STAR SPANGLED BANNER OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT

WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING?

WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THRU THE PERILOUS FIGHT,

O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?

AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE, THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,

GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE.

OH, SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE

O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?

FREQUENTLY ASKED AUDITION QUESTIONS

- 1. Do I have to have the Star Spangled Banner memorized?
 - A. No. If you are more comfortable holding the lyrics, that is totally fine.
- 2. CAN I START THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER ON ANY NOTE I WANT?
 - B. No. The recording on my website (starting on E-flat) is the recording you should practice with. Only exception may be a boy with a changed voice.
- 3. What if I can't hit the high/low notes?
 - C. NOT BEING ABLE TO HIT EVERY SINGLE NOTE IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS SINGING IN TUNE. JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T HIT THE HIGHEST OR LOWEST NOTE IN THE SONG DOES NOT MEAN YOU AUTOMATICALLY WILL NOT MAKE IT.
- 4. IF I "MESS UP", CAN I RE-AUDITION?
 - A. No. Unfortunately I have a strict policy of "no re-do's", because most people would like a second try and it wouldn't be fair to the other students.
- 5. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I AUDITION?
 - A. SEE SCHEDULE BELOW! FEEL FREE TO EMAIL ME WITH ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AT <u>ACANTWELL@BMCHSD.ORG</u>

AUDITIONS: Thurs, 9/23 2:41 PM 8th Grade Auditions

FRI, 9/24 2:41 PM 7TH GRADE AUDITIONS

MAKE-UPS: EMAIL MRS. CANTWELL IF YOU CANNOT MAKE EITHER DAY! IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR "ASSIGNED DAY" YOU MAY COME ON THE OTHER GRADES DAY.

CALLBACKS POSTED: Mon, 9/27 at 4pm online - GrandavenueSings.weebly.com

CALLBACKS HELD: Thurs, 9/30 at 7am in the Vocal Room

FINAL ROSTER POSTED: FRIDAY, 10/1 AT 4PM ONLINE

FIRST REHEARSAL: THURS, 10/7 AT 7AM IN THE VOCAL ROOM