2015 Elementary Mass Choir Jessica Scruggs-Chair scruggsj@bedfordk12tn.net

Deadline to register:

January 27th, 2015 Please email Jessica with your student numbers as soon as you register online.

Event:

February19th, 2015 (Snow Date: February 24th, 2015)

Christ Church 15354 Old Hickory Boulevard Nashville , TN 37211

Morning Session: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

Ms. Margaret Campbelle-Holman

Repertoire: (Director Orders)

Kyrie John Armstrong 2 pt JWP# 3186624 \$1.95

We Raise Up Our Voices Amy F. Bernon SSA JWP# 10007923 \$2.25

When I Close My Eyes Jim Papoulis (with cello) 2 pt JWP#3299169 \$1.95

John Henry arr. Rollo Dilworth Traditional Railroad Work Song (with percussion) 2 pt JWP# 10030295 \$1.90 2015 Elementary Mass Choir Jessica Scruggs-Chair scruggsj@bedfordk12tn.net

Afternoon Session: 1:30-4:30 PM

Ms. Karen Mueller

Repertoire: (Director orders)

Yonder Come Day – arr. Rollo Dilworth (SA) Two part treble and piano Hal Leonard #08747177

God Bless America – Irving Berlin arr. Joyce Eilers Two part treble and piano Hal Leonard #08743061

When Children Sing – Mary Goetze Two part treble and piano Boosey & Hawkes OCTB6764

Chocolate! - Kirby Shaw Two part voices and piano Kirby Shaw Publications through Hal Leonard #HL 08656544

Breakdown of pieces for Mrs. Mueller's Ensemble:

Yonder Come Day – probably the most difficult of the pieces, only sing mm. 1-4 twice instead of four times; Tempo top of p. 4 may take a little slower than suggested; key change top of p. 7 a little tricky; but a challenging and enjoyable piece to sing.

God Bless America - only sing mm. 9-25 once, mm. 26-65 first in two parts, then invite the audience to sing along – can decide if all singers should sing melody at that point or still divide into two parts.

When Children Sing – begins unison, p. 4 divides into two parts, Treble 2 line divides into two parts; meter changes from 2/4 to 6/8 to 4/4 on p. 5 but the beat stays the same and rises and falls as the line demands; p. 7 "somewhat subdued, gradually building in intensity" to climax on p.8 – gorgeous piece with the message of how children are positively affected by music.

Chocolate – I wish that at the end of the song, the singers could throw Hershey's Kisses to the audience, instead they'll just have to pretend; a wonderful piece with lots of play on the words, has some spoken lines, can add some movement, has a wonderful accompaniment;Once again this will be the piece they'll go out singing!!