Dear District VII Directors:

It’s that time again! Jr. All-District auditions are almost here and we are excited to be hosting in Wise County. Please read over everything carefully. I think it’s all here.

DATE: November 2, 2013

TIME: Registration Table will open at 9:00 AM

 Director’s Meeting at 9:30 AM in the library.

 Auditions will begin at 10:00 AM

PLACE: Coeburn Middle School (Directions will be in a separate email.)

 518 Centre Avenue

 Coeburn, Virginia 24230

ELIGIBILITY: 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students currently enrolled in a choral program at their school.

SONG: Washington……………………………………………………William Billings

A PDF file of the piece can be found here:

[http://vcdadistrict7.weebly.com/jr-high-district-choir.html](http://vcdadistrict7.weebly.com/jr-high-district-choir.html%20)

* Students must sing the entire song for the audition.
* Basses may choose to sing the optional notes if the A is too low.
* Tenors may choose to sing the option high D in mm 9, 15, 23, and 27.
* The pitch will be given and then hummed with each student.
* One “do-over” is allowed from the beginning of the piece **WITH the pitch announced again.** After that, the student must begin the piece where they stopped **without the pitch being announced again.**

FEES: $2.00 per student and VMEA fee of $5.00 per school. Please make one school check payable to Coeburn Middle School, at the above address. This must accompany the registration form.

* Please remember to update your NAfME membership and enclose a copy of your card. Otherwise, the fee is $105.00 per school.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, October 21, 2013

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Schools are allowed to bring 20 students or 50% of the total enrolled, whichever is larger. If the number is larger than 20, a statement from the administrator of the school must be included to verify the total enrolled.

EARLY AUDITIONS: Students who need to audition at an early time will only be allowed to do so if they need this time to attend a VHSL event or activity. Students in this circumstance will register at the site in order, and will be pulled for early audition times only with approval by the District Chair.

PLEASE BRING: Stapler, Pitch pipe, Calculator, Pencils, Copies of Music

Please do not hesitate to email, call, or text if you have any questions at all and I will do my best to help.

See you in November!

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