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Ashwaubenon Choir Returns From Educational Tour Of Washington D.C.

Ashwaubenon, WI – April 26, 2010 – Forty-one Ashwaubenon High School Choir students, along with Choir Director Teresa Schroepfer and seven chaperones spent five days during spring break in Washington, D.C. The choir participated with the 650-member Youth Choir in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, sang at Mount Vernon, performed at Tall Oaks Assisted Living Home in Reston, Virginia, and sang an impromptu four-part a cappella rendition of ‘Taps’ in front of the White House.

The choir also presented a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. Presenting the wreath on behalf of the choir were Adam Minten and his father Joe Minten, an Army and Navy veteran, Dakota Deno, whose father is an Army veteran, and Mary Kempen, the choir accompanist whose son is in the Air Force.

The tour included a full slate of sites such as the National Zoo, the Smithsonian Museums, the United States Capitol Building, the World War II, Korean, and Viet Nam War Memorials, the Holocaust Museum, the Iwo Jima Memorial, Union Station, the Old Post Office Pavilion, the Ronald Reagan Building, and Lafayette Park. Watching performances at both the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Ford’s Theater were also part of the itinerary.

According to Ms. Schroepfer, “Everyone involved – students and chaperones - found this to be a very educational and memorable tour.”

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Pictures attached

ASD-HS-ChoirDC-Cap.jpg - AHS Choir on the steps of the U.S. Capitol.

ASD-HS-ChoirDC-Wreath.jpg - AHS Choir representatives present wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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