

The Chorus Line

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Fundraising News

Our next fundraiser will be a candy bar sale beginning Jan. 20. We will be selling the candy bars for \$1 with the students earning .50 per bar. There will be 50 bars per case ordered consisting of 20 almond bars, 10 caramel bars, 15 crisp bars and 5 milk chocolate bars. Included in each candy bar is a \$2 Pizza Hut coupon.

The students have signed up for many cases they want to sell and will receive one box at a time. Students will have approximately three weeks from the time they receive the candy to sell it and turn in the money.

Please remember to put your check (**no cash please**) in an envelope and on the check or envelope put the student's name so the all students will receive the proper credit.

Upcoming fundraising opportunities include a ticket sale give away in February. The tickets will sell for \$1 each with the students receiving 100 percent profit. We hope to have five items to give away.

Please remember that all fundraising money can be applied to the student's account for either the Spring trip or the Ireland trip. **Please designate to which trip you want the money applied.**

For more information or suggestions, please call Cathy Smalley.

Congratulations!

The following students were chosen through auditions to participate in Alabama All State Chorus:

Amos Williams

Mary Catherine McAnnally

Blake Garrett

Kathryn Matherly

Clark Maxwell

Hillary Miller

Brian Verchot

Julie Phillips

Suzanne Endsley

Opal Williams

Brandi Speed

*** *Amos Williams* has made All State Chorus for six consecutive years!

If you would like to receive chorus information via e-mail, please go to the chorus website, click Dr. Davis' e-mail and send him your address.

It's not too late to travel to Ireland

We currently have 31 deposits for our trip to Ireland and there is still time to send in your deposit. All deposits and funds for Ireland are refundable until May, 2006.

A huge thank you to all our parent volunteers to helped out at the Christmas Concert. We know there were space and seating issues at the concert and this problem will be addressed and information provided before the next concert.

Senior Slide Presentation @ Spring Concert

We need 5 Pictures (baby – current) Plus a Senior Portrait from each of the 27 seniors. Please send these NOW. We will attempt to scan your pictures within a week and return them to you. PLEASE SEND NOW

Talent Show Feb 7 th During School Day	<i>Payment schedule for Spring Trip</i>
<p>Tori Barrentine; Anna Laura Bryan; Mary C. McAnnally; Laquisha Key; Meagan Toney, Brittany Alexander, Tai Nash, Vanessa Kennedy, Nequita Lyle; Ka'ree Langford; Andy Lawton; Mitch Miller Shannon Moore; Jake Perry and Amos Williams.</p> <p>These students have made the first cut and will perform on the talent show. 1st Place \$75; 2nd place \$50; 3rd Place \$25</p>	<p>Jan. 10 - \$100 Feb. 1 - \$100 March 15 – Final payment, balance due on trip. (\$100 was due on Oct. 1 and Nov. 1) If you are planning on participating in the Ireland trip a 2nd payment of \$150 is Due February 1st.</p>

Chorus Calendar

Winter, 2006

January 10	Spring trip payment due
January 17	Talent Show auditions
February 7	Talent Show
February 14	Sr. Adults' Valentine's banquet @ First Methodist (Chamber Choir)
February 16	District Festival (all choirs) @ Austin
March 2 – 4	All-State Chorus @ Samford University
April 24-26	State Festival @ UNA
April 30	Spring concert
May 3-7 or 4-8	Spring trip
May 16	Chamber Choir auditions

DHS Chorus spread Christmas cheer around Decatur

December was a busy month for chorus members. We entertained the Decatur Christian Women's Club on Dec. 2 and the Decatur Kiwanis Club on Dec. 8 with carols and selections from the upcoming concert. Students also volunteered their time to participate in the Albany Tour of Homes and the Decatur General Lights of Love ceremony. Of course, highlighting the season was the fabulous Christmas Concert on Dec. 11. Decatur High School was well represented by our talented students!

Want to hear the Christmas Concert again?

You can still order a CD of the concert by sending in a check for \$10 made out to Steve Johnson. For a DVD or VHS of the concert, send a check made out to Jim Montgomery. The cost is \$15 for VHS and \$20 for DVD.

Photos and video clips of the concert will be available on the chorus website.

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Use it or Lose it!

*By **February 1**, all students planning to participate need to have at least \$400 in their accounts for the Spring Trip to Washington, D.C. If you don't have at least \$400, you will lose all funds! As of January 10, \$300 was due and the amount of the final payment will be announced at the end of February. Check with Dr. Davis if you have any questions regarding your account.*