



CHOIR and BAND EDITION

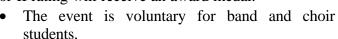
January/February 2005

MUSIC PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

[Specific details for these activities will follow closer to each event.]

CONCERT BAND AND CHOIR

- ACSI MUSIC FESTIVAL on Friday and Saturday, March 11-12, 2005 at Judson College, Elgin, IL.
 - Information was distributed at the Informational Meeting for parents on January 11, 2005.
 - Hotel costs will be \$25 per student, to be collected closer to the event. Student rooms will be assigned based on age and gender.
 - To help keep costs down, chaperones/parents will provide transportation.
 - The number of chaperones is determined by directives from ACSI, based on the number of student participants.
 - Everyone is welcome to attend the MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT on Saturday, March 12 at 3:00 at Judson College.
- SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST will be on Saturday, March 19, 2005 at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. This contest is part of the 29th Annual Festival of Music sponsored jointly by the Northwestern University School of Music and Northshore Concert Band (NCB). Student musicians will receive both verbal and written feedback following performance. Recipients of a Division I or II rating will receive an award medal.



- If your student is scheduled in a vocal solo or band contest that is to be accompanied by Mrs. Hibdon, please be certain your student is at WCA for rehearsal per the schedule of practice times to be distributed by Mrs. Kurtz.
 - o Friday, March 4
 - Thursday, March 10
 - o Friday, March 18
- There may also be an accompanist fee for the contests (due in March, prior to or at contest). Contact Mrs. Kurtz for details.

FI FMFNTARY CHOIR

HONORS CHORUS SINGFEST on Saturday, April 9, 2005 sponsored by the Glen Ellyn 5 Children's Chorus at College of DuPage Arts Center, Glen Ellyn (Grades 5-8). There will be a final concert at 3:00 PM to which everyone is invited. Admission is free.

CONCERT DATES

- 5 ELEMENTARY MUSICAL NEW Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00 PM at Living Waters church in Grayslake.
- SPRING ELEMENTARY VOCAL concert NEW DATE Thursday, May 5 at WCA at 2:00 PM.
- JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH CHOIRS AND CONCERT BAND Spring Concert on Friday, May 13 at WCA's gym at 7:00 PM (date subject to change).
- BEGINNING BAND CONCERT, Tuesday, May **17** in *WCA's* gym beginning at 7:00 PM.

FRIENDS OF WESTLAKE CHOIR



Parents, if you like to sing or even hum, you're welcome to join us! We have rehearsals on **Thursdays, at 🖟**

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and ALL Choirs will wear white ared dress shirt, black dress slacks s) or ankle-length black skirt, black anylons and black shoes. Concert ars the uniform jacket with bow or Concert Band and ALL Choirs will wear white button-up collared dress shirt, black dress slacks (no jeans/cords) or ankle-length black skirt, black socks or black nylons and black shoes. Concert Band also wears the uniform jacket with bow or cross tie.

WCA MUSIC PROGRAM







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REMINDER -- TO ALL BAND PARENTS

Parents of full time WCA and home school students must **notify Mrs. Kurtz directly,** if your child will **not** be participating in a band function, both regular rehearsals and special event activities. Her home phone number is 847-356-6467 or email kkurtz@westlakechristian.org.



BAND APTITUDE TESTING - GRADES 4-8

Testing will take place for band placement on Tuesday, April 19 at 11:00 AM at WCA. Please contact Mrs. Kurtz to sign up at kkurtz@westlakechristian.org or 847-356-6467.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Concert Band will use the informal uniform for some concerts and field trips; please check out the WCA "gently used" uniforms available on a first-come-first-served basis through various parents. The informal uniform is a Cobalt Blue WCA logo polo shirt and Land's End khaki slacks or skirt. For complete details of the exchange go to the WCA website under News/School Uniform Exchange or http://www.westlakechristian.org/UniformIndex.htm.



INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Instruments... Instruments... Instruments... We need instruments. We're having an ongoing instrument drive. We'll take anything from stringless strings to bent-belled brass instruments. We are also in the need for amplifiers for electronic \hat{i} instrument instruments. cases. accessories, keyboards, and recording equipment. The instruments will either be fixed up to be used



for needy students, sold for profit in the music department, or used in a variety of ways at WCA.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

Meeting Schedule

Parents interested in helping plan and advertise our band and choir programs (or just to have a fun avaring out) are invited to attend Music Recetar. band and choir programs (or just to have a fun evening out) are invited to attend Music Booster meetings. The meeting schedule is noted below, with most meetings held Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at WCA in the Music Room (Library).

Mark your calendars now.

September 16th
November 2nd
November 30th
March 1st – Booster Board Only [Site TBD]
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March 12th – Last meeting of the 2004-05 year

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS
Please direct questions, comments and suggestions regarding the WCA Music Program (Band or Choir) or this Music Notes newsletter to the following individuals:

[B=Band; C= Choir; N=Newsletter]

Karen Kurtz (B):
Chris Cayari (C):
Naomi Demski (N):

[Details can be subject to change; Our goal is to keep you informed.] evening out) are invited to attend Music Booster

