

The Chorus Line

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www.DecaturChorus.com

Fundraising News

The 1st fundraiser for the year started on the 1st day of school. We are selling pansies. The pansies are \$14.50 a flat and the students will make \$6.00 per flat. **Orders are due on August 30th**. The pansies will be delivered around October 1st and you will receive information as to when you should pick them up from the school. If you need an order blank have your student pick one up from Dr. Davis.

Since the candy bars sold so well last year we will plan to sell them again this year in October and January. The candy bars will sell for \$1.00 and the students will make \$.50 a bar. In November we are looking into possibly selling Rada Knives and school logo sport socks. We will have more information about these items in a later newsletter.

In February or March we will plan to have our ticket give away again. The tickets will sell for \$1.00 and the students will make \$1.00 per ticket. We hope to have 5 prizes to give away. Remember any money you make on any fundraiser can be applied to your student's \$55.00 chorus fee or any trips during the year. If you have any good fundraising ideas please feel free to contact any member on the fundraising committee

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

For more information or suggestions, please call Cathy Smalley.

Chorus Fees

All Chorus Fees are due by September 8th. The cost of a new chorus shirt is \$20, robe rentals are \$25 and the miscellaneous expenses fee is \$10 for a total of \$55. If you turn your money in after September 8th, the cost will be \$60 unless a payment plan IN WRITING has been received. **No student will receive credit for performance and receive a passing grade without satisfying the chorus fee.**

Spring Trip(s)

The Spring 2007 Chorus trip to Ireland is scheduled for March 17-25 (Spring Break). Each participant's account should have \$700 by September 1. Please visit the chorus website for a payment schedule and the complete refund and transfer policy concerning funds paid for the trip.

A one day chorus trip to an Atlanta Braves game and/or Six Flags is also being planned for the entire chorus.

2006-2007 Chorus Board

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Chorus Website

Visit www.decaturchorus.com to find out the latest information on the Spring Trip(s), Account Balances, concerts, recordings, etc. You can also find electronic versions of the Field Trip Permission form, and Electronic Student Information Submission of Personal Data Form.

Dates to Remember

Sep 8 – Chorus Fee Due
Nov 4 – Riverland Choral Festival
(Chamber Chorus Only)
Nov 9 – All State Auditions at FBC Decatur
Nov ? – All City Music Festival at Decatur
Bantist Church at 7:00 PM

Mark Your Calendar!

Christmas Concert

2:30 PM December 10, 2006

First Baptist Church, Decatur



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 tennis shoes)
- ✓ Black Hose or Socks
- ✓ Robe (provided by Choral Department)
- ✓ No earrings

Director's Notes – Dr. Carl B. Davis

We have a good start to this year. The itinerary for Ireland is being finalized. Please follow the payment guideline below. We may have some good news in the near future that the price has dropped, but please stick to the schedule below until further notice:

Sept 1	\$700.00
Nov 1	\$700.00
Jan 4	\$450.00
Feb 15	\$379.00

Also, arrangements need to be made NOW for obtaining a passport. Visit this online address to print all the necessary forms, or visit the Morgan County Courthouse to obtain the forms. If you visit the online location, all blanks can be typed on your computer and then printed on your printer.

www.travel.state.gov/passport/

Chamber Chorus is participating in a festival the first Saturday in November @ Pearl High School in Pearl, Mississippi. We will leave early Saturday morning and will return early Sunday morning.

Our crowding issue at the Christmas Concert should no be an issue this year. As before we will pre—sell tickets starting in November.

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.

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

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