

# The Chorus Line

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## Fundraising

Thirty five students participated in the pansy sale with 331 flats of pansies being sold. The flowers will be delivered on Thursday, Oct. 13. We started our second fundraiser on Oct. 3 selling holiday candy and soup mixes. These items will make great gifts. Please remember that the money will be due when you turn in the order. We will be selling candy bars in January and “Give away” tickets in February. Remember, any profits from the fundraisers can be used toward the spring trip. If you have any questions or fundraising ideas, please call Cathy Smalley, Tonia Ellis, Meg Graham or Joan Dougherty.

Profits for the current fundraisers are listed below:

<b>Country Collection of soups.....</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>
Olives (3 pack).....	10.00
Peanuts (4 pack).....	10.00
Box Soups (5 pack).....	12.00
Deluxe 7 soup sampler.....	17.00
Nuts (single can).....	3.00
Nuts (3 cans).....	8.00

### *Candy Sale*

Birch Pretzel.....	8.19
Nostalgic Treat.....	2.73
Pretzel Rods.....	4.00
Glitter Pails.....	7.82
Small Cookie Cutter.....	2.50
Holiday Crisp Pops.....	2.72
Holiday Pretzel Bag.....	4.55

## *All-City Music Festival*

*November 15 at Decatur Baptist Church. This is a required event for Chamber Choir members. Please check the chorus website for performance times. If you can chaperone lunch at the mall, please contact Dr. Davis.*

## *Upcoming performances*

*December 2 – Christian Women’s Club  
11:00 a.m. Decatur Country Club*

*December 8 – Kiwanis Club  
12:00 Decatur Country Club*

*December 11 – Christmas Concert 2:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church (\$2 tickets go on sale  
November 28)*



### *Mark your calendar!*

Christmas Concert-  
Sunday, **December 11, 2005**  
First Baptist Church 2:30 p.m.

## Proper Concert Attire

*A large portion of each student’s grade will come from their being properly dressed for all performances. Please remember that proper concert attire includes:*

- \*Chorus shirt*
- \*Black pants or skirt. No shorts*
- \*Black dress shoes (no flip flops or bare toes)*
- \*Black hose or socks*
- \*Robe (provided by the choral department)*

## 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.**

Talent Show	<i>Payment schedule for Spring Trip</i>
Be working on your acts because auditions for the Talent Show will be January 19. The Talent Show will be on February 7.	Oct. 1 - \$100 deposit was due Nov. 1 - \$100 Jan. 10 - \$100 Feb. 1 - \$100 March 15 – Final payment, balance due on trip.

## Chorus Calendar Fall, 2005

October 25	Parenting Day – school closes at 11:30 a.m.
November 10	All-State auditions, Florence Highland Baptist Church
November 11	School closed
November 15	All-City Music Festival – Decatur Baptist 7 p.m. Chamber Chorus and selected Chorus members
December 9	Christmas Concert dress rehearsal (during school day)
December 11	Christmas Concert (all choirs) 2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church
December 16	Last day for students

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### ***Ireland Trip***

*There will be a meeting on October 20 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria for parents of any students interested in a Chorus trip to Ireland in Spring, 2007. The meeting will cover trip dates, the proposed itinerary, payment plans and fundraising ideas. Interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are also encouraged to attend.*