

Sanford H. Calhoun High School Music Department

Calhoun Choral Program

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Dear Parent,

Welcome to the start of what is sure to be a unique year for the Calhoun HS Choral Program (CCP).

Communication home is paperless, and all letters home are sent via email. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all parents sign up to receive email home. The process takes less than 2 minutes.

To sign up for Parent Email:

- -Visit the CCP Website at www.ccp1.org.
- -Click on Parents/Students.
- -Click Email Communication, and sign up for the appropriate class.

ALL RECORDS FROM LAST YEAR WERE CLEANED OUT FOR THE SUMMER, SO LAST YEAR'S PARENTS <u>MUST</u> RE-REGISTER.

I make great use of the online resource *Remind* to communicate with students and parents as well (I promise not to overwhelm you with messages). Again, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you sign up.

To sign up for Remind:

- -CHORALE Parents- Send a text message to **81010** with the following text: @chparents
- -CONCERT CHOIR Parents- Send a text message to 81010 with the following text: @ccpccp

As I'm sure you may have guessed, the current reality has made it necessary to revamp much of the **CCP Handbook**. As part of their 1st Homework Assignment, students and their parents are asked to make themselves familiar with the Handbook, which can be found at ccp1.org. Please take 10 minutes to read thru it with your child (the end of the handbook includes an online declaration that student and parent have read it.)

To read the Handbook:

-Go to ccp1.org, and select Handbook under the Parents/Students menu.

Throughout the year, I will continually keep you informed of your child's progress and the progress of the Calhoun Choral Program. In the interim, 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.

Yours in Music,

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