

# Voices in Praise

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## Welcome!

Thank you for coming to our first rehearsal of the 2010–2011 choir year! We hope you will come back next week to sing with us.



Our doors are always open to all youth in Grades 6 – 12. Feel free to invite friends to join us at any time.

If you need a ride to/from rehearsal, let Holly know! Holly's cell: 301-728-1748 or email: HollyRLee@gmail.com

## Uniforms

Over the course of the next few Mondays, we'll begin fitting the singers for uniforms.

Girls, if you currently have a uniform, please bring it so we can make sure it still fits. All girls are asked to please bring black dress shoes at the time of your uniform fitting so that we can check the dress length.

More info about uniforms coming next week!

## Russia 2012!

Yes, Voices In Praise is heading to Russia in 2012 for a music missions trip. The choir travels every other summer. Usually, we travel within the US and Canada but every 3<sup>rd</sup> tour finds us in an international location. (We traveled to Ireland in 2006.) Our tentative travel dates for Russia are June 21 – July 2, 2012 with a Homecoming Concert on July 6.

We expect to have airfare confirmed within the next 2 weeks, and will THEN (finally!) begin our sign-up process.

New VIPs in Grades 7-12 are eligible to participate in this mission trip. More info will be coming home in the weeks ahead.

Sixth Grade Singers – you're not eligible for THIS trip but stick around – we go on tour every other year and you'll get a big international trip when you are SENIORS!

## VIP Schedule through Jan. 9, 2011

### Changes/additions in red!

*Items in italics are optional fundraisers.*

- Mon. 9/12 - 6:30pm-8:30pm, VIP Rally
- Mon. 9/19 - Regular Rehearsals begin  
Middle School 6:30-8/High School 7-8:30
- Sat. 10/1 - *Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ Applebee's in Annapolis*
- Sun. 10/9 - Sing in church. Report @ 10a
- Sat. 11/5 - *5K Race*
- Sun. 11/6 - HS only sings at St. James Lothian at 9am and 11am
- Sat. 11/19 - *Square Dance @ W. River*
- Sun. 11/27 - Sing in church and Festival of Trees
- Sat. 12/3 - *Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ Applebee's in Annapolis*
- Sat. 12/10 - One-Day Tour w/ Performances at Greensteet Gardens & All Saints Episcopal
- Sat. 12/24 - Sing in church at 8pm.
- Fri. 1/6 - Dress rehearsal at W. River
- Sun. 1/8 - Madrigal Dinner at W. River at 4pm and 7pm.
- Sun. 1/15 - Sing in church. Report @ 10a

### To Be Scheduled:

- We are trying again to sing at the Natl. Christmas Tree and have informed the Park Service that we can be available on **Dec. 22, 10, or 9.** (Dates are listed in our order of preference.) As soon as we hear something, we'll let you know!

# THANKS FOR COMING TO VIP!