



# *In-Choirer*

April 2010

## Featuring:

*A Cappella Choir*  
*Symphonic Choir*  
*Northview Women's Chorus*  
*Harmony Road Show*  
*Men's Quartets*  
*Women's Quartets*

**Director:** Dawn Kingman

**Accompanist:** Teresa Blowers

## Choir Boosters Executive Board

Board President – Sue Federman  
Treasurer – Colleen Howe  
Treasurer-Elect – Chris Apel  
Member-at-Large-open  
Corresponding Secretary – Kathy Edinger  
Recording Secretary-John & Rinda Holsboe

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Volunteer Coordinator-Judy Melick  
Fundraisers-Lori Pierson  
Publicity-Melanie Dickerson  
Merchandise- Rick and Palma Wisniewski  
Clothiers-Becky Engel, Ellen Yerks, Kelley Weddington  
Kroger Cares-Colleen Howe  
In-Choirer-Helene Szczerba

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## From the Podium

April 2010

Dear Students and Parents,

The year is winding down and as students are preparing for final concerts and exams, I want to remind everyone to keep the lines of communication open among students, parents, and myself. Several important events are scheduled in April, May, and June; in order for these to run smoothly, all students involved need to know what is expected of them.

I send flyers home with the students, have information posted on the website, and send emails to parents and students regarding mandatory performances and other happenings. However, I have found throughout the year that occasionally additional clarification was needed, particularly when information has been parlayed via word-of-mouth. Please know that I welcome parent phone calls and emails.

Here are a few ways to find information and to get in touch with me.

My email: [sy\\_aca\\_dga@nwoca.org](mailto:sy_aca_dga@nwoca.org)

You may email me any time of the day or night and I will respond within 24 hours.

My school phone number: 419-824-8570 ext. 5127

I cannot answer outside calls from 7:30am-3pm on weekdays, but you are welcome to leave a message and a convenient phone number and I will call you back within 24 hours at the very latest. My goal this year is to return every parent phone call within the same business day. *Please, if you have any concerns, call me for clarification right away.*

The Northview Choir Website: [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org)

Necessary information (our calendar of events, handbook, grading requirements, announcements, and student learning tracks) is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our upcoming graded events are the state contest (A Cappella Choir, Northview Women's Chorus) held at Van Buren High School on May 1st, our spring concert on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Westgate Chapel (all choirs—student report time is 5:30pm), and the Northview spring jazz concert (Harmony Road Show) on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Attendance at these events is mandatory for the students involved. Additionally, students are being graded daily in class for participating in rehearsals; this essentially means that they must have their music and a pencil with them during class, they must follow directions, and they must sing to the best of their abilities every single day. For further details about performance and in-class expectations, please review the choir handbook and guidelines found in the Northview Choir Handbook at [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org).

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, the Northview Choir Boosters and I will be hosting our annual spring awards banquet. Please plan on attending with the entire family for a special night of recognition and celebration.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all of the parents and students for their hard work and dedication this year. I would especially like to extend my sincere appreciation and congratulations to seniors and parents of seniors. I have no doubt that the class of 2010 will definitely be ready to “bring on tomorrow”. . .

Sincerely,

Dawn Kingman

Director of Choral Activities

## IMPORTANT DATES



Please save the date for a very important booster meeting **Monday, April 19th at 7pm.** Current booster officer attendance is imperative. If you are vacating your office next year, please bring your successor to the meeting. We will be discussing the awards banquet, spring concerts, scholarship committee selection and state contest.

### Monday, April 19

Booster Meeting  
(NV Choir Room)  
7:00 PM

### Friday, April 30

2009-2010 Booster Scholarship deadline  
Return completed applications to Mrs. Kingman

### Saturday, May 1

State Contest - All  
(VanBuren High School)  
Morning-mid-afternoon

### Monday, May 10

Booster Meeting  
(NV Choir Room)  
7:00 PM

### Thursday, May 13

Spring Choral Concert - All  
(Westgate Chapel)  
7:00 PM (Students report at 5:30 PM)

