

## VocalCHORDinators - Choir Parent Booster Club General Member Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 7:00 - 8:00 pm (BVNW Choir Room)

## **Pre-Meeting**

Singing Diner Volunteer Meeting 6:30-7pm - Singing Diner volunteers needed

## VC General Meeting 11.19.24

- Update on completion of 501(c)(3) and shared benefits.
- Shared recent fundraising efforts of over \$3500 for Chicken 'N Pickle, Yogurtini, Football concessions, and Mamma Mia! Concessions.
- Upcoming opportunities and events include:
  - Hy-Vee Sack for Tips Nov 26, Dec 21, and Dec 31
  - Singing Diner Dec 10
  - Sound of Music Sing-A-Long Jan 31
- Egg My Yard Chair needed
- Housekeeping
  - Stay up-to-date and join the mailing list <a href="https://bvnwvocalchordinators.com/">https://bvnwvocalchordinators.com/</a>
  - Note for students: If you volunteer, please see Claire Croutch to sign off on NHS hours (if applicable) or other volunteer hours! Remember to track your volunteer time for choir to count toward your Choir letter at the end of this school year!
- Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb 18, 7-8pm (Austria travelers only)

## **Austria Trip Updates**

- Next payment is due December 1 25% of total cost or \$1084
- Three open spots...If anyone is interested in joining, contact Mrs. Richey ASAP.
- Flights have been booked March 9-17, 2025
- Hotel and flight info emailed on 11/18. Event/tour details will be shared once confirmed.
- Passport needs to be current and emailed by 12/15 to <u>BVNWVocalCHORDinators@gmail.com</u>
- Rehearsals To ensure the most amazing musical performances in Austria, we will need all student singers at the following scheduled rehearsals.
  - November 21st, 6:30-8:30pm @ Optiv Security, 5100 W 115th Place, Leawood, KS
  - o December 20th, 12-2pm
  - January 5th, 6:30-8:30pm
  - January 13th, 6:30-8:30pm
  - January 27th, 6:30-8:30pm
  - February 3rd, 6:30-8:30pm
  - February 17th, 6:30-8:30pm

- o February 25th, 1-3pm
- o March 2nd, 6:30-8:30pm MANDATORY FINAL REHEARSAL
- Singers MUST be at 8 rehearsals to perform with the traveling choir. If for any reason you're not able attend AT LEAST 8 rehearsals, let Mrs. Richey know ASAP.
- Attire will be concert black for performances in Austria
- Packing/Stocking stuffer ideas for Austria travelers:
  - Adapter Recommend a universal EU/AU/UK/USA adapter.
  - Purse/Bag/Security Bag Students need some type of cross-body bag/pouch to keep belongings safe from theft.
  - Travel toiletries
  - Water bottle that can be filled at the tap
  - Portable chargers
- Reminder to look into international phone plan options (ie: AT&T \$12/day).
- Suggested to have \$20/meal x 2 meals per day would be overly sufficient. Card usage is strongly recommended to get the best exchange rates.
- To get everyone excited, a fun little Sound of Music Sing-A-Long event will be scheduled for January 31st in the PAC. Optional and anyone can attend.