

The Chorus Line

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August 2009

Fundraisers for 2009-2010

Pansy Sale has begun!!

Decatur High School Chorus students who wish to earn money toward their Fall Chorus trip may do so by participating in fundraisers! The first opportunity for this has begun with our annual Pansy Sale. It began on the first day of school and information is available in the chorus room to all students. Our orders must be turned in by **August 25, 2009**.

Families participating in this fundraiser should note that the delivery date is **October 9, 2009**. The pansies will be picked up at the pavilion near the tennis courts at Delano Park. The exact time will be announced soon.

Pansy flats cannot be stacked so prepare to use a large enough vehicle for the number of flats you need to deliver. Multiple trips can be made. Thanks for taking part in this fundraiser. If you have questions, call Kim Davis at 227-9339.

Please remember that money raised through fundraisers cannot be refunded. You may designate your funds to another student or donate them to the general chorus fund, but you may not receive a cash refund. ♪

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

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Chorus Parent Meetings

Please plan to attend one of the following meetings.

August 18- 7:15 Chorus Parents Meeting DHS Cafeteria (after Meet the Raiders)

OR.....

August 25 – 7:00 Chorus Parents Meeting DHS Cafeteria

NOTARIZED Permission to Travel Form due, Online Students Information Submission due at the meeting.

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If you cannot attend one of these meetings, please call the chorus office (552-3017) or email Dr. Davis (carl.davis@dcs.edu) to schedule an appointment. Students cannot remain in chorus unless parents have met with Dr. Davis. ♪

Concert Attire

The dress for any chorus performance is as follows:

- Boys: black shoes (no tennis shoes), black socks, black pants and chorus shirt. Hair must be neatly secured out of face.
- Girls: black shoes (no tennis shoes and no open toed shoes), black hose (no bare legs or feet), black pants, chorus shirt, no earrings. Hair must be neatly secured out of face.

Attire will be checked at each performance. Students not in compliance will receive a maximum performance grade of 50 (F). Since performance grades are a major portion of the six-week's grade, a student could fail for not wearing proper attire. ♪

Chorus Calendar 2009-2010

August (choose one of the parent meetings)

- 18 Parent meeting 7:15 DHS cafeteria
- 25 Parent meeting 7:00 DHS cafeteria

September

- 4 Robe Rental Due \$45.00
- 7 Schools closed

October

- 1 All State Show Choir Auditions (B'ham)
- 12 Schools closed
- 20 Parenting Day- students released @ 11:30

November

- 11 Schools closed
- 19 All City Music Festival (Chamber Chorus Only)
Decatur Baptist Church @ 7:00 P. M.
- 23-27 Schools closed

December

- 1 Oak Park Christmas Concert (Chamber Chorus Only) 6:00 P.M. Oak Park
- 2 Civitan Performance@ Holiday Inn 12:00 P.M.
- 11 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (during school day for all choirs)
- 13 Christmas Concert (All Choirs) 2:30 P.M.
Southside Baptist Church
- 17 Last day for students

January

- 6 First day for students
- 18 Schools closed

February

- 4-5 All State Chorus Auditions @ Southside Baptist Church
- 4 Talent Show auditions after school
- 15 Schools closed
- 18 Talent Show rehearsal (evening)
- 19 Talent Show during school day
- 25 District Performance Assessment, First Baptist Church Decatur (All choirs)

March

- 1-5 Graduation Exam
- 22-24 State Performance Assessment, Birmingham

April

- 10 Schools closed
- 15-17 All State Chorus, Samford University, Birmingham
- 19-23 Schools closed
- 30 Spring Concert dress rehearsal (during the school day)

May

- 2 Spring Concert (All Choirs)
- 18 Chamber Chorus Auditions 3:30 P.M. Chorus Room
- 23 Baccalaureate
- 27 Last Day for Students
- 28 Graduation



Chorus Board Members

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CONCERT ATTENDANCE

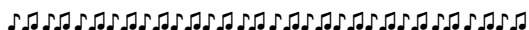
Please note that the Christmas and Spring Concerts count as the semester test for all chorus students. Therefore, participation is mandatory.



FOR STUDENTS NEW TO CHORUS

NINTH GRADERS AND NEW CHORUS STUDENTS

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL CHORUS STUDENTS MUST TURN IN SIGNED DRUG TESTING FORMS TO BE ELEGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN CHORUS.



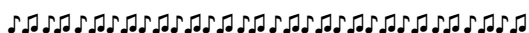
CHORUS WEBSITE

The newly revised chorus website is available at www.decaturchorus.com. Look for updates, reminders, general information, and student forms.



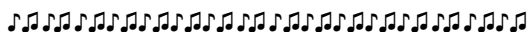
VOICE TEACHER

Stacy Owens, Choral Director at Oak Park Middle School, is teaching voice lessons at The School of Fine Arts. For more information call the School of Fine Arts at 353-7399, ext. 118.



Spring Concert 2009 CDs Available!!

If you missed out on the CD of the Spring Concert last semester, you are in luck. They are available for \$10.00 from Dr. Davis.



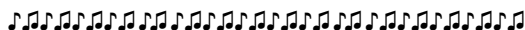
FALL CHORUS TRIP

Decatur High School Chorus students will have the opportunity to sing the National Anthem at a major National Sporting Event during the Fall Chorus Trip. The trip will be in November. The announcement will be made soon concerning the exact dates, event, and city.



NOTARIES NEEDED

If you are a chorus parent and a notary public, we need your services. Please contact Dr. Carl Davis by email : carl.davis@dcs.edu



ALL- STATE CHORUS AUDITIONS

All-State Chorus Auditions will be held in February and the All-State festival will be at Samford University in March. Music will cost \$20.00 and will be available in September. More information will be available at that time.



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