

## High School Chorus – Week of 3/30-4/1

Never in a million years, did I see this coming. E-Learning is a far stretch from what we normally would be doing in the classroom. Obviously, we are going to be missing our Spring Concert. We will have to wait and see when we are able to return to school. If we return May 1, that doesn't give us much time to prep for both a concert and graduation. I am really going to miss seeing you all in person. I love singing together! I'm having to mix things up a bit. I am searching for activities I can give grades on that will also improve your musicianship. Mr. Umpleby and I are working on getting access to a new program, but they are extremely backed up right now. I am going to assign the entire week's assignments at once. All of you may work at a different pace. You just will need to make sure everything is completed by the following Monday. Please keep listening to music, music of your choice. Sing along with it. Sing in the shower! Sing to your dog! Keep singing!

For the first part of this week's assignment, we will be using the website <https://www.musictheory.net>. Some of you have used this with Mr. Umpleby before. Once you are there select theory lessons. There is a menu across the top of the screen select lessons. You will choose the lesson: The Staff, Clefs, and Ledger Lines. Read through the lesson one line at a time. Make sure you select each line and watch the animation at the top. If you want, you can read through it twice.

The second part of this week's assignment is a quiz over what you have read. You will need to copy and paste this address into your browser to get to the challenge I have designed.

<https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/note/oyyayryyyynygy>

It is 30 questions long. You may take it as many times as you would like. Once you are happy with your score, click "View Report". Type your name in the box and click, "Sign Report". This will give you a verification code. You will need to click, "Copy Code" and paste it in an email to me. This will be for a grade, so make sure you email me your code when you are finished. My email is [awilson@risingsun.k12.in.us](mailto:awilson@risingsun.k12.in.us). Make sure you don't email to the other Mrs. Wilson!

The third part of the assignment is a little more creative. Every day we start the class with warm-ups. We commonly do "Papa, papa picked a pot of peas" or "Mama made me mash my M&M's". These tongue twisters help loosen our lips and tongue for the daily singing. I want you to come up with a tongue twister that we can sing to the same tune as those two warm-ups. Make sure it is school-appropriate (you know who you are)!!! Be creative and have fun! Email me your finished product. This will also be for a grade.

Stay Safe!

Mrs. Wilson