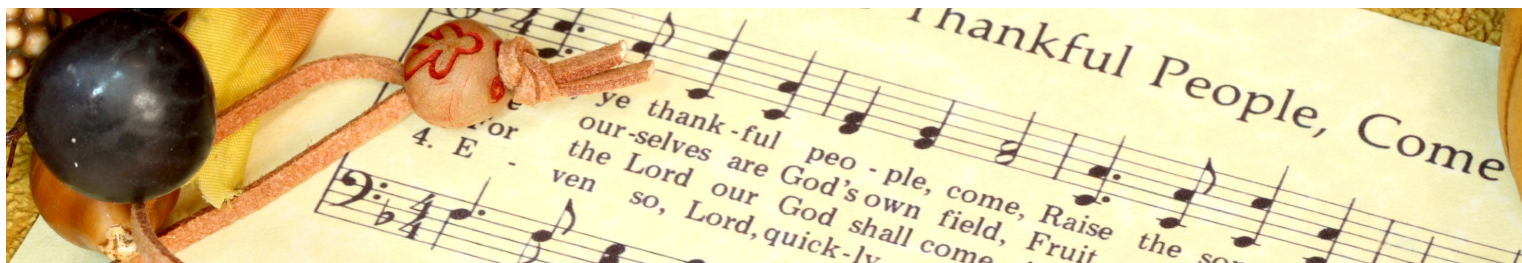


CMCS PERFORMING ARTS

BEGINNING BAND | GLEE CLUB



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FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Season's Greetings and Happy Fall!!!

It seems like we have been waiting for cooler weather and an escape from the blistering heat for quite some time! Let our frozen fingers and icy breath in our morning practices assure you, it is definitely FALL!

However, slightly colder weather isn't going to stop our Performing Arts groups from delivering some cheer this holiday season! No sir, both the Beginning Band and Glee Club are fully immersed in practicing their Christmas tunes as we all prepare for a nice break and some turkey and stuffing!

Read below for some updates regarding the status of our programs here at CMCS as well as info about upcoming FUN-draisers you can participate in to help our programs.

- Mr. Lybeck | 2 Tim. 1:6

GOT A SWEET TOOTH?



Get your loved ones some SEE'S CANDIES for Christmas!!

The CMCS Performing Arts groups are setting up a virtual storefront through **See's Candies** in order to help raise funds for our program. Looking for that last minute gift or know someone with a sweet tooth for holiday-themed treats? Take advantage of our sale and help boost our programs in the process!

Beginning **November 16th**, you will be able to visit our *virtual* storefront and make your purchases. The best part about this sale is that you pay online and your choices are shipped *directly to you* at your home! You could also send gifts to those out-of-state relatives and share the joy of Christmas with them, even from a distance. But hurry! Our sale will end on **December 4th** so make your orders sooner rather than later! Watch for an **e-mail** from Mr. Lybeck with the link to our store closer to the sale start date.

Items Being Sold...

- Assorted Chocolates
- Nuts & Chews
- Dark Chocolates
- Molasses Chips
- Peppermint Patties
- Lollipops
- Peanut Brittle
- Toffee-ettes
- And more!

FUNDRAISING GOALS FOR '20-'21



HELP US IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM!

It is great to talk about raising funds for a program, but what is it exactly that the band and choir needs? Read below for details...

- **New choral riser** - Last year, we were able to raise funds for three brand new classroom choral risers and quickly realized we could use at least one more! *Estimated cost: \$1,600*
- **Concert Snare Drum** - The concert snare drum we use for band is in sore need of replacement. Help us acquire a newer version of this essential part of our band program. *Estimated cost: \$300-\$1000*
- **Instrument Repair** - Yearly maintenance for our school instruments. *No estimated cost.*
- **Instrument Replacement** - Replacement of some of our older rentable instruments. We want our students to be able to play on quality instruments, not hand-me-downs from 2004! *No estimated cost.*

INTERESTED IN GLEE CLUB?



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!

Our Glee Club is still open to any **4th grade students** who wish to join. We are already knee-deep in preparation for our Virtual Christmas performance so don't wait to register!

Some things to know:

- Glee Club members who *wish* to be masked will need to purchase a **Resonance Mask** or similar product that allows for better sound production.
- Practices will be after school **Monday & Wednesday** from **3-4pm** in the lunch area.
- Glee Club is **still only open to 4th graders** as there was not enough interest garnered in any other grade and social distancing rules prevents the combining of grades.

More info regarding Glee Club (choir) and to register: click [here](#).

Info regarding COVID changes: click [here](#).

SUMMARY...



- 1 The CMCS Performing Arts groups will be selling See's Candies this holiday season as a fundraiser for their programs! Watch for e-mails and links to the storefront closer to when the sale begins on **November 16th**.
- 2 The CMCS Band and Choir programs are in need of **funds**! Please review our list of goals for this year and consider participating in one of our fundraisers to help us achieve them! Our students appreciate your support!
- 3 It is not too late for **4th grade students** to sign up for Glee Club (choir) for this school year! [Register](#) today and prepare to come sing and have fun with us! It will be an experience your child won't forget!