**SBGC NEWSLETTER**

**Welcome back to SBGC! It’s been a different start to the year but we are ready to get started and ready to make some beautiful music!**

Attached you will find a calendar of events for the year, the SBGC handbook, handbook contract, and the technology use contract. Please return both contracts signed.

This year, we will be focusing on getting our name out into the district and using our voices to promote hope and healing around our area. For that reason, you will see more events than usual on our calendar.

We will also be fundraising this year to start the process of buying new up-to-date uniforms. We will be selling World’s Finest Chocolate, at a date to be determined. So please consider helping SBGC on the path to new and improved uniforms.

We would love to extend a hearty warm welcome to Mr. Peter Steinmetz who is one of our new accompanists! Mr. Steinmetz is the head choir director at Stratford High school and we are lucky to have him on board! It is going to be a great year with him at the keys!

If you haven’t already signed up for our eblasts, go to Springbranchgirlschoir.com and click on the box that says “Subscribe to our eblasts”. This is how we communicate all of our information.

\*\*If you are not receiving the eblasts, check your spam/junk mail, or try and re-register\*\*

Concert Choir

Mrs. Miles - Director

Mr. Steinmetz – Accompanist

Choir Room

Chorale

Mrs. Holder – Director

TBD – Accompanist

Orchestra Room

Chamber

Ms. Snelling – Director

TBD – Accompanist

Ensemble Room

If you ever have any questions or concerns, you can find the information on Springbranchgirlschoir.com or you can email me at Elizabeth.Snelling@springbranchisd.com

Calendar

Fall

Tuesday September 12th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday September 19th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday September 26th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday October 3rd – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday October 10th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday October 17th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday October 24th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday October 31st ­– COSTUME Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

SATURDAY November 4th – Star Spangled Banner – Memorial Home Game – CHAMBER ONLY

Tuesday November 7th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

THURSDAY November 9th – Star Spangled Banner – Stratford Home Game – ALL SBGC

Tuesday November 14th – Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday November 21st – NO REHEARSAL – THANKSGIVING

Tuesday November 28th – Uniform Check Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday December 5th – Dress Rehearsal – Spring Branch Presbyterian 4:30 – 6:30 (extended rehearsal)

FRIDAY December 8th – Winter Concert – Spring Branch Presbyterian church Call 5:00p & Concert 6:30p

Saturday December 9th – Winter Caroling – 8:30a meeting at Northbrook Middle School – All day event.

SPRING

Tuesday January 9th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday January 16th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday January 23rd - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Thursday January 25th/26th – Pizza Theater Auditions TBD

Tuesday January 30th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday February 6th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday February 13th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday February 20th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

THURSDAY February 22nd – Special Act Check in – Northbrook Middle School – time tbd

Tuesday February 27th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday March 6th – Pizza Theater Dress Rehearsal – Memorial High School 4:30 -6:30

Thursday March 8th – Pizza Theater Special Acts Rehearsal – 4:30 – 6:30

FRIDAY March 9th – PIZZA THEATER – Call at 5:00 Food at 6:00 Concert at 7:00

Tuesday March 13th – NO REHEARSAL – Spring Break

Tuesday March 20th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday March 27th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday April 3rd - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday April 10th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday April 17th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday April 24th - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Tuesday May 1st - Normal Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:00

Monday May 7th - DRESS Rehearsal – Northbrook MS 4:30 -6:30 – Fairhaven UMC

TUESDAY May 8th – SPRING CONCERT – Fairhaven UMC – Call 5:00 Concert 6:30

TBD – Moody Gardens (Concert) and Pleasure Pier (Chorale/Chamber)