### Monday, May 24-Friday, May 28

Recording Sessions  
(NV Choir Room)  
During class

### Thursday, May 27

Spring Jazz Concert - HRS  
(NV Little Theatre)  
7:30 PM

### Tuesday, June 1

NV Quartet Auditions  
(NV Choir Room)  
After school



## Northview Choirs *Head for States!*

On Saturday, March 13th, the Northview Choirs participated in the Ohio Music Education Association District I Adjudicated Event held at Archbold High School. All five of the choirs performed for a panel of judges and received ratings based on their overall musicianship. The A Cappella Men's Chorus, performing in class AA, and the Symphonic Choir, performing in class B, received overall ratings of II (or Excellent). The A Cappella Choir, performing in class AA, the A Cappella Women's Chorus, performing in class AA, and Northview Women's Chorus, performing in class C, received ratings of I (or Outstanding), qualifying them for state finals being held at Van Buren High School on Saturday May 1st. "I'm quite proud of all of the groups," said director, Dawn Kingman, "This is the busiest time of the academic year for Northview students and they really stepped up to the plate." Kingman added that this is the first time that the A Cappella Women's Chorus and the Northview Women's Chorus have been to state finals since 2007. The Northview Choirs are directed by Kingman, assisted by Bowling Green State University student teacher Josh Jones, and accompanied by Teresa Blowers.

*Bravo!!*

**The Women's Chorus enjoyed a pizza party on Tuesday, March 30, for being the top selling choir for the recent cookie dough fundraiser!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**



***choir uniforms: \$45***  
***choir shoes: \$25***  
***supporting your choir student by***  
***servicing as a NV Choir Booster***  
***Officer: priceless***

The following offices are open for the 2010-2011 school year:

President  
Recording Secretary  
Corresponding Secretary  
Member-at-Large  
Merchandise  
Assistant Clothier  
Volunteer Coordinator  
Assistant Fundraiser

Please contact Mrs. Kingman at [sy\\_aca\\_dga@nwoca.org](mailto:sy_aca_dga@nwoca.org) if you are interested in filling any of these positions.



### ***Attention Seniors...***

- The 2009-2010 Choir Booster Scholarship Application is enclosed on pages 4-7 of this newsletter. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 30.
- Please send requests for recommendation letters (if needed) to Mrs. Kingman and one baby picture and one senior picture (electronic preferred) to Mr. Holshoe at [jholshoe@bex.net](mailto:jholshoe@bex.net), as soon as possible.



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We would be most grateful for your help with the following events:

### **State Contest**

Saturday, May 1  
7:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
Chaperones are needed.

### **Spring Choral Concert**

Thursday, May 13  
Chaperones are needed.

### **Choir Awards Banquet**

Monday, May 17  
Help is needed with any of the following: awards preparation, set-up, serving, clean-up

If you're able to volunteer, please contact Judy Melick at [jgmelick@aol.com](mailto:jgmelick@aol.com) or 419-843-1003.

The Website is now up and running! Go to [www.nvchoir.org](http://www.nvchoir.org) for updates, learning tracks, special announcements and more!





Sylvania Northview High School  
Choir Booster Club  
5403 Silica Dr.  
Sylvania, OH 43560  
(419)824-8570

**2009-2010 Scholarship Application**

**Application Deadline: Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

All items must be completed (print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Music participation at Northview High School** (List all music classes taken during your high school career. If you have transferred from another high school, note the name of that school.)

<b>Class/group/ensemble</b>	<b>years of participation (9, 10, 11, 12)</b>
_____	_____
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4. **School-related activities** – List only those that are not music activities.

5. **Outside school activities** – List activities such as volunteer organizations, religious groups, employment, etc., that are not a part of school-sponsored activities

6. **Post-Secondary Music degree / studies** – List the music degree/studies you will be pursuing.

**Note:** Applicant must be pursuing a post secondary education in music to qualify for the Louie Davis Music Scholarship. The applicant is not required to pursue a music degree to qualify for the male & female Booster scholarship awards.

7. **Student essay** – Please print, or type double-spaced on a separate sheet of paper.

**Respond to the following topic:**

“Describe the role that participation in vocal music has played in your life, and how such participation will benefit you in the future.

I certify that all information provided is accurate and complete.

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Signature of Student

Date

**Verification by Choral Music Director**

I hereby verify the eligibility of this student for consideration of the Northview Booster Club Music Scholarship, based on senior status, vocal music participation, and all requirements listed in the application.

