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### **Martin County School District**

Don't Miss *Music In Our Schools* on Tuesday, March 31st

The Martin County School District will sponsor the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual *Music In Our Schools* program on **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 P.M.** The free event will be held in **Martin County High School's gymnasium (The Don Wallen Sports Complex)**. The event will feature performances by hundreds of students from all grades and music levels.

Participants include music teachers and their students from Jensen Beach High School, Martin County High School, South Fork High School, Dr. David L. Anderson Middle, Hidden Oaks Middle, Indiantown Middle, Murray Middle and Stuart Middle. A combined chorus of almost 400 voices will represent Bessey Creek Elementary, Citrus Grove Elementary, Crystal Lake Elementary, Felix A. Williams Elementary, Hobe Sound Elementary, Jensen Beach Elementary, Palm City Elementary, Pinewood Elementary, Port Salerno Elementary, SeaWind Elementary, Warfield Elementary, and J.D. Parker School of Science, Math and Technology. The county-wide chorus, "Friends," will also perform.

The theme for this year's *Music in Our Schools* is "**Music! Just Imagine**". This theme has been blended into a wide variety of vocal and instrumental selections! The festival's finale is "God Bless America", words and music by Irving Berlin, and arranged by Keith Christopher.

**The public and the media are cordially invited to attend and enjoy this gala event of musical entertainment.** The program will provide a special opportunity for members of the community to understand, support, and become aware of the on-going processes of music education in our schools.