calculate sales and give accurate change
- 5) If you wear reading glasses, you must bring those glasses with you.
- 6) Please be cheerful, cooperative and helpful to all Bingo staff and especially the players. The happier our customers are, the more profitable Bingo is...and the better workers we are, the more shifts we may be assigned. BOTH of these positive conditions increase funding to our program!

Audree Garcia VMPA Bingo Coordinator
timothyandcompany@yahoo.com 714-878-1060

FAIR-SHARE CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have not made the specific fair-share contributions, please help us by getting this taken care of at your earliest convenience. Reminders will be sent out and we would like to receive as many as possible in order to assist our planning for the year! To remind everyone, this money provides the BASIC and NECESSARY resources needed to run the program, offsetting concert expenses, T-shirts for all the students, Banquet admission for the students, music library purchases and updating (our curriculum) and a variety of other needs!!! If you have any questions about the Fair-Share, please contact Mr. Tison at ktison@fvhs.com

Fair-Shares are:

Troubadours \$175

Concert Choir \$120

Les Chants \$ 85

Baron Choir \$ 75

Trouveres \$ 75

Puttin' on the Ritz...Spring Dinner/Auction

The FVHS Vocal Music Parents Association is excited to announce its inaugural Spring Dinner/Auction on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Proceeds will go to support all vocal music students, including the middle school chorus. More information to follow.

Scrip Orders

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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/news/credit-card-payments-now-accepted/

RALPHS CARD REGISTRATION INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/information/fundraising/

TICKET INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/2-2/ticket-information/

CONCERT INFORMATION-

fvhsvocalmusic.com/2-2/general-information/

BINGO INFORMATION-

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