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Opus

*{Latin word for work.
In music, pieces of
music by composers
are given opus
numbers, which
generally run in order
of publication.}*



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Upcoming Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday, May 16, 2012	8:15 p.m.	Honors Chorus Concert
Friday, May 25, 2012	2:30 p.m.	Patriotic Sing-a-Long
Thursday, May 31, 2012	6:30 p.m.	International Night
Monday, June 4, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Spring Choral Concert



Patriotic Sing-a-Long

Our Patriotic Sing-a-Long is scheduled for Friday, May 25th at 2:30 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate Memorial Day by singing some of our favorite patriotic songs!

Worth Mentioning!

Congratulations to Violet Barnhart, Julianna Canas, and Sara Janatkah! They were selected by audition to the MCPS Elementary Honors Chorus. Way to go! We are so proud of you! The Honors Chorus concert will be held at Quince Orchard High School on Wednesday, May 16th. The concert begins at 8:15 p.m.

Did You Know?

Music study can help kids understand advanced math concepts. A grasp of proportional math and fractions is a prerequisite to higher level math, and children who do not master these areas cannot understand more advanced math critical to high-tech fields. Music involves ratios, fractions, proportions, and thinking in space and time. Second grade students were given four months of piano keyboard training, as well as time using newly designed math software. The group scored over 27 percent higher on proportional math & fractions tests than children who used only the math software.

(Source: Neurological Research, March , 1999)

For more information on why music matters, go to:

<http://www.amc-music.com/>

International Night

International Night is coming soon! It's Thursday, May 31st! Many students will perform music and dances from all around the world. The Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, & Kindergarten classes will sing "The Global Wonders Hello Song." Students in the first & second grades will perform a Tahitian Folk Song titled "Hoe A Te Vaka." Third grade students will sing and play "Si-Si-Si." The 4th and 5th grade chorus will sing and play a Nigerian song titled "Ise Oluwa." Be on the lookout for more information about their performances. Check the schedule below for report times, performance times, and location. Please take note that the doors to the AP Room will be closed during performances. No one will be admitted while a performance is in progress. The doors will open between each performance. Remember to be on time. If you are late, you might miss it!



REPORT TIME (Ms. Hagan's & Mrs. Friedman's Rooms)	PERFORMANCE TIME	AP ROOM
6:50	7:00	HS, Pre-K, & Kindergarten Song "Global Wonders Hello Song"
7:00	7:10	1 st & 2 nd Grade "Hoe A Te Vaka" (Tahitian Folk Song)
7:10	7:20	3 rd Grade "Si-Si-Si" (Congolese Folk Song)
7:20	7:30	4 th & 5 th Grade Chorus "Ise Oluwa" (Nigeria Folk song)
7:35	7:45	International Parade of Traditional Dress