

February 3, 2009

Hello All!

Our next MTVA meeting will be at 7:00 on Tuesday, February 10, at St. Cecilia. Our business meeting will be very brief, so we will have ample time for Dr. Jamila McWhirter's Professional Development Session, "Royale Ideas for a Royale Feast". If you haven't looked at the flier on the website, check it out.

Thank you to everyone who worked at the 2nd Tier Auditions last Saturday. You *are* appreciated! Thank you to Lia for all her work organizing the Auditions. Great job! On that subject, Lia wants everyone to know that she can't place alternates until after the make-up auditions.

If you already have calendar information from your school or school system, please send it or bring it to the meeting. We will need to begin the MTVA calendar process soon.

Please remember the following important dates in February and March:

- February 10 - General Membership Meeting
- February 12 – Elementary Mass Choir
- February 23 - Elementary/ Middle School Choral Festival
- February 24-26 – High School Choral Festival
- March 2 – Solo and Ensemble Festival Deadline
- March 3 – Elementary/Middle School Honors Event

Please check the website for:

- Minutes from the November 11, 2008, Board Meeting
- Draft of Minutes from the January 13, 2009, General Membership Meeting. Please review these for approval.
- Information from Gerald Patton to help directors and their students with room sharing at All-State. He very kindly volunteered to coordinate this. Thanks, Gerald!

See you next Tuesday!

Valerie DeHoff
MTVA President