



NEWSLETTER
November 2008

Southlake Children's Choir heading to Chicago in May!

The Southlake Children's Choir will be heading to Chicago to participate in a day of music and fun with the Allegro Choirs (from Beverly and Pilsen/Little Village) of the Chicago Children's Choir! **The SCC/CCC Tour of Chicago is planned for Saturday, May 16th**. Since this date will occur 2 weeks after our Spring Concert, we are planning a **possible rehearsal** to prepare for the tour on **Tuesday, May 19th**. Specific details are still being worked out, but a day of workshops, fun activities in Chicago, and a possible concert to end the day are currently being planned. As soon as specific details are worked out, we will let you know. Please mark these important dates in your calendar—we will let you know ASAP if there will be any changes. We are extremely excited about this end-of-the-season musical opportunity for our SCC Singers!

Nutcracker Performance Reminder!

Wednesday, December 3rd: Apprentice Choir and Treble Choir (ONLY) will need to arrive by 6:00 p.m. at the performer's entrance of the Star Plaza Theatre (located at the back of the theatre). Singers will warm up in the loft near the entrance. There will be adults there to assist your child. From 6:30-6:55 p.m., the choirs will perform near the main stairs in the lobby. When the show begins, they will be allowed to watch the Act I—SCC Singers will be seated together in the auditorium. At intermission, SCC Singers will perform again at the same location in the lobby by the main stairs. After intermission, singers may watch the rest of the show with their parents (if they have purchased tickets) or wait near the performer's entrance for their parents to pick them up. For students who will be leaving after the intermission performance, parents should be at the performer's entrance (in the back Star Plaza) by 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 4th: Concert Choir (ONLY) will follow the same schedule as Wednesday's performance.

Uniform Reminder!

Apprentice and Treble Choir: Red sweater vest, white shirt (*Girls*: "peter pan" collared shirt, *Boys*: white dress shirt), black Docker-style pants, black socks and shoes.

Concert Choir: *Girls*: Red sweater vest, white "peter pan" collared shirts, plaid skirts, flesh-colored nylons, black shoes; *Boys*: Red sweater vest, white dress shirt, black Docker-style pants, black socks and shoes.

SCC Winter Concert

Saturday, December 6:

- Morning Rehearsal in Bethel Main Auditorium (9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)—WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES, PAJAMAS, ETC.!
- Winter Concert in Bethel Main Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.
Singers report to Bethel Choir Room in full uniform at 2:30 p.m.

CONCERT CHOIR ONLY!!! Purdue Calumet Performance Saturday, November 22nd, 2008

Concert Choir singers will need to arrive at Purdue Calumet by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 22nd, 2008. Upon arrival, it is best to use the main entrance to the Fitness Center. The Fitness Center is located just south of 173rd Street on Purdue Calumet Drive – one stop light east of Indianapolis Boulevard. The main entrance to the Fitness Center faces west. Address of facility:

Health, Recreation & Sports
2300 173rd Street
Hammond, IN 46323

The game will start at 3:00 p.m. and will last approximately 1½ hour. Tickets are \$5 per person, with performers and chaperones getting in free. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Every performer and chaperone will receive a free hot dog and pop, along with two coupons for additional hot dogs and pops for guests. Chaperones will need to sit with Concert Choir and assist singers with getting into formation and back to their seats. We are in need of 5 chaperones. If you are interested, please sign-up with Mrs. Dieter. Chaperone positions are first come, first served!

BETHEL CHURCH DINNER PERFORMANCE FOR APPRENTICE AND CONCERT CHOIR

Bethel Church will be hosting a Christmas Dinner for members who have a lost loved ones throughout this past year, and the church recently asked Southlake Children's Choir to perform at this very special dinner. This performance will involve both APPRENTICE CHOIR and CONCERT CHOIR only. The date for this event is FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th in the Bethel Church main entrance hall (where we have had the SCC Banquet in past years). Singers of Apprentice Choir and Concert Choir are asked to arrive by 7:15 p.m. in the Children's Center lobby (the normal entrance for SCC rehearsal on Tuesday evenings). Parents may park where they normally do for rehearsal in the South Parking Lot. Parents are allowed to watch the performance, but there may not be chairs available for seating. Singers will be dismissed at approximately 8:15 p.m. For all that Bethel Church does for SCC, this will be an excellent opportunity to give back in a very special way.