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Signature of Music Director

Date

**THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICANT WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL OF 2010.**

FOR THIS APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE, YOU MUST ATTACH:

- A copy of your registration for post-secondary classes, or other enrollment documentation
- Applicant must identify the post secondary music education degree/program studies to qualify for the Louie Davis scholarship award.
- The name and address of the school in which you are enrolling.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET ENROLLED IN A POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL, YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM OR ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION NO LATER THAN **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

Name of College/Post-secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Director, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Ms. Dawn Kingman  
Choral Music Director  
Northview High School  
5403 Silica  
Sylvania, OH 43560

**By April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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**Northview High School**  
 Choral Activities  
 Dawn Kingman, Director  
 5403 Silica Dr. Sylvania, OH 43560

**2010 StateContest Information**  
**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at VanBuren**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Choirs</u>
Robarians arrive	7:05am	Northview Choir Room	NVWC
Arrive, check-in, pick up robes, Board buses	7:10am	Northview	ALL
Arrive, check-in, change	8:40am	Van Buren <b>Homeroom:</b> <i>VanBuren Gymnasium</i>	ALL
Warmup (closed)	9:00am		NVWC
Perform (open)	9:20am	Gym	NVWC
Sightread (closed)	9:40am		NVWC
Warmup (closed)	10:10am		A Cap
Perform (open)	10:30am	Auditorium	A Cap
Sightread (closed)	10:40am		A Cap
Warmup (closed)	12:20pm		A Cap Women
Perform (open)	12:40pm	Gym	A Cap Women
Sightread (closed)	1:00pm		A Cap Women
Clean Homerooms	1:20pm	Van Buren Homerooms	ALL
Post Ratings	TBA	VanBuren Cafeteria	ALL
Depart for NV	1:30pm	VanBuren	ALL
Arrive at NV/Check in Robes	2:30pm	Northview	ALL

**Attendance at this event is REQUIRED!**

ALL CHOIR STUDENTS are riding the buses to and from VanBuren. If you have to leave after your choir is finished performing, you are required to be driven by **your own** parent or guardian from the event. This is a state law. If your parent is transporting you from the event, please have them send an email or note to Miss Gallehue by Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 by 3pm. Parents are only permitted to drive children to the event with written proof that the student is taking the ACT or SAT in the morning.

If you are a no-show the best grade that you could possibly receive in choir for the quarter is a D. Do not let your classmates, your community, your director, or yourself down!

## What to Wear

### *Travel Uniform*

Choir Polo, jeans (or what you're wearing underneath your robe, etc)

### *Performance Attire*

#### **A Cappella Choir**

Care of your concert attire is your responsibility.

1. Always store your clothing in the garment bag, and hang it up at all times.
2. Performance jewelry should be stored in the drawstring bag, and kept inside the garment bag. Men should keep their ties in the inside pocket of their tux.
3. Keep your shoes in your garment bag.
4. No cologne, perfume, or after-shave.
5. Hair must be pulled back off the face so it cannot fall on the face.
6. No jewelry (watches, etc.) other than that which is part of the concert attire.

#### **A Cappella Women**

1. One-piece costume consisting of a floor-length black dress.
2. A pearl necklace and pearl earrings must be worn with the black dress. (Pierced or clip earrings are available through the choir boosters.)
3. Black sheer hosiery (no opaque, no flesh tone hosiery)
4. Black concert shoes

#### **A Cappella Men**

1. Tuxedo, consisting of black jacket, black pants, white tuxedo shirt
2. Black cummerbund and black bow tie
3. Shirt studs and cuff links
4. Black socks
5. Black concert shoes
6. A **white undershirt** is highly recommended to protect the tux shirt

#### **Northview Women's Chorus**

Choir robes are stored in garment bags in the choir room. You must remember to bring your shoes, socks, and hosiery to a concert.

1. Black choir robe with gold cowl
2. No turtle necks or high necked tops that show above the robe
4. Sheer black hosiery
5. Black concert shoes
6. No jewelry (including decorative hair jewelry/scarves) is to be worn with the choir robes
7. No perfume, cologne, or after-shave
8. Hair must be pulled back off the face so it cannot fall on the face.

