

Neptune Middle School
April 7, 2008
Lauren Benzel, choral director

Dear Parents,

On Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 *The Noteables* will have the opportunity to perform their chorus songs at two nursing homes near Neptune Middle School. This performance will be held in a similar manner to the nursing home performance last semester. If you attended, then you remember what an extraordinary life experience it was. The two nursing homes that we will be visiting are: Plantation Bay Rehabilitation center at 10:00am and Southern Oaks at 11:00am.

In addition to teaching values to the students, and giving the residents of the homes a beautiful treat, this performance is Noteables only pre-concert performance. It is a great opportunity for them to sing in front of a live audience before the actual concert.

This performance is not a requirement, however, I request that if you decide to attend that you stick with your decision and please go to the concert. Parents are responsible for providing their child with transportation to the performances (you also get to watch the performances!). During class, I will be rehearsing with the group of students who are going to the nursing home performance so that they will have a chance to hear what their group will sound like at the actual nursing homes performance. If your child sings in rehearsal, but does not show up to the concert, then it will throw the group who does attend off balance and ruin the performance for them. In short, I know it is very difficult to add anything extra for your busy schedule, however, your child will reap wonderful rewards and have their life enriched for the cost of a few of your hours on a Saturday morning. Attached to this letter is an itinerary and a permission form that I must have returned to me no later than November 13th. I hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,

Lauren Benzel
NMS Choral Director

Itinerary **May 3rd, 2008**

- 9:20 am meet at Neptune Middle School to warm up the choir
- 9:35 am depart from NMS in separate vehicles. Head toward the performance at Plantation Bay Rehabilitation Center
 - depart together from Neptune Middle School in separate vehicles
- 10:40 depart from Plantation Bay and head toward Southern Oaks in separate vehicles.
- When both performances are finished, I would like to go to Chili's for lunch again as a group (per tradition). ***If you decide to go, then please make sure you bring enough money for food and tip for your child and yourself!***

Times and Addresses

PLANTATION BAY REHAB CENTER **10:00am**
401 Kissimmee Park Rd.,
St. Cloud, FL 34769
(407) 892-7344
(near Wal-Mart)

Southern Oaks Healthcare **11:00am**
3855 Old Canoe Creek Rd,
St Cloud, FL 34769
(407) 957-2280