

# Chorus Dates and Information, December 2013

## Special Singing Engagements

**Saturday, 12/7 @ 9:00 - 10:30 am**

*Caroling at Bush Hill Day School – Any advanced choir member who signed up in advance.*

This activity is not required, but all advanced choir students are encouraged to join in the fun. We will be singing Christmas carols for pre-schoolers. Wear your EHS Chorus polo and jeans. Santa hats will be provided, or bring your own. All participants will also get a free breakfast!

**Saturday, 12/14 @ 9:00 am – 12:30 pm**

*Caroling for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Lifesaver Santa Train – Advanced choirs required; Intermediate invited*

10399 Premier Court, Burke, VA 22015

This activity is required for all advanced choir students; intermediate choir students may elect to participate. A permission form is required (see attached) and must be returned by Friday, 12/6.

We need plenty of parent volunteers who can drive our students to the train station in Burke, VA, so if you are available, please fill out the form included in this packet and return it by Friday, 12/6. The drive takes about an hour each way. We will leave the school shortly after 9 am and return around 12:30.

**Thursday, 12/19 @ 4:15 – 8:30 pm (performances at 6:00 and 7:00 pm)**

*Singing at ZooLights – Advanced Choirs*

Smithsonian National Zoo, Washington, DC

This activity is required for all advanced choir students. A permission form is required (see attached), and must be returned by Friday, 12/6. This performance is free and open to the public. If parents/families choose to come watch a performance, they are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

If possible, we would like parent drivers to bring us to and from this event. If that is not possible, we will take a school bus. If you can drive, please turn in the form included in this packet by Friday, 12/6.

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## Concert Information

**Monday, 12/16 @ 2:30 – 5:00**

*Combined rehearsal for Winter Concert – All students required to participate*

**Tuesday, 12/17 @ 5:45 pm**

*Call time for Winter Concert. On-time students will receive no grade penalty. Tardy students will lose 10 points from their concert grade (out of 100). Students more than 10 minutes lose additional points.*

**Tuesday, 12/17 @ 7:00 pm**

*Winter Choral Concert – All students are required to participate.*

Please join us for our culminating concert of the season. Doors open at 6:35, concert begins at 7:00. Admission is free, donations always appreciated!