



### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER: Double Good Popcorn Sale! October 4-8, 2022.**

Our instrumental ensembles require additional instruments and our Chorale is preparing to travel to Carnegie Hall. The funds raised will assure that every student has what they need regardless of socioeconomic factors.

- Each ensemble member should set up their pop-up store. This fundraiser is completely contactless and we retain 50% of the profits. Please share your child's link in your contacts and social media outlets.
- [CHS Music Department Popcorn Sale](#)

#### **Chorale:**

- Each student received an informational packet at the beginning of the school year. Please have them turned in ASAP.
- Your child will be going on a trip to perform at Carnegie Hall! The cost of the NYC/Carnegie Hall trip has been reduced to \$1800 per student (down from \$2,200). Please send in all deposits no later than October 20, 2022.
- Maestro Jaman Dunn (Conductor of the Buffalo Master Chorale) will schedule a visit with us to rehearse *Carmina Burana* in the coming weeks. Students must check their email for *SmartMusic* singing assignments to be prepared.
- Students who are in band/orchestra, PLEASE check in with Mrs. Saxon to avoid being marked absent.

#### **CHS Jr. Chorale:**

- Rehearsals will begin MONDAY: October 3, 2022 from 3:00 on - 4:30 pm. PLEASE arrange to pick up your children promptly at 4:30 pm.
- Students who would like to participate, but have not auditioned are welcome to attend as long as they have transportation home.
- Rehearsals take place in Room 114

#### **The Lion King, Jr:**

- CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who passed through auditions!!
- Rehearsals begin TUESDAY: October 4, 2022 from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in Room 114
- Ensemble cast members will have the opportunity to audition for roles that need to be filled (Lionesses, Hyenas, and Specialty Dancers)
- Parents who would like to assist, please contact Mrs. Saxon at: [kesaxon@buffaloschools.org](mailto:kesaxon@buffaloschools.org)

#### **Chorus:**

- Our CHS chorus will perform with Broadway stars Lena Hall, Robi Hager, and Nicholas Rodriguez as the chorus for Starring Buffalo's presentation of "Evita".
- There is a mandatory dress rehearsal THURSDAY: November 3, 2022 at Shea's 710.
- The performances will take place Friday, November 4, 2022, at 7:30 pm, and Saturday: November 5, 2022, at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm.
- Students must dress in black clothing and will need a black folder with prongs (to hold their music).
- Tickets are available for \$20 (a special rate for our BPS students/families). Please forward all ticket orders to Mrs. Saxon.
- You are able to find more details about "Evita" here: [EVITA featuring CHS Chorus!](#)

#### **Orchestra:**

- All students received Handbooks at the beginning of the school year. Please sign and return the acknowledgement forms at the back of the Handbook ASAP.
- Orchestra happens every A, C, E day either before school (HS) or during lunch (5-8). BEGINNERS in grades 5-6 have Orchestra on B, D, F days during lunch.
- The lesson schedule is posted in room 112, on Schoology, and has been passed out to students. Please ensure students are attending their lessons, unless they are absent or have a test/review day that period, to ensure a productive musical year for us all!

#### **Chamber Orchestra:**

- Chamber Orchestra is starting up this coming Wednesday! All interested members of the Orchestra are welcome to attend our first meeting and try it out.
- Chamber Orchestra will meet before school (7:30am) on B, D, F days to rehearse in room 112.
- We'll be performing high level music, and we're hoping to perform at Kleinhans Music Hall this year before a BPO Concert.
- Please send any questions to Ms. Czyz at [kaczyz@buffaloschools.org](mailto:kaczyz@buffaloschools.org)

#### **Band:**

- All students received Handbooks at the beginning of the school year. Please sign and return the acknowledgement forms at the back of the Handbook ASAP.
- Band happens every B, D, and F day. 7:30am for High School Concert Band, 11:55am for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade beginners (during lunch), and 12:36pm for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade (during lunch).
- Please see the lesson schedule either on Schoology, or room 110 (the band room).
- Please ensure students are attending their lessons, unless they are absent or have a test/review day that period, to ensure a productive musical year for us all!

#### **Jazz Ensemble:**

- All high school students interested in playing in the Jazz ensemble are welcome to come to our first informational meeting/rehearsal Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am before school. **Bring your instruments!** Instruments needed include Trumpets, Saxophones, Trombones, Piano, Bass (upright & Electric), and guitar (electric).
- Please send any questions to Mr. Talford at [cjtalford@buffaloschools.org](mailto:cjtalford@buffaloschools.org)