



March 2010

Dear Thurmont Area Business:

We are pleased to tell you about the first ever, Catoctin High School "Standing Room Only" Show Choir which began at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year.

As you may know, Thurmont Middle School has had a Show Choir for the past nine years. During those years, our kids have taken top honors up and down the east coast. The amazing thing is that all of these honors were accomplished by the kids giving up their own time to learn the choreography and songs after school.

We have an unbelievable amount of talent at our High School and Mrs. Berna Laforce, a dynamic Thurmont Middle School theatre arts teacher and the Thurmont Middle School Show Choir Director, was given the go ahead by Catoctin High School to take on this endeavor. Due to the budget cuts in the county, Catoctin High School cut their theatre arts department. This endeavor allows our kids an outlet to display their phenomenal talent. While the program is not a school-sponsored club, the high school provides support by allowing us the use of their facilities for practice/rehearsals. Show choir members give up their own time to participate.

In order to provide funding for this program, the Catoctin Show Choir Booster Club was formed. The Boosters are responsible for raising the funds for costumes, props, music and to assist families to offset costs for travel to and from competitions.

This is where your organization can help. We would greatly appreciate your business' support by becoming a member of the Boosters for a nominal fee. Your business would receive advertising in all bulletins/programs for our Show Choir performances during the 2010-2011 school year. Or, if you prefer, make a one-time donation to show your support.

To become a 2010-2011 Catoctin Show Choir Booster Supporter you can choose from the following:

\$5-\$100	Show Choir Booster Supporter
\$101-\$200	Show Choir Booster Bronze Member
\$201-\$300	Show Choir Booster Silver Member
\$300+	Show Choir Booster Gold Member

Please see the enclosed form for details and to show your support for the talented youth of the Thurmont community. We thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Knott
President
Catoctin Show Choir Boosters

