Hello MTVA Members!

I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer! This letter is for past participants of the MTVA Middle School Mass Choir Event as well as for directors that might be interested in attending for the first time this year.

We have secured the MTSU Ballroom in the Student Union Building for Tuesday, Sept. 24th, and our awesome clinicians this year are Mrs. Laura Coppage – SSA Ensemble, Dr. Brian Russell – SAB Ensemble, and Dr. Jennifer Vannatta - Hall – SAB Ensemble. Their selected repertoire is on the MTVA Website under the MS Mass link.

Registration is now open. If you would, please e-mail me the ensemble you will be registering for, how many total students you will be registering, and the breakdown of how many soprano, alto, and baritones you have. PLEASE NOTE that e-mailing me DOES NOT take the place of registering on the website, it just helps me keep track of numbers. You are not registered for this event until you do so through the website. The deadline to register is Tuesday, September 10th.

Due to space constraints, we are still capping each SAB ensemble at 250 students and the SSA ensemble at 200. These spots fill up fast, so please make sure you register quickly! Once the ensembles have capped out, we will not take any further registrations for them.

Also, please note that you will not be able to register if your NaFME membership is not current, or if you have not completed the Director Registration on the MTVA website and paid your fees.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I hope you will take the opportunity to attend this year's MTVA Middle School Mass event as it is a great way to start off the year with your choir students!

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