



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Alyce Penn,  
Director of Marketing and Special Events  
(703) 533-9711 X317 [apenn@bach.csov.org](mailto:apenn@bach.csov.org)

## **Falls Church School Hosts Choir Festival**

FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA – On Saturday, December 1, more than 200 students ranging representing six area school and church choirs, demonstrated their singing talents by performing to an audience of over 400 people. Hosted by The Congressional schools of Virginia, the festival entitled *Artistry in Song* brought together choirs from Potomac School, Christian Faith and Fellowship School, Sleepy Hollow Elementary School, Harvester Presbyterian Church, St. Stevens and St. Agnes School and Congressional’s Lower and Middle School choirs.

Now in its second year, the festival included individual performances by each choir and ended with a moving finale that included nearly 225 voices. The music line-up included a selection of seasonal, classics, folk, popular, and humorous songs from around the world. Nancy Carpenter, Music Director at the Congressional Schools of Virginia and primary festival organizer was pleased with the event’s outcome. “I am so grateful to all who have made this choir festival possible. It meets a continuing need for performance venues, gives choirs of all sizes and experience ranges an opportunity to perform separately and together – this year with approximately 225 students – while providing a wonderful community service opportunity.”

An independent, coed day school founded in 1939, The Congressional Schools of Virginia enrolls 375 children from Preschool through grade 8. As part of the schools’ mission to educate the whole child, its teaching goes beyond academics to enable students to become productive members of society. Giving back to the community is an important part of the schools’ values. For more information visit: [www.congressionalschools.org](http://www.congressionalschools.org).