

January 9, 2012

Dear Parents:

The Dessert Auction/Pops concert is on Monday, February 13th at the MHS Commons from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. This is a required concert grade for the third quarter for the 6-12th grade choral students. This is the only concert where students are dismissed after they perform, though they are welcome to sit with an adult and enjoy the rest of the evening when they are done singing.

Food Donations

We are asking you as parents and choir boosters to donate one of your prized, homemade pies or desserts for the event. We do ask that you not bring any cream pies or cream desserts (because we don't have refrigeration available to us). Please drop off your donation in a non-returnable dish to the high school commons between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13th. Admission for the event is free; however, we hope that you are generous in your bidding for these prized pies and desserts. In preparing your dessert for the event, we like to remind you that presentation is everything for an auction. For example, a simple batched of home baked cookies is transformed when arranged in a decorative basket or platter (realizing that anything you donate won't be returned☺). It is a great help to the auctioneers if you label the name of the dessert on your donation. If you would like to attach an index card with a more detailed description of your dessert, please feel free. Again, we are looking for specialty homemade items that will garner high bids from the audience (not items that are "store bought").

Concessions

We will be selling pizza, subs, and coke products at the event so that you have the opportunity to eat dinner at the auction.

Dessert Auction Performing Order and Call Times

Group	Place	Call Time	Perform
8 th grade Chorus	On Risers in commons	5:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
HS Concert Choir	Commons Hallway leading to GYM	5:15 p.m.	6:00p.m.
Sixth Grade Chorus	High School choir room (room 152)	6:00 p.m.	6:30p.m.
HS Mixed Chorus	Commons Hallway Leading to GYM	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
7 th Grade Chorus	High School Choir Room	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Uniform for the Auction

Dress for the concert performers is as follows:

6th, 7th and 8th grade students – Jeans and Macomb Music Shirts
High School Students – MHS Choir T-Shirt and Jeans.

Supervision of Younger Students at the Auction

Please monitor your 6-8th grade children if they are waiting to sing or done performing. We encourage them to have fun, but only want them to stay at the auction if they are under the supervision of an adult.

Donation Sheets

Please return your donation sheets promptly so that we can place workers in jobs and count dessert items. We would like the sheets returned by Thursday, January 26th. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact LaDawna "Missy" Celestine at angelmom2twins@yahoo.com. We hope to see you all at the Macomb High School Commons on Monday, February 13th for the auction.

Sincerely,

Erin Stegall
Choral Director, Edison School and Macomb Junior High School

Melanie Butcher
Choral Director, Edison School and Macomb Senior High School

Dessert Auction Donation and Volunteer Request

Please Return Donation Slip to Erin Stegall or Melanie Butcher by Thursday, January 26th
C/O Macomb Junior Senior High School
1525 South Johnson Road
Macomb, Illinois 61455

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

List your child's name _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please circle the choirs in which they participate:

6th 7th 8th Mixed Chorus Concert Choir

Please indicate number of pies or desserts you will be donating to the auction on Monday, Feb. 13th.
You may have indicated this at the beginning of the school year on the hospitality sheet, but please let us know if you are still interested in donating.

Number of Desserts you will be donating: _____

If you would rather give a cash donation to help offset some of the costs for the event, please make your checks payable to **THE MACOMB CHOIR BOOSTERS**.

Donation \$: _____.

Volunteer Shifts for the Monday, February 13th Dessert AUCTION in the MHS Commons

Please indicate 1st choice, 2nd choice, and 3rd choice regarding what shift for which you would be willing to work. The workers will help with concessions, the bid table, and other general help. We will need about 45 volunteers for this event. After the sheets are collected, you will be contacted about what job you will be doing and the time you have been assigned.

If you have a question please contact Missy Celestine at angelmom2twins@yahoo.com

Shift Time	PLEASE CIRCLE SHIFT CHOICE			
4:45 – 6:00 p.m.	1 st choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	Any time (no preference)
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.	1 st choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice	Any time (no preference)
7:15 p.m. to clean up	1 st Choice	2 nd choice	3 rd choice	Any time (no preference)

Thanks for your support! We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 13th in the MHS COMMONS.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET BY Thursday, January 26th