

2022/2023 Parent Meeting

May 2nd, 2022

- **2022/2023 Key Dates** **Payment** **Fundraising** **Performance** **Practice**
 - 5/1 - payment due (\$300)
 - 6/1 - payment due (\$300)
 - 6/24 & 25 - Middlebury Summer Festival Pork Burger Stand
 - 7/18-21 - Show Choir Camp
 - 7/22 - walk-a-thon
 - 7/28 - 4-H Fair / Dairy Barn fundraiser
 - 8/1 - payment due (\$200/\$300 hybrid)
 - 8/18 - Regular practices begin
 - 9/1 - payment due (\$200/\$300 hybrid)
 - 9/9 & 10 - Middlebury Fall Festival Pork Burger Stand
 - 9/22 - Bluffton Street Fair - Show Choir Competition
 - 10/1 - payment due (\$100)
 - 10/15 - Mattress Fundraiser
 - 11/12 - Swing Fry
 - 2/11 - First Competition
 - 2/25 - Northridge Choral Invitational
 - 3/18 - State Finals
- **MMPA Board**
 - Dustin Franks - new president.
 - Jason Brown will remain next year as president-past.
 - Jen Drake - new vice president
 - Tony Short - treasurer
 - Tracy Wallace - vice president
 - Amber Byers - secretary
- **Staff**
 - Directors
 - Sandy Manglos - Director
 - TBD - Assistant Director
 - Costume coordinators
 - Kim Yaney
 - Jen Drake
 - Choreography
 - Jamie MacMahon (NL)
 - Gretchen Miller (SL & NL)
 - Jeff Cox (SL & NL)
 - Choreography director
 - Lena Gascho
 - Assist student dance captains & choreographers

- Icebreaker will have more in depth information
 - July 23rd
 - For all students and parents
 - Social time, dinner, meeting
- Show Choir Summer Camp - July 18-21st
 - 10a-2p (SL: Tue/Thurs) (NL: Mon/Wed)
 - 3p-7p (SL: Mon/Wed) (NL: Tues/Thurs)
 - Learn choreography & music for Bluffton Competition
 - Few notes on Bluffton Competition
 - Street Fair in Bluffton, Indiana that hosts a show choir competition.
 - End of September - Week night
- Weekly Practice schedule
 - Starting the end of the 2nd week of school - Thursday, August 18th
 - Starlights
 - Tuesday 5:30 - 8:30p
 - Thursday 5:30 - 7:30p
 - Northern Lights
 - Monday 5:30 - 8:30p
 - Thursday 7:30 - 9:30p
 - Times are subject to change but changes will be communicated as soon as possible.
 - Choreography Notes
 - Jeff/Gretchen usually during regular practices (NL & SL)
 - Jamie usually two long weekends (October/January) (NL)
 - Calendar is up-to-date but expect last minute changes as we work with choreographers schedule
- Fundraisers
 - Funds raised by the fundraisers go either directly to the student's account to reduce their balance owed or go into the general MMPA fund to help pay for choir expenses.
 - **Walk-a-thon** - July 22nd @ NHS Football Stadium, 10a-12p (student account)
 - **Elkhart County Fair** - Dairy Barn - Thursday, July 28th (MMPA general fund)
 - **Summer Festival** - June 24th & 25th (MMPA general fund)
 - Run pork burger stand
 - **Popcorn Fundraiser** - August (Student account / MMPA general fund)
 - **Fall Festival** - September 9th & 10th (MMPA general fund)
 - Run pork burger stand
 - **Mattress Fundraiser** - October 15th @ Waypoint Church, 10a-5p (Student account / MMPA general fund)
 - **Swing Fry** - November 12th (MMPA general fund)
 - **Northridge Choral Invitational** - February 25th (MMPA general fund)
- Volunteers
 - Will need to complete a background for the 2022/2023 school year
 - **CANNOT BE DONE UNTIL AFTER JULY 1st**
 - Has to be done each school year.

- 2022/2023 Committee Needs
 - Swing Fry
 - **Silent Auction Committee** - contact local businesses to provide donated items to auction
 - **General Organization Committee**
 - **Corporate Sponsorship Committee** - contact local businesses to provide sponsorship
 - **Food Committee** - organize food for kids throughout the year (e.g. choreography weekend, before/after show choir competitions)
 - **Northridge Choir Invitational Committee**
- 2022/2023 Choir Fees
 - Checks made out to MMPA
 - Northern Lights & Starlights Fees
 - May 1st - \$300
 - June 1st - \$300
 - August 1st - \$200
 - September 1st - \$200
 - October 1st - \$100
 - Hybrid Fees
 - May 1st - \$300
 - June 1st - \$300
 - August 1st - \$300
 - September 1st - \$300
 - October 1st - \$100
 - Does not include \$40 travel or \$100 concert choir fee that will be due in the fall.
- Travel Attire
 - Travel jacket (likely new this year)
 - Additional requirements given at Icebreaker
- Rehearsal Attire
 - Boys - black tee or green tee with black shorts
 - Girls - black tee and green tee (full length/no crop) with black shorts
- Tentative Competition Schedule
 - Feb 11 - Dekalb
 - Feb 18 - Homestead
 - Feb 25 - NCI (ours)
 - Mar 4 - Minnesota (overnight)
 - Mar 11 - Columbia City
 - Mar 18 - State Finals
 - Apr 1 - Nationals - Branson, MO (tentative - 2 nights)=p0
- Links
 - Facebook Parent's Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3275043906154368>
 - Choir site - <https://northridgechoirs.com/>
 - Choir calendar - <https://northridgechoirs.com/calendar/>
 - Contact information for questions/concerns - <https://northridgechoirs.com/questions/>
 - Choir spirit wear - <http://www.nrraiderfan.com/>
 - MCS Volunteer Background Check - <http://www.mcsin-k12.org/hr/volunteer/form.cfm>