

### Vocal Music

The month of November will be busy preparing for the winter concerts in December. In addition to this, there is a vocal honor choir festival on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>--the NCICDA (North Central Iowa Choral Director's Association) Honor Festival held at NIACC. There is a 9<sup>th</sup> grade Mixed Honor Choir, a 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade Mixed Honor Choir, a 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Honor Choir and a 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Honor Choir that practice throughout the afternoon with guest conductors and then put on a public concert in the evening. The concert is held in the NIACC gym and begins at 7:00 p.m. There is an admission fee of \$5 for adults and \$2 for K-12 students. West Fork singers that will be part of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade choir are: Evan Meester, Jake O'Donnell, Ayla Stumpf and Natalie Wise. The singers involved in the 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade choir are: Tyler Conlon, Holly Hejlik, Caitlin Retz and Michelle Stille.

Looking ahead to December, the SCMT elementary concert will be Thursday evening, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and the high school concert will be Monday evening, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be more information on these concerts in the papers and info sent home for the elementary students as the time gets closer. Get the dates on your calendars and let's hope the weather cooperates this year.

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

\* means the performance is **REQUIRED**

### **NOVEMBER:**

Mon., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>—NCICDA 7-12 Vocal Festival at NIACC

### **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)