

Greetings from the MCHS Choir Room!

October is a fun time for choir students as we introduce our favorite warmup song "The Ghost of Tom". We have a strong tradition to only sing this song during the month of October, so there is a chance you will hear it plenty this month. Our choir club MCHS Sings, will meet on the following thursdays: 10/5, 10/19 and 10/26 from 2:30-3:30. Students who enjoy singing and want more opportunities to sing together will meet to learn a new song.

We are wrapping up our annual Butterbraid fundraiser, tomorrow October 3rd. Orders will not be excepted past tuesday! A Butterbraid is a delicious pastry filled with some of the most favorable fillings. Each butter braid sells for \$15 and students will profit 40% of each braid that they sell. This profit will go towards paying off each students \$65 participation fee and then supporting our growing program in purchasing some items we have been waiting a long time for! I am proud to say that we have sold over 300 butterbraids and will bring in a profit just over \$1500. Let's see if we can make it to \$2k. Butterbraids will be delivered to the school on November 2nd. Students can pick up what they sold at the end of the school day and deliver it to local customers. Butter braids are delivered frozen, so only local sales please! Check out this link to get started!

On Wednesday, October 11th, Red Robin (cary location) will host a spirit day for the MCHS Choir program! When you simply mention the fundraiser to your server, Red Robin will give 20% of food sales back to our program. Share with your coworkers, family members and neighbors, as this fundraiser lasts the entire day!

Friday, October 20th will we host our very first soccer match: Choir vs. Band! 2:45-3:45 on the MCHS Soccer practice field. Friends and family are invited!! This will be a fun chance for us to have a healthy competition between our two beloved music groups here at MCHS. The winning team gets to pick a song for the losing team to perform at their winter concert.

Tomorrow, October 3rd is a big day for MCHS Choirs! We will be holding our first performance of the year on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30pm in the MCHS Auditorium. The Choral Informance is the perfect opportunity for our entire choral program to show you what we have been learning since day one of this year. We will introduce our student leaders, our booster board parents, share some of the basic warmups and techniques we have learned in choir so far, and perform our first selections that we have learned to read and memorize within the first 5 weeks of school. Students will wear their choir tshirt and jeans. Students should arrive in the school auditorium by 5:45pm for a brief practice, and then we will open the doors at 6:15 for anyone coming to see the show. This event is free and should last no longer than 45 minutes. We hope that you will



come and watch the performance! (If students need to stay after school instead of going home on Oct. 3rd, there will be a sign up in the choir room for that! Students will just need to make sure they bring their attire).

I hope students will take advantage of all the great opportunities to get involved over the next several weeks at the Creek! I can't wait to see you tomorrow night! Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

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