

National Anthem @ the A's Game

Information Sheet and Commitment Form

- When?** Saturday, September 7th, 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM (approx.)
- Where?** MVHS Parking Lot (by charter bus) to Oakland Coliseum and back
- How?** We'll be traveling by charter bus (chaperones needed)
- Cost?** \$40 per student ticket (ticket, bus ride, lunch)
\$40 per friend/family member ticket with MVHS preferred seating (ticket ONLY)
CHAPERONES ARE FREE! See info below to sign up...
- Why?** Singing the National Anthem at the A's Game is a Monte Vista HS Choir tradition!
We are honored to be invited back for an even bigger event with better seats!
- Who?** All MV Choir Students, friends and family are invited to attend!
There will be at least one chaperone for every 10 students

Registration? Registration is via Google form at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYs24norvyUdksPWjldvIHm5SC7Wsmmx_MDAevvx3vxkfc7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Details:

We are so excited to have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at the Oakland A's Game again! This form will provide important information that you will need for the event.

Monte Vista HS Choir will perform the National Anthem from the field at the A's Game on Saturday, September 7th. The A's will battle the Detroit Tigers at 1:30 PM but **the Choir is expected to perform at 1:15 PM, so please plan for enough time to reach your seats.**

Ticket Distribution: Your tickets will be sent to you electronically. They will arrive via email to the email address you put on this order form. You will have the ability to forward the tickets as needed. The tickets will be distributed on or about Tuesday, September 3rd. If you do not receive your tickets by noon on Wednesday, September 4th please email me at danatsubota@yahoo.com. I expect to have 200 tickets to distribute -- please be patient.

Student Participant Information: Choir student tickets include transportation to and from Monte Vista HS to the A's Game on charter busses, lunch in the choir room before we leave, and a ticket to the game in the MVHS Choir reserved seating section. Students will be responsible for purchasing any additional snacks or souvenirs at the game.

Student call time to the Choir Classroom is 11:30 AM. Busses will leave the MVHS parking lot promptly at 12:15 PM and will return to the MVHS parking lot at approximately 5:00 PM.

Students should plan to wear their black MV Choir t-shirt to the event with black jeans or pants. Black shoes (including black athletic shoes, such as converse and vans, are acceptable). All black choir t-shirts are part of the attire order, and these t-shirts will be distributed in time for the A's game.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided to all students before we leave MVHS. Students will have the opportunity to eat prior to leaving MVHS, or on the bus en route to the stadium.

Sound Check: Once we arrive at the stadium the students will warm up and sound check for their performance in Center Field. The group will be directed through the Center Field tunnel and will perform the National Anthem from the outfield. After their performance they will be exiting through the Center Field tunnel and returning to the parking lot, after which we will re-enter the stadium through a public entrance (and will go through security for entry to our seats).

Game Time Attire: Students will need to prepare to enter the stadium as a spectator, which means they should be familiar with the policies governing what they can bring to the game. See the A's website for more information and, in particular, limitations on the size of any bag that is used. Students should plan for the expected weather -- it will likely be warm during the day but it may turn chilly when the sun goes down. Students should pack sweatshirts, jackets, hats, scarves, etc. so that they can stay warm while in the stadium.

There are two additional rules that students MUST follow in order to remain in the stadium: (1) students may NOT wear any team logos other than the A's logo onto the field for the National Anthem performance -- we know you might love the Giants and the 49ers, but your SF gear will NOT be allowed on the field. (2) It should go without saying ... but, we're going to reiterate anyway. It is likely that the students will be filmed and displayed on the jumbotron while at the stadium. Students may NOT display any profane gestures or do anything else that would not be considered family-friendly while in the stadium. This is a school field trip, and behavior should be consistent with what is expected in all school settings. Note that all students have signed the Code of Conduct, which applies at this event.

Friends and Family Information: Friends and family tickets include a ticket to the game in the MVHS Choir reserved seating section ONLY. Friends and family will be responsible for personal transportation / parking, and purchasing any food and beverages. Please arrive in plenty of time to park, go through security, and arrive at your seats.

Chaperones: We are in need of chaperones for this event. Chaperones will get a ticket, bus ride, and lunch free of charge. Email danatsubota@yahoo.com if interested; first come, first served.

In Case of Emergency please contact Dana Tsubota via email at danatsubota@yahoo.com or via cell at (925) 984-1614.