



PMEA District 3 / Song Fest

Dear Colleagues,

PMEA District 3 Song Fest will be held on May 14, 2010 at DuBois Area High School in DuBois, Pa. Our guest conductors are Julie Gutowski, who currently teaches at CG Johnson Elementary School in Reynoldsville and Zachary Covington, who currently teaches chorus at Clarion Area High School. Both conductors have taught various age groups (k-12!) here in District 3 and we are thrilled that they are able to join us!

To have students participate you MUST submit the following by **January 8, 2010**.

1. Completed student medical/application form for each student. PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH PAGES!
2. COMPLETED AND SIGNED Song Fest Master List with students assigned to soprano, alto, AND middle parts.

Directors MUST supply personal and school information to receive Act 48 credit. A template will be prepared before the fest with this information for you to sign for the state. **Participating directors are required to bring and supervise their own students on May 14.**

Please print and Xerox all needed copies of the forms. Each school may bring seven (7) students. Please be sure your applicants can sing on pitch; do not include any boys whose voices have changed. DO NOT SEND ALL SOPRANOS OR ALL ALTOS; ALL SCHOOLS MUST SEND A DIVIDED VOICING OF STUDENTS. Please choose students to sing **middle parts** in pieces that include three parts and indicate this on the Master List. All participating teachers must be current PMEA members; however, if you have never participated before, you will be given a one year grace period. Only students in grades 4, 5, and 6 are eligible. **The registration fee will be \$26.00 per student.** You and your students must bring a packed lunch from home, including drink. Dinner will be provided. Your music will be labeled with an assigned series of numbers. There will be a master list to make sure all music is returned. You are responsible for returning ALL student and teacher music or be charged its price.

You will receive a registration fee bill after all students have been selected. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THIS BILL. You will be sent a package containing the bill, Song Fest music along with information in mid February 2010.

The schedule for the day includes arrival at DuBois Area High School by 8:30a.m. Students will rehearse, eat lunch and dinner, and have a time to relax. The attending elementary directors will have a clinic/workshop. After dinner, the students will change into concert attire and present an evening concert at 7:00p.m., with plans for a group picture and recording to be made.

Please join us for this fest!

Questions can be directed to: Becky Sensor at: rsensor@dasd.k12.pa.us

Submit medical forms and Master List to:

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