MID-STATE CHOIR INFORMATION Thursday, November 20, 2008 Christ Church, Nashville, TN

NOTES:

• Please review the MTVA handbook for policies as they relate to this event! Directors are responsible for this information.

• Students should report directly to their rehearsal site no later than 8:40 AM. There will not be any type of registration prior to rehearsals.

• All music needs to be well learned BEFORE (*part-learning CD's*) arriving at Mid-State. Come well prepared with music and pencils. Measures should be numbered as well. Bring the folders that are received from JW Pepper.

• Buses may drop off students behind the church. If students must drive, there is plenty of parking.

• Students will need money for lunch and dinner (see attached lunch options). If your students will be staying on the premises for lunch, then you MUST pre-order lunches. You may order in something for dinner (pizza, etc.) as there are a variety of restaurants nearby. If you do this, please remember your own drinks, paper goods, and etc.

• Remember that no food or drink is allowed in rehearsal areas; BOTTLED WATER only.

• Changing rooms will be provided.

• Participation in All Mid-State Chorus is required before participation in All-State is allowed.

• No photocopies of copyrighted music will be permitted.

• Directors with students in All-State or All-State alternates will have a meeting at 10:00 AM (location-Montelle Hardwick Hall). Mid-State and All-State music should be paid for at that time (billing document online). You may use one check to pay for all of your music. Checks should be payable to **MTVA**. Remember, only director's or school checks are accepted!

• Dress Code for the Concert:

Grades 10-12:

Women: ankle length black dress with a sleeve, or an ankle length black skirt with a black top of similar or complementary fabric, black shoes no more than 2 inches in height, optional modest jewelry such as a single strand of pearls or a drop-pearl or single stone on a delicate chain. No long, dangling earrings or heavy choke necklaces.

Men: White tux shirt or white long-sleeve button-down shirt with black bow tie, black tux pants or black dress slacks, black dress shoes and black socks. No jackets, and no tennis shoes. Grade 9:

Women: Long black dress OR a calf-length or longer black skirt, white blouse (elbow-length sleeves or longer), black hose, and black shoes.

Men: White tux shirt or white dress shirt, black slacks or tux pants, black shoes, black socks, and black bow tie. (Black cummerbund optional.)

LUNCH OPTIONS- You must let me know if you want to order and the total number you need by Thursday, November 13th!!!! You will need to bring a check to Mid-State for the total amount that you ordered. The kids cannot pay individually.

OPTION 1

OPTION 2

Turkey Sub with Swiss Cheese Chips Fresh Whole Fruit Cookie Water or Soda \$7.25

Ham & American on Wheat Bread Chips Fresh Whole Fruit Cookie Water or Soda \$7.25