## What to Bring

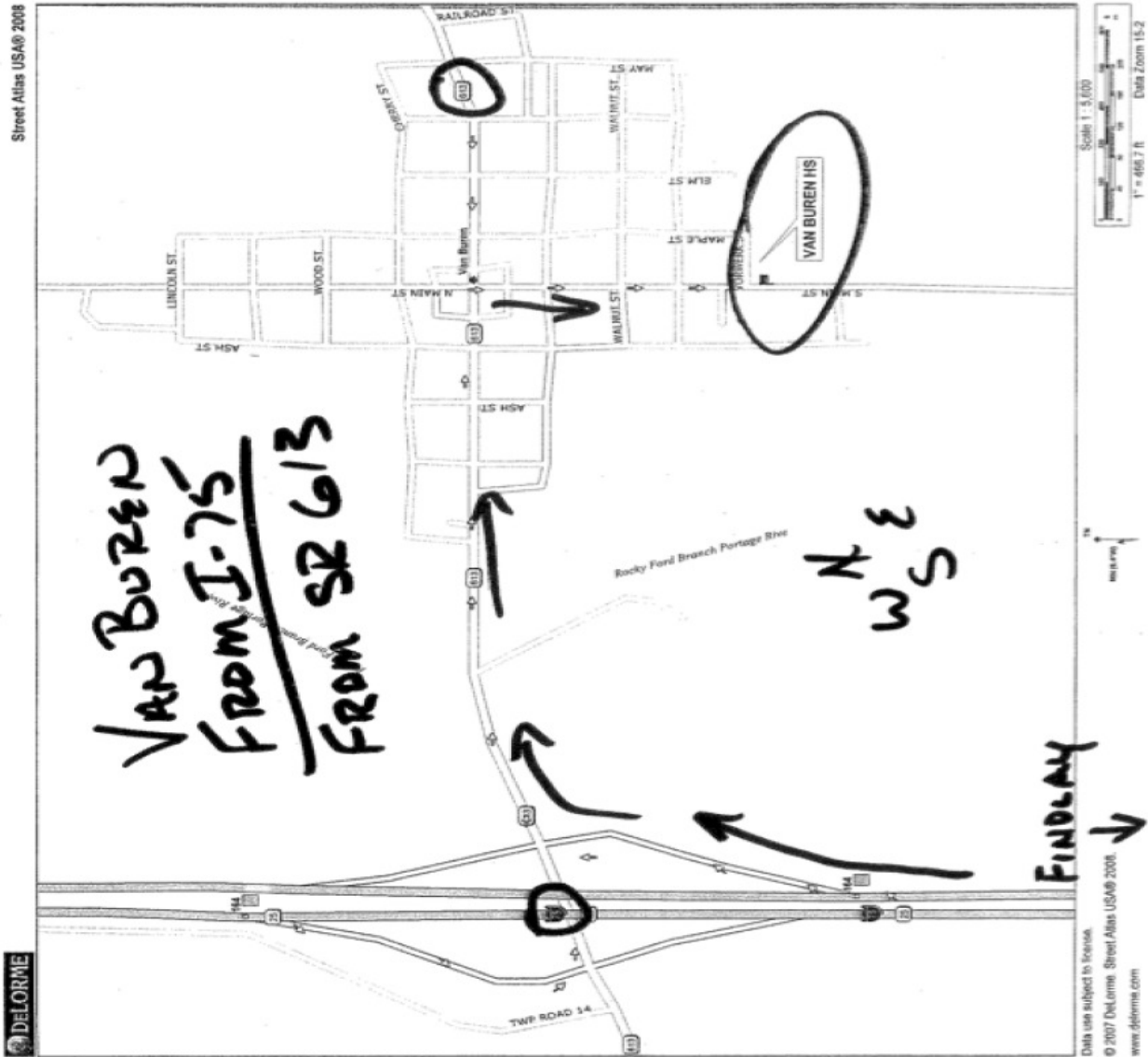
On the bus: Uniform (including shoes), Water, homework, iPods/music to practice your music, pillows, etc.

