



Big Hollow Fine Arts

Fine Arts Meeting
Wednesday, September 14th
7:00 p.m.

Big Hollow Middle School Multi-Purpose Room (cafeteria)

The Fine Arts boosters board are looking for more parent involvement this school year. To find out more information about how you can be a part of this organization and to learn more about the activities, please plan to attend the meeting.

There are several fine arts activities offered at BHMS this year!

Big Hollow Singers: 6th – 8th grade students who have an interest in singing are encouraged to join! No audition is necessary. Rehearsals are mainly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so it is possible to participate in sports or other after school activities. You can join per quarter or for the entire school year. In addition to our 3 concerts at the middle school, we will be caroling in the community in December, performing with the Grant High School choirs in March, and will finish off the year with a competition at Six Flags Great America. First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 20th – 2:45-4:30 in the band room
Tentative Middle School Performance Dates: 10/27, 12/15, 5/15

Big Hollow Junior Singers: 5th grade students have their own choir! If you are interested in singing, please join. Rehearsals will be mainly after school on Mondays, so it is possible to participate in other activities and sing in the choir! In addition to our 3 concerts at the middle school, we will be caroling in the community in December and will finish off the year with a competition at Six Flags Great America. First Rehearsal: Monday, September 19th – 2:45-4:30 in the band room
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Fall Play: 5th – 8th grade students with acting ambitions should audition for this show. No singing or dancing skill is required; there will be both speaking and non-speaking roles available. Students will also have the opportunity to work backstage on crew.

Audition Date: Monday, September 19th – 2:45-4:30
Performance Dates: 11/18 & 11/19

Spring Musical: If you like to sing, dance, and/or act, you should consider auditioning for the musical. There will be speaking and non-speaking roles as well as the opportunity to participate backstage in set crew. More information will be distributed in the winter.

Audition Dates: 1/17 & 1/18

Performance Dates: 4/26 (student performance only), 4/27, & 4/28

Speech and Debate Team: Are you interested in competition public speaking and acting? 5th – 8th grade students are encouraged to audition and participate in various performance pieces such as duo, humorous interpretation, dramatic interpretation, declamation, prose, poetry, original oratory, congressional or Lincoln Douglas debate. This is an all-year activity that will meet on Wednesday evenings at the middle school.

Kickoff Meeting: Wednesday, September 21st – 6:00 – 8:00 in the band room

Tentative Tournament Dates: 11/15, 12/9, 1/21, 2/25, & 4/14

Parent/Teacher Choir: Whether or not you have sung before, you are welcome to sing in the Big Hollow Adult Choir! All parents and teachers are invited to participate. This activity will only take place in the fall, and we will perform at the choral festival. There is safety in numbers, so encourage each other to join! Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday evenings through September and October.

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 20th – 7:00 – 8:00 in the band room

Performance Date: 10/27

**Please note that participation in any activity will require a fee determined by the directors. This fee covers faculty stipends, production materials, sets, props, costumes, and an activity t-shirt.

As with most after school activity participation,

- students must maintain a C average and should not be failing any classes.
- appropriate conduct is expected at all times. Disrespectful behavior towards other students during rehearsals will not be tolerated.
- your voice is needed!!! Please plan on attending all rehearsals. If you are unavailable to attend a rehearsal, let the director know in advance in person, by phone, or by email.

Additional information including schedules can be found in the Performing Arts section on the Big Hollow Middle School website. Please contact Ms. Dee for further details on any of these programs. We are looking forward to an exciting school year!

~Ms. Dee

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