

The Chorus Line

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Spring Trip to Washington, D.C.

Final plans are being made for the Chorus' Spring Trip to Washington, D.C. to sing the National Anthem at a Washington Nationals baseball game. The cost of the trip will be \$525 and the final payment is due April 4. A parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24 and a chaperone meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 27.

The group will leave Decatur on Wednesday, May 3 and travel overnight to Washington. Some of the highlights of the trip include Arlington National Cemetery, the National Air and Space Museum, tours of Mount Vernon, the White House, Capitol Hill and the Vietnam and World War II memorials. For a complete itinerary, visit the DHS Chorus website.

The choir will return home on Sunday, May 7.

Congratulations Choirs!

All of the Decatur High School choirs received overall superior ratings at the District Chorus Festival. The Women's, Concert and Chamber Choruses received all superior scores and the Men's Chorus received three superior and one excellent.

Fundraising

Have you eaten a good candy bar lately? If so, you probably supported our third fundraiser – a candy bar sale. The sale was very successful with 62 students participating. Be looking for information about another candy bar sale beginning the week of April 3 for students interested in going to Ireland.

Our current fundraiser is a Ticket Giveaway. The tickets are \$1 each and the students will make 100% profit. They will be available through March 15 and the drawing will be on Friday, March 17. The prizes are a \$100 gift certificate to Colonial Mall, a sterling silver brooch from Jimmy Smith Jewelers, a deer hunting treestand from Summit Treestands, a gift basket from Dillard's and a box of 50 World Famous candy bars.

We are making plans for next year's fundraisers, so if you have any suggestions, please contact someone on the fundraising committee.

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.

Parents, we need you!

*Because of the superior ratings the Decatur High School Choruses received at the district competition, we will be going to the State Chorus Festival in Birmingham on **April 26**. We will need 21 parents to chaperone the students on the buses and at the competition.

*We also need parents willing help at the Spring Concert by setting up chairs, selling and taking up tickets, sitting with the students and ushering.

If you would be willing to help with either one of these events, please call Beth Walker or e-mail Dr. Davis.

Spring Concert – April 30

Automated Check Recovery

Decatur High School now uses Automated Check Recovery. All returned checks are subject to electronic redeposit without further notice. State authorized recovery fees will be assessed on all returned checks and may be debited from your checking account electronically. Your personal check made out to *DHS Chorus* is welcome with proper identification.

Chorus Calendar Spring, 2006

March 17	Ticket Giveaway drawing
March 30	Chamber Chorus singing for Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner – Decatur C.C.
April 3	Candy bar sale begins
April 4	Final Spring Trip payment due
April 10	Spring Concert tickets available for pre-sale
April 18	Chamber Chorus singing National Anthem for Child Safety Conference – Holiday Inn
April 28	Rehearsals at First Baptist
April 30	Spring Concert at First Baptist
May 3 – 7	Spring Trip to Washington, D.C.
May 18	Chamber Chorus Auditions

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We still need photos of the following seniors for the slide show at the Spring Concert. Please send five photos (birth through current) as well as a senior portrait to Dr. Davis.

Daniel Alldredge
Emily Crampsey
Morgan Duffy
Peter Fernandez
Derek Humphries
Mitch Miller
Sarah Miller

Elizabeth Tucker
Mary Kyle Walker
Matt Warner
Amos Williams
Joey Woller
O'Neal Russell
Stephanie Tiwari

District Festival DVD

If you would like to purchase a copy of the Decatur High School chorus' performance at the District Festival, please complete the form below and return it with a check payable to Jim Montgomery. DVDs cost \$10.

Student name _____

Parent name _____

Phone number _____

Number of DVDs ordered _____

Amount enclosed _____

Who will win?

The recipients of the two chorus scholarships will be announced at the Spring Concert!

Chorus Trip to Ireland

We currently have 45 people who have paid their deposit for the Ireland trip and we have room for more. If you have paid a deposit, we will be sending more information soon. Check the Decatur Chorus website for the proposed itinerary for the trip.