

Hello, HMS Choirs! I miss you all so much and hope you are all staying busy, healthy, and happy! Here is your important information for the spring quarter regarding choir grading. Your assignment is a reflection paper. Those doing the band/choir option will notice that Mrs. Burns and I are asking two very similar questions. Therefore, for questions one and two, those doing the band/choir option, please copy and paste from one to other. Then complete the rest. The school has gone to a Pass/Fail grading system for while we are away. If the reflection paper is completed well and turned in, you will receive a passing grade. If it is not, you will receive a failing grade. Please complete the one page typed or neatly hand-written document to be turned in with the rest of your packet by the due date set by the school district. Here are your questions:

1. Paragraph 1- The COVID19 pandemic has had a major impact on life as we know it. How have you noticed music affecting people through this time? (Look at social media or a morning news show to help you with this question.)
2. Paragraph 2- Music (singing/playing an instrument/listening/dancing) has a definite impact on the emotional state of humanity. How has music helped you through challenging times/situations?
3. Paragraph 3-Please share one positive memory from choir that you have had in the last one, two, or three years of your middle school experience. (Maybe it was at a concert, a rehearsal, or solo and ensemble, etc.) What made this memorable and why?
4. Paragraph 4- Please share your musical ambitions for next year [solo and ensemble, performing at church or events such as games (National Anthem), Pow-Wows, contests, dances, etc.] The possibilities are endless! :)

My school phone is 715-638-9425 and my school email is kjones@hayward.k12.wi.us. I check both everyday, so please contact me with questions or concerns. Also, if you need the Google Classroom access codes they are:

6th Grade-xiawmce

7-8 Grade-iasztzu

I will put enrichment activities on these, so if you get the chance, check it out! Also, if you would like to get together with me for a voice lesson, send me a quick email so I can set up a Google Meet or Google Hangout with you. Take care, and stay healthy!

Winning the Day in a Musical Way,
Mrs. Jones