



CHOIR WIRE

April 27, 2020

Director's Notes:

Hello Choir Family! This edition of the Choir Wire is long overdue and a little different than we had anticipated. Everything is going a little differently than we expected! We hope this finds you all safe and healthy. We also hope you have found things to be thankful for and have rediscovered some things you had forgotten about yourself. Find solace in knowing this will end and you are not alone!

Despite being at home, there are so many things going on in the Cy-Fair Choir program that are worth celebrating! We also want to get you all of the information you need about grades, auditions, banquet, coffee house and the other events that are happening.

As always, if you have questions or if there is anything we can do for you, please reach out to one of us!

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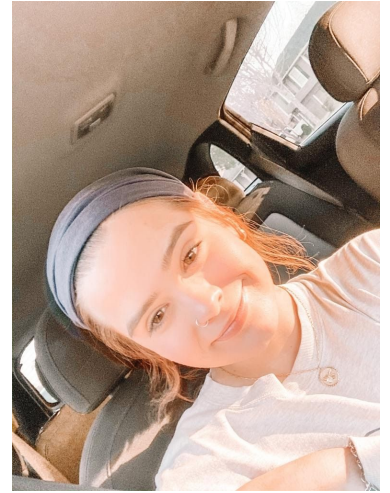
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Choir Officers Update

Hey y'all! It's Rory, your secretary. I hope everyone is staying safe during this crazy time. I miss seeing everyone's faces and would do anything to get to finish out our school year in person. With that being said, Cy-Fair Choir still has many exciting things planned for its students so the year is not over yet! The directors are currently in the works of planning a senior night (over Zoom of course) in place of the senior night during the trip. On top of this, us officers, especially our historians are super busy making a slideshow with pictures from the whole year! To make sure your picture is included, send them to Cyfairchoirpictures@gmail.com, the deadline for this (as well as senior baby pictures) is May 1. We are also still doing silly awards so make sure you keep sending in votes! The due date for this is again May 1st and the link was sent out Via Remind. Finally, one of the most exciting things possibly in the works is a virtual coffee house through a youtube playlist. This will give everyone a chance who was looking forward to performing to still get a chance to submit all their hard-work. I'm absolutely devastated that the year had to end like this, but Cy-Fair Choir truly does make stuff happen and I am so honored to be in a program like this that still makes even the craziest times special.



Your Secretary, Rory Lynch

Booster Club Update

Hi everybody. We sure are missing our lasts with you this year. Thanks for entrusting us with leadership of the Choir Booster Club this year. If you'll be back next year, we're thrilled. If you're moving on, you will be truly missed.

Seniors, we are so very proud of you all and expect to see you at several choir events next year, ok?! Parents, we'll need you more than ever next year. Keep an eye out for communications about our first meeting, and we'll see you at Choir Express!

Much love,

Julie Long, CFHS Choir Booster President 2019-2020

Madrigal Festival Wrap Up

Cy-Fair Singers travelled to San Antonio on March 6-7 to present their honor choir concert for all of the choir students and directors from around the state that competed in this year's festival. Your Cy-Fair Singers had an amazing concert and left the audience feeling inspired. I think I can speak for all of our students when I say that the journey leading up to this monumental concert was life changing in some way for each of them. I know it was for the directors! We had an amazing time and will forever cherish those memories!



Instagram Famous (almost)

Did you know that we have an Instagram account? Well, we do and it is our goal to have 900 followers by the end of the month. We are really close y'all! If you aren't following our Instagram page, please do. We post a lot of information about choir program events, as well as funny and entertaining things too. We are @cyfairchoirbobcats, hope to see you following us soon!

help us end the year on a good note




by casting your silly award vote!

<https://forms.gle/9FQTES5KJrW5vaTf8>

Banquet Slideshow

We are really sad we won't be able to celebrate the end of the year with our annual banquet. But that doesn't mean we can't experience some of the fun of banquet from home! We would love you to send us your pictures from choir events this year. The instructions are in the flier below. Also, you have a chance to vote for your choir friends to receive silly awards! Here is a link to the google doc where you can do that:

 Want to be featured
in choir's end of
the year slideshow?

here's how your pics can be included:

- send your pics to Cyfairchoirpictures@gmail.com
- tell us where and when the picture was taken

**MUST BE
CHOIR RELATED!**



Seniors

Class of 2020... you have several things due to us this Friday! Senior Wills, baby pictures and senior pictures should all be taken care of this week. You can access the directions on Google Classroom and Remind. We are looking forward to getting your materials so we can celebrate you!

Coffee House

We are going to have Coffee House!! How, you ask? We are going to do it digitally! This is going to be a really cool opportunity, so please consider sending in your audition video! Follow this link to access all of the information and guidelines on how to participate.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=15p07jG9F085VnUEJkDkAuI5gN08rs0YfYLNt56JEbvQ>

Choir Assignments in Google Drive

Please make sure you are keeping up with your choir assignments through Google Classroom. If you still haven't joined your class, have questions or need help, please contact one of your directors through email or remind. We are here to help!



Letterman Jackets and Choir Uniforms

If you are eligible to receive your letterman jacket this year, hold tight. Our leadership at the district music office is working on a plan to change the requirements to letter (for this year only) to reflect UIL not being factored into your points. We are not sure how or when this information will come out and we do not know when you will be able to get fitted for your jacket. We will pass on that information to you when it becomes available to us! We are also getting instructions from the district music office on how they would like us to collect your choir uniforms. As soon as we have clarification on that, we will get the information to you.



Auditions

We have wrapped up auditions for Cy-Fair Singers and Sonos, we will hopefully have results ready to post via social media this Friday. However, we do need to start getting ready for auditions for your regular choir class for next year. If you have already auditioned for Cy-Fair Singers or Sonos, you do not need to audition again. We will use your previous audition materials to place you into your choir for next year. **ALL OTHER STUDENTS** will need to submit audition materials. All of those materials will be posted in your google classroom beginning **May 11 and will need to be completed by May 15**. The audition process is very easy and instructions are very clear. Don't be nervous, you will all do an amazing job!

Scholarships

The Cy-Fair Choir Department is giving out scholarships for the end of the year!

Seniors can apply for the [Jed Ragsdale Scholarship](#) (non-music majors) or the [Eddie Quaid Scholarship](#) (music majors). Freshmen through Juniors can apply for the [Voice Lessons Scholarship](#). Click on the links for more information!

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