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Dear Southwest Region Members,

It is our pleasure to announce the 15th annual Mucho Macho Music Festival. This year's festival will take place on **Tuesday, October 30, 2018** at McGuffey Middle/High School in the McGuffey School District. Our guest conductor will be Mark Boyle, Director of Choral and Vocal Activities at Seton Hill University. Mr. Boyle is a passionate conductor who has worked in choral music for the past 20 years. He has experience conducting college choirs, high school choirs, community choirs, and just about every other type of choir.

Registration: To register, complete the Director Information Form and a Student Application Form for each participant. We will contact you with the names of the young men selected to participate based on director ranking and voicing needs. If more than one teacher works at the same building, please limit to 10 students per teacher. You must be an ACDA member in order for your students to participate.

Music: Music packets will be sent to you after student participation is confirmed. Please remind your students that this is a day to focus on process and learning, not a polished performance. Music preparation is expected prior to the festival, but memorization is not required. Please assign voice parts as High, Middle, and Low. Please assign parts on whatever is the most vocally healthy and comfortable for your boys.

Payment: The fee for each student is \$30 and \$15 for each director. This covers administrative costs, conductor and accompanist honoraria, lunch provided by the McGuffey School District, and a snack. **Checks are to be made payable to ACDA-PA** and sent in only after you have received a list of students accepted to participate. We will send an invoice for you to submit to your district. If parents are paying for their child's participation, please have them put the student's name in the memo on the check. Please return completed forms to:

Amanda Rosco
East Allegheny High School
1150 Jacks Run Road, North Versailles, PA 15137

Forms must be post-marked before/received by Monday, September 24, 2018.
Looking forward to seeing you and your students in October!

Sincerely,

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