



## February Newsletter: Everything you need to know about LEAP! Friday, February 24th, 2012.

1. Please continue to sell or purchase tickets and bring in auction items. We would like to have all money and auction items turned in by Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> for Crown Point Choirs and Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> for Treble Choir. Remember, you receive 2 tickets (included in your tuition), but everyone is encouraged to purchase/sell more tickets! The more tickets we sell, the more SCC benefits!
2. **SCC Singers will need to arrive for a short rehearsal at the Halls of St. George (905 E. Joliet St. Schererville, IN 46375) at 5:00 p.m. LEAP does not begin until 6:00 p.m. Parents are asked to drop their children off, and NOT wait in the Lobby.** Apprentice Choir, Treble Choir, and Concert Choir students will need to wear black pants, black shoes, with their white shirt, and red vest. **If you are a new SCC member, you will be fitted for a red vest on Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.**
3. After the rehearsal the children will go to an adjoining room to have pizza, watch movies, or play games. Singers are encouraged to bring books, homework, or other items to keep them busy; however, SCC and LEAP are not responsible for lost or stolen items
4. If you are ***not*** attending the event, you can pick up your child at (approximately) 9:00 p.m. at the Halls of St. George. Please enter the Hall and sign your child out.
5. If you ***are*** attending the event, your children can continue to socialize, watch movies, or play games in the adjoining room, until you are ready to leave. Again, before you leave, please sign your children out.
6. Thank you in advance for your hard work towards making this event a success! Please feel free to contact Jonna Paglicci, SCC parent and LEAP Chairperson, if you have any questions. Her contact information is [4jonna@comcast.net](mailto:4jonna@comcast.net)

*Above LEAP dates and times are subject to change.  
We will notify you ASAP of any changes.*

## OTHER ITEMS:

1. We were very touched by the thoughtful gifts during the holidays. Thank you so much for your kind words and very generous gifts. We consider ourselves very lucky to be able to work with you and your children.
2. **FOR APPRENTICE CHOIR ONLY:** Rehearsal for Apprentice Choir occurs during a very difficult time of day, and we understand that many students may be tired and hungry during this time. In an effort to maintain focus, we will be implementing a 5-minute break halfway through each Apprentice Choir rehearsal. During this time, students can relax or stand and stretch at their chairs, but they must remain in the rehearsal room. If you are finding your child is hungry during rehearsal, they may bring a SIMPLE, healthy snack to quickly eat during this 5-minute break (granola bar, small pack of cookies, crackers, apple, etc.). The snack must be something that can be eaten quickly, and should not be messy. If a student would like to bring a water bottle (filled only with water), this is fine. All students should use the restroom prior to the start of rehearsal, if possible. Again, we are trying to help maintain students' focus during a very difficult time of day. We encourage you to talk with your child to see if they are hungry during this time. To help reinforce what we (as directors) are doing in rehearsal, it is also very helpful during this time of the year to review appropriate rehearsal behavior with your child, as well as what they need to bring for each rehearsal (folder, music, pencil). Thank you in advance for your assistance in maintaining Southlake Children's Choir's Standard of Excellence!