

In December we will be presenting two winter concerts in Sheffield. Both will be in the north gym beginning at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge for either concert.

The K-3 elementary students will present their program very early in the month--on Thursday evening, December 3rd. Each grade will sing three songs individually and the program will conclude with a combined number. Many songs have actions to go with them and two selections have student narrations. There are many styles of music represented and all songs focus on the holiday or winter seasons. The elementary students have been working hard on their songs since the middle of October and hope you will be able to join them for a fun program on Dec. 3rd.

The high school band and vocal students will present their winter concert on Monday evening, Dec. 21st. On the vocal end of things, the Mixed Chorus, Girls Chorus, and Swing Choir will be performing along with a few small groups. Again, all music will center on the holiday or winter seasons and many styles of music will be represented. With Christmas only a few days away at this point, these musicians will get you into the holiday spirit if you aren't there already!

The high school music department has a few great smelling candles remaining, but only in two scents—cranberry amaretto and hot apple strudel. A special is being offered: one for \$15 or two for \$25. They will be available at the elementary winter program and at the high school concert if there are any left. Get a candle for yourself or as a gift and help support the music department. Thank you.

## **H.S. VOCAL IMPORTANT DATES—2009-2010**

\* means the performance is **REQUIRED**

### **DECEMBER:**

**Thurs., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>—SCMT Elementary Winter Concert**

**\*MONDAY, DEC. 21<sup>st</sup>—WINTER CONCERT—BAND and VOCAL**

### **JANUARY:**

**Sun. & Mon., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>—Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah**

**Sat., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>—Meistersinger Vocal Festival at Wartburg College in Waverly**

## FEBRUARY:

Sat., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>—Piano Festival

## MARCH:

**\*THURSDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>—POPS CONCERT—BAND and VOCAL**

Sat., March 20<sup>th</sup>—VIP Community Variety Show

## APRIL:

Sat., April 10<sup>th</sup>—State Small Group Music Contest

## MAY:

**Tues., May 4<sup>th</sup>—SCMT Elementary Spring Concert**

**\*SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>—STATE LARGE GROUP MUSIC CONTEST**

**\*TUESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>—FINE ARTS NIGHT**

Wed., May 19<sup>th</sup>—Baccalaureate (small group)

Sun., May 23<sup>rd</sup>—Graduation (small group)