

The Chorus Line

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October 2009

Candy Sales Now Over

Candy sales for this semester should now be complete. Second semester, we will again offer candy sales as a fundraiser. All money is due for the boxes already taken. Please turn in one check per box sold - not cash. The following students have money due:

1st box:

Darius Lampkin	Ian Yarbrough
Edith Garner	Emma Brannon
Kathryn Hurst	Kate Patterson
Kelcie Evans	Tekeisha Garth
Whitley Jones	Toiquon Peterson
Kymerli Burns	Kayla Tierce
Peyton Hewitt	Alyssa Kelley
Brig Spearman	Elsita Hutson
Hunter Shelley	

additional boxes:

Amber Rodgers	Arhantza Brito
Shalonda Dortch	Shekayla Wiggins
Cecil Washington	Rainey Schucknicht
Janelle Washington	Shavonne Cater
McKinley Harris	Jelisha Evans
Jasmine Gay	Isaiah Scott
Justice Neloms	Shineice Swopes
Jasmine McKay	Claire Long
Amber Vinson	Edward Tucker
Alex Jacob	Lindsay Hicks
Matthew Hand	Aaron Horton
Ashley Troupe	Bo Gilliam
Sherrhonda Taylor	Cathy Nguyen
Carrie Hill	Joey Manchester
Cory Harris	Alex Boy
Max Ackley	Parker Frith
Cody Kent	Paxton Clemons
Sonja Motes	Destiny Garrett
Jaliah Gilcrease	Rachel McDaniel
Hayden Hatfield	Matthew Megehee
Terence Hannon	Eli Wessling
Kedric Pointer	Seth McAnear
Kadie Long	Katherine White
Octavia Brooks	Treasure Tucker
Brittaney Toney	Mary Katherine White

Rada Knives

Students will receive information on October 16 concerning a Rada Knife Sale. Students will have 2 weeks to sell and must turn in orders on Friday, October 30. Merchandise will be in before Christmas, and students receive approximately 40% of the funds.

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.♪

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Samantha Scheler

Alabama All State Show Choir!!

Decatur Chorus Website

Please check out the Decatur Chorus website. It is packed with information, forms, and pictures for your benefit. You can access it at www.decaturchorus.com. One section of the website is a link to a photo sharing file on Shutterfly that is password protected. The password is "Sing," and it is case sensitive.

A hearty thanks to Ellen Didler who created the wonderful website! ♪

Chorus Calendar 2009-2010

October

- 20 Parenting Day- students released @ 11:30
Chorus pictures: 7:45- 9:30

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
1 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (during school day for all choirs)
2 Civitan Performance@ Holiday Inn 12:00 P.M.
6 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
24-28 Spring Trip to Chicago

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)

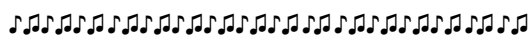
May

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

CONCERT ATTENDANCE & ATTIRE

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

Concert 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.



Next Chorus Board Meeting: November 9, 2009

Chorus Board Members

Director:	Dr. Carl Davis
Assistant:	Ginny Matherly
President	Randy Tidwell
Secretary	Julianne O'Hara
Treasurer	Diann Hammon
Fundraising	Susan Neil, Patricia Scheler, Lisa Doherty
Spring Trip	Jenipher Patterson, Kelley Holloway
Chaperones	Karen Spearman, Sarah Henderson, Leah Archer
Robes	Emily White, Karen Suggs, Amy Robbins, Lynne Newman, Pam Brannon
Concerts	Margie Tidwell
Talent Show/ Scholarship	Stephanie Mayfield
Pictures	Mitch Schuster
Mailouts	Robin Higdon
Newsletter	Amy Hill
Website	Ellen Didier

SPRING TRIP CHICAGO MARCH 24-28, 2010



Make plans to attend the spring D.H.S. chorus trip to Chicago, IL to sing at an adjudicated choral competition. The trip includes:

- a dinner cruise on the Spirit of Chicago
- ½ day shopping on the Magnificent Mile
- the Museum of Science and Industry
- Chicago Bulls basketball game
- Navy Pier
- Sears Tower
- Medieval Times dinner theatre



Payment Schedule:	
November 1	\$150
December 1	\$150
January 1	\$150
February	calculated when final amount is determined

Decatur High Chorus
Decatur City Council of PTAs
302 4th Avenue NE
Decatur, AL 35601

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US POSTAGE
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PERMIT NO.
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Mailing Address
Street Number and Name
City, State 98765-4321

CHORUS PHOTOS: OCTOBER 20

- PARENTS ARE NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH CHORUS PHOTOS. PLEASE CALL DR. DAVIS IF YOU CAN HELP FROM 7:45 – 9:30 A.M.
- STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR CONCERT ATTIRE ON WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 20, 2009!

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.♪