South Fayette Choral Department

Mrs. Christine Elek Director of High School Choirs Mrs. Jessica Horzempa Director of Middle School Choirs

September 10, 2018

Dear Fellow ACDA Members,

We are very excited welcome this year's Sweet Harmony Festival to South Fayette High School. The festival will take place on **Friday, November 9, 2018.** Our guest conductor will be Dr. Rachel Cornacchio from Messiah College.

Registration: To register for this festival, complete the Director Information Form and a Student Application Form for each participant. We will then contact you with the names of the students selected to participate based on director rankings and voicing needs. If more than one teacher works at the same building, please limit your submissions to 10 students per teacher. Teachers must be ACDA members to participate.

Please return completed forms to:
Jessica Horzempa
South Fayette Middle School
3700 Old Oakdale Road
McDonald, PA 15057

Electronic submissions are also acceptable and should be sent to jmhorzempa@southfayette.org

<u>Music:</u> Music will be sent to you once a roster of participants is finalized. Sweet Harmony is designed with an emphasis on learning and the rehearsal process, not a polished and perfected concert performance. While students should be prepared and know their music, memorization is not necessary.

Payment: The cost of participation in the festival is \$30 for each student and \$15 for each director. This covers costs including conductor and accompanist honoraria, lunch, and a snack. Payment should not be made until you receive your final roster of participants. Please make all checks out to ACDA-PA. If parents are paying for their child's participation, please have them put the student name in the memo line of the check submitted.

We look forward to seeing you in November!

Sincerely,

Chris Elek Festival Co-Host CLElek@southfayette.org

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