

First of all, congratulations to the high school vocal students that participated in the State Small Group Music Contest held in Garner on April 10th. Many hours of practice went into the preparations for that day and the students represented themselves and their school in an outstanding fashion. Those involved included: Tyler Conlon, Callie Harper, Holly Hejlik, Kelsie Hoy, Evan Meester, Caitlin Retz, McKenna Robinson, and Sierra Thomas.

The high school band and vocal students attended a performance of “Footloose” at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, April 21st, and had an absolutely awesome day.

Mr. Blair Buffington from Waldorf College came to Sheffield Thursday morning, April 29th, and worked with the high school mixed and girls’ choruses in preparation for large group contest. This was an exciting opportunity for the singers and he gave us some pointers on areas to work on and perfect during our remaining rehearsals before contest.

Large Group State Contest will be Saturday, May 8th at Garner. Both the Mixed Chorus and the Girls Chorus will be participating in this contest and it is a required event for all vocalists.

Fine Arts Night is on Tuesday, May 18th, and will be the final performance of the year for the large groups. This is also a required event for all vocalists. The Mixed and Girls Choruses will perform as well as the Girls Swing Choir. Awards, certificates, and letters will be distributed, seniors will be recognized, and the outstanding senior vocal award for this year will be presented.

In addition to contest and Fine Arts Night, small groups will be preparing for and performing at the baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies.

The elementary students will present their spring program on Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the north gym at Sheffield. Parent notices were sent out in mid April. The students are really looking forward to singing for their families and friends and hope you can all join them the evening of May 4th.

The school year may be winding down, but the vocal room is still buzzing with activity!

H.S. VOCAL IMPORTANT DATES—2009-2010

* means the performance is **REQUIRED**

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Tues., May 4th—SCMT Elementary Spring Concert

***SATURDAY, MAY 8th—STATE LARGE GROUP MUSIC CONTEST**

***TUESDAY, MAY 18th—FINE ARTS NIGHT**

Wed., May 19th—Baccalaureate (small group)

Sun., May 23rd—Graduation (small group)