

NOTES TO KNOW



The Association of Music Parents (AMP) at Meteva Valley High School supports the students and staff of the Music Department. Every music parent is automatically a member of AMP. There are no fees to join. You will receive monthly newsletters and volunteer information from our organization. Thank you for supporting music at Meteva!

- New to Music at MVHS?** Be sure to visit the [Meteva Music website](#) and you're invited to attend MV AMP meetings. If you have any questions, please contact [AMP board members](#).
- Dinners Out.** AMP will be sponsoring dinners out at local restaurants with a percentage of the proceeds donated directly to AMP. Future Dinners Out will be at California Pizza Kitchen and Main Event Warrenton. Please see the ["Dinners Out" article](#).
- Next AMP Board Meeting.** All parents with a student(s) in Meteva's music program are welcome to attend the next AMP meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 4pm in Room A133.
- Help Needed!** Chair and volunteer positions are open for some of our annual events and whether you're a band, chorus or orchestra parent, we could use your help! See the [Volunteer Opportunities](#).
- Music Decals.** Decals for vehicles can be purchased from the Sports Boosters window in the Commons at all sporting events. These include: band, orchestra, chorus, madrigals, etc.

UPCOMING

- Theater.** *Alice in Wonderland* will be performed Nov 2 at 7pm, Nov 3 at 2pm & 7pm, and Nov 4 at 2pm. Tickets are available to purchase [online](#) and during select lunch periods. Save the date for *Encore*, a theater tribute, on December 17 at 7pm. We will Celebrate 10 years of MVHS Theater with performances from alumni and original cast members in their original roles! For more information, please see the [Musical Theater article](#).
- ILMEA.** On November 3, 2018, MVHS band, orchestra, and chorus students will be performing at Elgin High School for ILMEA (IL Music Educators Association). On November 17, 2018 jazz students will be performing at Dundee-Crown High School for ILMEA.
- Collage 2018.** Please see full concert and ticket details in the [Collage article](#).
 - Collage concert ticket order forms have gone home with students. Student ticket distribution is occurring:
 - Tuesday, October 30 — **SENIOR** ticket distribution
 - Wednesday, October 31 — **JUNIOR** ticket distribution
 - Thursday, November 1 — **SOPHOMORE** ticket distribution
 - Friday, November 2 — **FRESHMAN** ticket distribution
 - Ticket questions contact AMPCollageTickets@gmail.com.
 - Collage performances are November 29 and 30, 2018.
 - Mandatory dress rehearsal is on Wednesday, November 28.
 - Parent volunteers needed for dress rehearsal and concert days. Check opportunities and sign up [here](#).
- Madrigals.** Performances will be December 13-15, 2018. Learn more in the [Madrigals article](#).
- Poinsettia Fundraiser.** Order forms will be due Tuesday, November 13. Order forms have gone home with students.

RECAPS

- Fall Concerts.** The chorus, orchestra and band concerts in October were a success. A big thank you to Tri-M members for providing ushers and other assistance for all concerts. Recordings from concerts are available on [Sound Cloud](#) using the password: mustangs.
- Clinicians and Music on the Road.** The University of Dayton Faculty Brass Quintet performed and worked with students on October 3.

Varsity Singers traveled to Northern Illinois University on October 17 for a performance and clinic with Dr. Sigrid Johnson (St. Olaf's College) and NIU choral faculty.

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Concert Chorale sang with our Varsity Singers and Chamber Singers during the day on Oct 19.

Illinois Composer Lee Kesselman worked with the Treble Singers on Oct 24 in preparation for their concert of his music at Aurora University on Oct 25.

Meteva Valley String Quartet will perform on Nov 11 at Monarch Landing for their "Time of Remembrance" event.

Meteva Valley String Quartet performed at the Naperville Elderly Home on Oct 23 to celebrate their newly received award of \$14 Million.

Mustang Strings Varsity, Apollo and Muses performed at the Troop 81 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast on Oct 27.

Apollo and Muses performed at Aurora's "Food for Students" Food Pantry on Oct 28.

Kim Nazarian of "New York Voices" worked with our Off the Record on Oct 26.

November 2018 Calendar

- Friday, November 2, 2018**
7:00pm Alice In Wonderland
- Saturday, November 3, 2018**
ILMEA Concert Festival @ Elgin HS
2:00 and 7:00pm Alice In Wonderland
- Sunday, November 4, 2018**
2:00pm Alice In Wonderland
- Monday, November 5, 2018**
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
No School
- Friday, November 9, 2018**
Veteran's Day Assembly 2nd Period
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018**
6:45am Tri-M Meeting
Poinsettia Sale Ends
- Wednesday November 14, 2018**
3:00pm Guys Only Sing, Grades 9-12
- Saturday, November 17, 2018**
ILMEA Jazz Festival @ Dundee-Crown HS
- Wednesday, November 21- Friday, November 23, 2018**
Thanksgiving Break
- Wednesday, November 28, 2018**
6:00pm Collage Dress Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 29, 2018**
6:00 and 8:15pm Collage Concerts
- Friday, November 30, 2018**
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