Music VP Report April 2019

The Chorus performed well at the Division Contest, March 23. Our score was in the same range as previous contest performances but the feedback from the judging panel was substantially different. Rather than speaking to us about fundamentals of notes and words, the emphasis was on enhancements to the artistry of what we perform. Much of what was said has been mentioned to us before by our coaches and Director. (Target vowels; synchronization; physical involvement; dynamic range; etc.) The fact that this was the focus of their comments indicates that we are extremely close to breaking into the 70 range.

We've been working on all these things and, as a chorus, are getting more and more consistent in their implementation. That bodes well for the future.

- Two of our chapter quartets competed at Division: Generations Apart and Vocal Capital.
- We have the sheet music and adapted words for Thanks for the Memory. This is the song that could be performed for Administrative Professionals Day. We also have learning tracks. The track have the standard words, not the modified words. Nevertheless, having the tracks will make it easier for any delivering quartet to learn the notes. As of this writing, I know of no promotional activities that have taken place for this.
- In April we have a performance at the Morgan Hill Library on Monday, April 8.
- The other main activity in April is the Spring Show on April 27th.