



Sanford H. Calhoun High School Music Department

## Calhoun Choral Program

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<http://www.ccp1.org>

Allow me to welcome you and your child to the Calhoun Choral Program (CCP). I am very excited to have your student as a member of PULSE, and I hope they find it a rewarding experience.

Your child is one of SIX members of PULSE that is not also a student in Concert Choir. That is a large number. Communication with my non-Concert Choir students has always been a challenge, and we have instituted steps over the past few years to make communicating with the “PULSE 6” easier.

As was mentioned during the PULSE audition, your child has joined the PULSE **Remind** account in order to get timely information throughout the school year. In addition, they have been asked to join the PULSE private **Facebook** group.

If you have a **Twitter** account, I invite you to follow our parent-information feed at @ccp\_news, and you can follow us on **Facebook** by searching ‘The Calhoun Choral Program’. Also (this one is neat), we use a resource called **Periscope** from time to time to live-broadcast our rehearsals. You can find out more by going to <https://mailchi.mp/534676d66a66/parent-student-correspondence-concert-choir-3442753>

Lastly (**and most importantly**), please take a moment to sign up to our **PULSE parent email list**, by going to [www.ccp1.org](http://www.ccp1.org), clicking on Parents/Students, and clicking on Email Communication. Then sign up to receive **PULSE** email. All “letters home” (after this one) will be sent via email, and I don’t want you

to miss any information. In addition, please sign up for the PULSE **Parent Remind account** by sending a text message to 81010 with the following message: @parentpuls (I promise not to overwhelm you with messages).

I know that was a lot of technical information, but if you get stuck trying to sign up for something, your child should be able to help you out. :)

As you may be aware, this spring Concert Choir will be traveling to **Boston, Massachusetts**, to perform at 3 area venues. I would like to invite your child to join us, as PULSE will perform during the choral set.

Attached, please find the permission slip. Please send it, along with the \$200.00 deposit with your child by October 11th (ignore the October 4th deadline). Our first fundraiser will begin next week; an additional one will occur in November.

The \$100.00 Activity Fee will need to be paid by the end of October.

Of course, if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me @ 516-992-1373, or via email [ssardo@bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us](mailto:ssardo@bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us).

Yours in Music,  
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