

### Vocal Music in November—Sheffield Campus

October was packed full of activities for the high school vocal students—two festivals, a clinic, all-state auditions, and a concert.

The month of November will find vocal students at another vocal festival. There is a vocal honor choir festival on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>--the NCICDA (North Central Iowa Choral Director's Association) Honor Festival held at NIACC. A 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade Mixed Honor Choir directed by Dr. Lee Nelson from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa and a Mixed Honor Choir composed of students who tried out for all-state directed by Dr. Allen Hightower from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa will practice throughout the afternoon and then put on a public concert in the evening. The concert will be held in the NIACC gym and begins at 7:00 p.m. There is an admission fee of \$5 for adults and \$3 for K-12 students. West Fork singers that will be part of the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade choir are: Jacee Arbegast, Britta Becker, Amanda Blum, Samantha Hanig, Stephanie Hanig, Tori Hurley, Donnica Keeling, Hailey Lock, Andrea Reed, Taylor Snow, Brittany Starr, and Keylie Weydert. The singers involved in the all-state honor choir are: Tyler Conlon, Nicole Helmers, Evan Meester, Allison Novotney, Celeste Staudt, Sydney Staudt, and Michelle Stille.

The students going to the Broadway Musical "Wicked" on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> will be holding a bake sale at the community craft show on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, located at the Sheffield School. There will be a lot of yummy baked goods to choose from. They are continuing to raise money to help pay for their tickets to the musical. This fund raiser is in addition to the tailgate supper put on by the Music Boosters and students before the Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> football game and the individual sale of Papa Murphy's coupon cards.

The Girl's Chorus will be singing at the Veteran's Day Program at the school on November 11<sup>th</sup>. This choir will then turn its focus (joining the Mixed and Swing Choirs) to music for the winter concert in December.

The elementary winter concert-Sheffield Campus-will be Thursday evening, **Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** and the high school concert will be Monday evening, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. The elementary concert is quite early this year! Be sure to get the dates on your calendars now. There will be more information on these concerts in the

newspapers and info sent home for the elementary students during November.

## **H.S. VOCAL IMPORTANT DATES—2011-2012**

\* means the performance is **REQUIRED**

### **NOVEMBER:**

Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>—Bake sale during the annual craft show at the school

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

Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>—Broadway Musical “Wicked” in Des Moines

### **DECEMBER:**

**Thurs., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>—Sheffield K-3 Elementary Winter Concert**

**\*MONDAY, DEC. 12<sup>th</sup>—WINTER CONCERT—BAND and VOCAL**

### **JANUARY:**

Sun. & Mon., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>—Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah

Sat., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>—Meistersinger Vocal Festival at Wartburg College in Waverly

### **FEBRUARY:**

Sun., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>—VIP Community Variety Show

### **MARCH:**

**\*THURSDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>—POPS CONCERT—BAND and VOCAL**

Fri., March 9<sup>th</sup>—Young Performing Artists presentation/Franklin Co. Arts Council

Sat., March 31<sup>st</sup>—State Small Group Music Contest

### **APRIL:**

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### **MAY:**

**Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup>—Sheffield K-3 Elementary Spring Concert**

**\*SATURDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>—STATE LARGE GROUP MUSIC CONTEST**

**\*TUESDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup>—FINE ARTS NIGHT**

Wed., May 9<sup>th</sup>—Baccalaureate (small group)

Sun., May 13<sup>th</sup>—Graduation (small group)

### **JUNE:**

New York Trip—June 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>