



CHOIR WIRE

September 20, 2019

Director's Notes:

Thank you so much students and parents for an awesome two weeks since your last choir wire went out. We had great attendance at our first booster club meeting and it was awesome to see many of you at open house. We love that you are invested and involved in your child's learning and their music education! As we look at the upcoming weeks, we have several things we need to be sure you are "in the know" about. The most important is our Fall concert on October 1, so there is a lot of information about that performance included in this issue. We are so excited to present this concert for you and give you an opportunity to hear what all of our Cy-Fair Choirs have been up to! As always, please let us know if you have any questions about the upcoming events. Enjoy your weekend!

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Choir Officers Update

Hey Y'all its Paetyn Kemp, I am one of your Chaplains this year. So pretty much what I do for the choir is to make sure everyone is ok and be a little shining face when you come into choir. I also make birthday cards for each student, so if it is your birthday month get your card on the book shelf. I hope everyone had an amazing first month of school. We are so glad that every single one of y'all are here in our choir family.



I am just going to update y'all on some things that are coming up in choir. On September 28th we have about 60 kiddos going to district auditions for the All-State Process. We are so proud of these kids, students if you know someone who is auditioning wish them well! We are also having a social on October 29th. It is Halloween theme so y'all can dress up in your favorite costumes. This week the directors have talked about Honor choir in each class, this is only for 9th and 10th graders. It is an audition only choir, so if y'all want more info you can talk to Mr. Key. Have a wonderful year and if you need to have a little chat, don't be shy :)

-Paetyn Kemp (Chaplain)

Booster Club Update

Here are the High Notes of our September Choir Booster Club Meeting:

Our Booster Club exists to boost the kids as they grow in choir, to boost the directors and tackle some of administrative and behind-the-scenes tasks so they can focus on making music with our high schoolers.



New additions to the program this year:

- Mrs. Mica Bull
- TONS of incoming freshmen
- iPads with stands, so the students check themselves in upon arrival each class period
- a new (working!) Keyboard for Sonos
- a Canon DSLR camera for the Choir Historian
- a vote to fund our amazing directors' annual continuing education courses (this used to be paid for in part by the district, but was withdrawn several years ago)

Coming Soon:

- 10/1- Fall Concert, 7 pm in the Auditorium
- District, Region, and Honor Choir Auditions. If your student isn't participating in the All-State process this year, ask them about it. It's an amazing experience, a fantastic way to grow as musicians, and so fun to cheer on the kids who are competing.
- 11/21- Family Feast—mark this down! Every choir **family** brings their whole crew, plus a side, dessert, or salad. Choir provides the turkey and ham, and we all feast together. Don't miss out.
- Fundraising Fun- on top of our monthly restaurant nights (watch for news on our October night out soon), instead of doing catalog sales this year, we're aiming to offer more experiential and community building experiences. We're considering a bowling competition, goat yoga, a paintball showdown you just never know. Stay tuned ♪ ♪ ♪

District Auditions

The first round of auditions for the All-State Choir candidates is on Saturday, September 28 at Cy-Ranch High School. Students need to arrive at 7:20 am outside the main entrance of the school by the flagpole. Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event, as bus transportation will not be available. A reminder that all students should wear their choir shirt and jeans (minimal holes please) and must have ORIGINAL copies of their music. Please be looking for additional information to be sent home soon.

Region Choir Camp

For students who make the district choir, please consider attending the Region Camp on Jersey Village High School on Monday, September 30 from 4-8:30 pm. Students will register and pay the \$20 CASH ONLY fee upon arrival at JVHS. Students must provide their own transportation to and from this event, as bus transportation will not be available.



Fall Concert

The first concert of the year is coming up fast! Please join us on October 1 at 7:00 pm in the Cy-Fair auditorium for our annual Fall Concert. Students need to be in place in the auditorium at 6:15 pm. The doors will open to the audience at 6:45 pm. All students will wear their new choir shirt and blue jeans (with NO holes). Please review the performance expectations for hair and jewelry in the choir handbook. An additional informational letter will be sent home with students next week.

Spring Trip

For Spring Trip this year, we will be traveling to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana on April 23-26. To attend this trip, students must be in 10-12 grade and be academically eligible. The non-refundable deposit of \$200 and contract is due **October 4**. Information packets with a detailed itinerary, payment schedule and required contract is available in the choir room. Please consider attending this trip with us!

Choir Forms and Fees

If you haven't yet turned in your form and fees, please take care of that as soon as possible. The forms can be found here:

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