



REHEARSAL NOTES
20 February 2010-SYMPHONY

Play with confidence and passion!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

10:45 – 1:30

REHEARSAL

- 20 Feb. – Rehearsal
- 26 Feb. – SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT REHEARSAL 6:30-9PM
- 27 Feb. – Rehearsal
- 28 Feb. – Pops Concert @ Raue @ 4 pm – Call times 1:45
- 6 Mar. – Rehearsal
- 13 Mar. – Rehearsal
- 20 Mar. – Rehearsal
- 27 Mar. – NO REHEARSAL- SPRING BREAK!!
- 3 Apr. – NO REHEARSAL – SPRING BREAK!!
- 10 Apr. - Rehearsal

Pops Concert Information:

Call time: 1:45
Rehearsal time: 2:00-3:00
Break from 3:00-3:40 pm

All SYM members will be asked to sit in the auditorium during the first half of the concert. And please remember to refrain from speaking to one another during the concert. Your conversations disturb other audience members **and** the recording of the concert (I got a call backstage last time from the audio guy asking me to come into the hall to quiet you down)!! ☹

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SYMPHONY DAY AT THE RAUE (YPC): 14 APRIL 2010

This special event will require you to miss the first $\frac{1}{2}$ of your school day. It is considered a community service event, and therefore should be excused. I have a letter that you may bring to your attendance office (not all schools require this), that will confirm this information. **If you are unable to participate in this mandatory concert, please sign the form on the table.**

REMEMBER: You MUST turn in your music after the concert on the 28th!! The rental music must be mailed by 3 March. If any follow up calls have to be made because your music was not turned in, you will be fined, because we will incur a fine!!

No Stress Fundraiser Update:

Our goal: \$9,000.00 (or more)
Raised to date: \$6,250.00
We are about 69% of the way there. Thank you to all who have participated. We're hoping for 100% participation. To date 42 families have donated and two board members!! (We have about 100 families in MCYO). BREAK DOWN AS FOLLOWS:
PRE-7 (47%) IMZ-13 (36%) SYM-25 (48%)
(some families have children in more than one orchestra, so are noted on both).

I have a copy of the proposed itinerary for Greece, and it looks FABULOUS!!

Because of past "commitment" issues, MCYO has instituted a new tour policy. The last two tours were almost jeopardized because too many folks who had committed to the tours, decided (for varying reasons) to drop out. MCYO now requires every interested participant to make a non-refundable deposit of \$500. If WE cancel the tour because of lack of interest, that money is refunded, but if a participant drops out, we'll use the non-refundable deposit to help someone else join the tour. I will have copies of the itineraries and our Tour Requirements available for you next week. At that time, there will be an "I am VERY interested" form to fill out. No deposit will be required at that time. If there is enough REAL interest to meet our requirements, then I will forge ahead!!

Pops concert posters are on the table next to the attendance folder, please bring one to your school and ask your band/orchestra director if you may hang one in the hall!! Thanks!!!

SNACK SCHEDULE-PLEASE NO PEANUT PRODUCTS – (~55 KIDS)