To Van Buren: About \$6 for a snack, bottled water

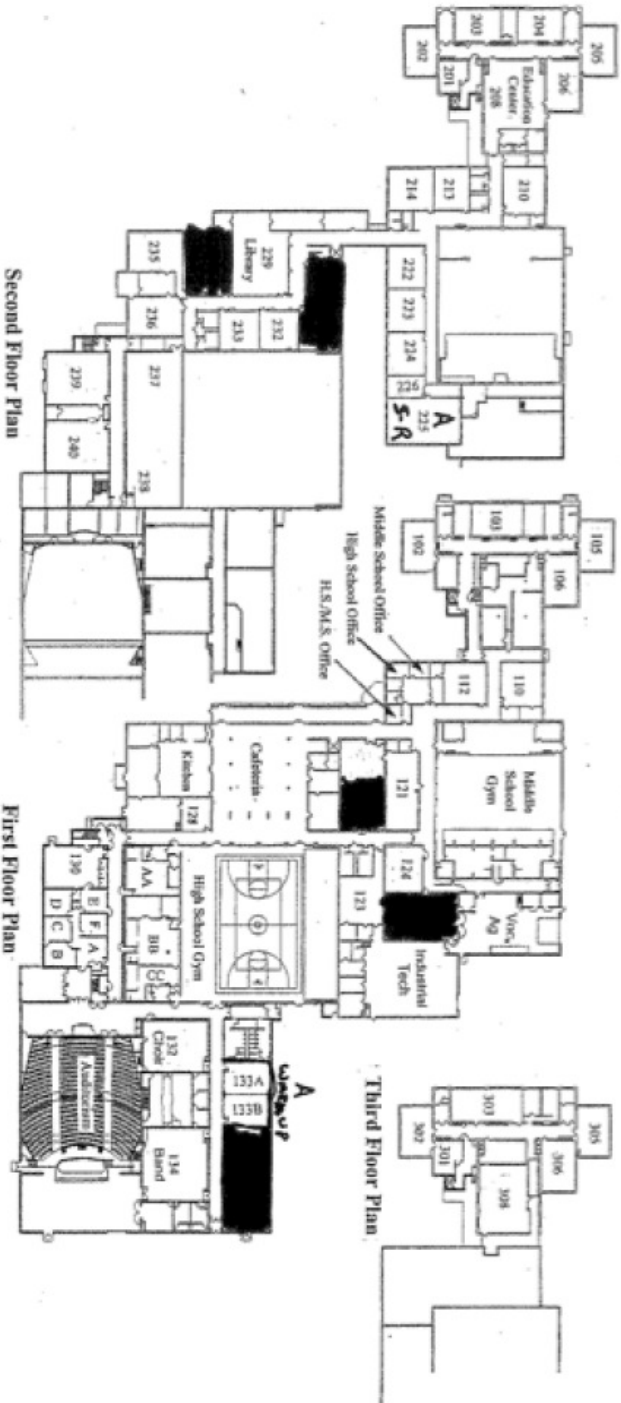
This is a school-sponsored event. Therefore all rules regarding cell phones, hats, harmful substances, etc. apply. OMEA does not allow the use of cell phones or photography (video and still) at any time during the event.

## How to Act

Again, this is a school-sponsored event. Therefore all rules regarding language, stealing, bullying, etc. apply. Additionally, you are to represent Northview with decorum and pride. Be polite to chaperones, classmates, judges, other teachers, audience members, and teachers from other schools. **Be on time!** When we are lining up in the hallways, be **SILENT**.



# High School / Middle School Floor Plan



- AA- P.E. Girl's Locker Room
- BB- Vanity Locker Room
- CC- P.E. Boy's Locker Room
- D- Superintendent's Office
- C- Treasurer's Office
- B- Asst. Treasurer's Office
- A- Administrative Office Reception Area
- E- Board Room
- F- Storage Area



# Banquet



**MEMBERS AND  
FAMILY ONLY, PLEASE!**

Monday, May 17th at 6pm

in the Northview Cafeteria

All students will be recognized.

Please bring a dish to share!

**FRESHMEN:**

Desserts

**SOPHOMORES:**

Salads

**JUNIORS:**

Main Dishes

**SENIORS:**

Beverages