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February 20, 2019

Dear Families:

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your child! The Stowe Elementary School Chorus has again been invited to perform at Senator Sanders' Annual Vermont Student Choral Concert. This event will take place on Saturday, April 6th at South Burlington High School.

The schedule is still being determined by the Senator's office, but I can share an outline of the day with you. Students will need to be dropped off at South Burlington High School sometime in the early afternoon. There are several choruses performing and each ensemble will have time to rehearse on the stage. Another choral director will observe to provide feedback to each group. Students will have the opportunity to see choral groups that range in age from elementary school through college that afternoon, and their input and feedback for other ensembles will be encouraged. Last year, our children provided very insightful feedback, even to the high school and college ensembles! Observing this rehearsal process will be such a valuable learning experience for your children. All of the choruses will then combine to rehearse our state song, *These Green Mountains*.

Dinner will be provided by the Senator Sanders' office, followed by a "Town Meeting" forum discussion with the Senator about the value of education and the importance of the arts in education and in society. There will be a public concert that evening and you will need to pick up your child after the performance.

For now, I only need confirmation of attendance. This is an optional event, but I strongly encourage all students to participate in this enriching experience. Please return this letter indicating that your child will attend the choral concert. You can expect a future communication with specific details regarding the timing of the event. Transportation to and from South Burlington High School will be provided by parents.

Musically yours,

Dana LaClair

My child/ren, Leila Hanagan will be attending the choral concert on April 6th at South Burlington High School.

Parent Signature: [Signature]

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