

2022/2023 Parent Meeting

September 12th, 2022

- **Upcoming Key Dates**
 - 9/22 - East Noble Performance
 - 10/3 - Final show choir fee payment due
 - 10/15 - Mattress Fundraiser & ND Concession Fundraiser
 - 10/27, 28 & 29 - NL Choreo weekend with Jamie
 - 11/1 - Branson Trip Deposit due
 - 11/12 - Swing Fry
 - 11/19 - ND Concession Fundraiser
 - 12/2 - Christmas Concert
- **Branson Trip - Thursday 3/30 - Sunday 4/2**
 - \$692 trip cost
 - \$200 deposit due - 11/1
 - Balance due - 1/13
 - \$692 is a reduced cost based anticipated fund raising
 - Will also need \$\$ for about 1 meal per day
 - Rough Itinerary
 - Thursday - Travel
 - Friday - Silver Dollar City
 - Saturday - competition during day / paddle boat dinner evening (semi-formal)
 - Sunday - travel home
 - Chaperones
 - 12 chaperones - some spots will be taken by
 - Senior parents will have first priority
 - Trip fee same for chaperone
- **Notre Dame game fundraisers - 10/15 & 11/19**
 - 13% of sales + tips go toward fund raising.
 - ½ proceeds will go to general fundraising and ½ will be divided among those work toward trip fees
 - 3 hours before game (plus additional 30 minutes for parking)
 - ND provides shirts/hat (to be returned). Wear black pants. Will provide additional details to those that sign up.
 - See email sent last week for additional details.
 - Sign ups
 - 10/15 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daaae2aa2f4c52-notre1>
 - 11/19 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daaae2aa2f4c52-notre>
- **Mattress Fundraiser - October 15th @ Waypoint Church, 10a-5p**
 - Sign-up - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4daaae2aa2f4c52-20225>
 - Additional information / parent meeting coming soon
- **Corporate Sponsorships**
 - Need a lead committee to help organize/coordinate (have other committee members but no lead).
 - If interested, please contact Dustin Franks mail@dustinfranks.com or 574-849-9769

- **Swing Fry** - November 12th
 - Silent auction
 - Need coordinator for silent auction - if interested contact Jason Brown - jasonb@weilanddesigns.com or 574-312-0321
 - Need gift cards / goods / services for the silent auction
- **Christmas Concert - Poinsette Fundraiser**
 - Need someone to coordinate - if interested, contact Dustin Franks - mail@dustinfranks.com or 574-849-9769
- Need 8 Razor Scooters for regular show this spring. If you have one around that you are done with, please let us know.
- Links
 - Choir website - <https://northridgechoirs.com/>
 - Facebook parent group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3275043906154368>
 - Volunteer Background check - <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NTc1OTplbi1VUw==>

- 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
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 - 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>