

THE CHORUS LINE

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SEPTEMBER 2016

FUNDRAISERS

Students can participate in fundraisers to help pay chorus fees or spring trip expenses.

Money raised through fundraisers cannot be refunded but may be designated to another student or the general chorus fund.



CHARMS

Check your balance with your CHARMS account.

- ⇒ Logon at <http://www.charmsoffice.com/>
- ⇒ School code: DecaturHSChoir
- ⇒ For ID Number, email CarlDavis@dcs.edu



RADA KNIVES

- ◆ Students may pickup order forms in chorus class **NOW**.
- ◆ The order is due back to the chorus room on **Friday, September 30th**.
- ◆ These products are expected back before Thanksgiving.



CANDY SALES

- * Students who are participating in the candy fundraiser may pick up boxes of candy to sell for their chorus fees or trip costs starting on **Monday October 3rd**. Sales end **Monday October 31st**.
- * There are 60 bars per box, \$1/bar.
- * A check for \$60.00 per box should be submitted.
- * Profit for each box is \$30.00.



COOKIE DOUGH

If you participated in the Cookie Dough fundraiser, your cookie dough will be available for pick up at the Decatur High Chorus Room on **Friday, September 23rd, 3:30-4:30 pm**.



PANSIES

If you participated in the Pansy Sale fundraiser, your flats will be available for pick up at the Delano Park Tennis Court Pavilion on **Tuesday, October 4th, 3:00-4:30 pm**.



SHOP WITH SCRIP!

Help raise money for Chorus by purchasing gift cards for businesses where you regularly spend money and a portion will be returned to your student's account! Orders will be placed monthly by the 3rd Monday. This month's order due **Monday, September 26th**. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com, choose the cards you want, and text your order to Jackie Joiner, 256-426-0872, with:

1. Your name
2. Your child's name
3. Exactly what gift cards you want and their dollar amounts
4. Send your check made payable to DHS Chorus



Volunteers Needed

All State Chorus Auditions

We need two parents to chaperone All State Auditions November 7 at St. Bernard Preparatory School during school. Email or text Charlotte Brown at charlotte.brown@dcs.edu.

We're Proud of Our Chorus Members

Congratulations to 2016 National Merit Semifinalists Claire Crane and George Brown!



They qualified as Semifinalists based on their performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test. Semifinalists are the highest scores in each of the 50 states and represent less than one percent of each state's high school seniors. Claire and George will each have the opportunity to advance to the Finalist level and to compete for National Merit Scholarships.



2016 Trip to Hawaii

December 4-10, 2016

**2016 Pearl Harbor Memorial Parade
Featuring Pearl Harbor All-American Choir**

This trip will be in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

For more information, please see
<http://www.decaturchorus.com/trip.html>



Full payment is due by
Friday, October 14, 2016.



MANDATORY

Parents/Chaperones Meeting

Monday, October 17, 2016, 7pm

Decatur High Chorus Room



2016 Calendar

September 2016

- 1 RADA Sale Begins
- 2 All State money due
- 2 **Chorus Fee/Field Trip Permission/Drug Testing Consent Form/Online Biographical Info Due**
- 12 Chorus Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Half Day for Students - Chorus Pictures
- 30 RADA Sale Ends

October 2016

- 3 Candy Sale (Oct 1 - 31)
- 4 Pansy Sale pickup at Delano Park
- 14 **Full Payment Due for Hawaii Trip**
- 17 Hawaii Trip MANDATORY Parent/Chaperone Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Chorus Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

November 2016

- 7 All State Auditions, St Bernard, Cullman, during school day
- 14 Chorus Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Concert Dress Rehearsal FBC during school day.
- 20 **Christmas Concert (All Choirs) 2:30 p.m. First Baptist Church**
- 29 Oak Park Christmas Concert (Chamber Chorus Only) 6:00 p.m.

December 2016

- 4- 10 Chorus Trip, Hawaii
- 14 Civitan Performance (Concert and Chamber Choruses), 12 p.m., Central Baptist Church
- 15 Lights of Love Tree Lighting (Chamber Choir Only) 5:00 p.m. arrive Decatur General
- 16 Last Day for Students before Christmas Break

January 2017

- 4 First Day for Students
- 9 Chorus Board Meeting 6 p.m.
- 26 Talent Show Auditions after school Auditorium
- 31 Half Day for Students

February 2017

- 9 Talent Show during school day
- 13 Chorus Board Meeting
- 15 Schools Closed - President's Day

March 2017

- 2-4 All State Chorus Samford University, Birmingham
- 7 Half Day for Students
- 21 State Choir Contest, First Baptist Church, Decatur (All Ensembles)
- 27-31 Spring Break - Schools Closed

April 2017

- 14 Schools Closed
- 28 Concert Dress Rehearsal at FBC, All Ensembles, During School Day,
- 30 **Spring Concert, All Choruses, First Baptist Church, 123 Church Street, Decatur 2:30 p.m.**

May 2017

- 18 Chamber Chorus Auditions Beginning @ 4:30 p.m. in Chorus Room
- 21 Baccalaureate - Chamber Choir and Volunteers, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Developmental Center Graduation - Chamber Choir and Volunteers -- 10:30 a.m.



Chorus Board Members

Director	Dr. Carl Davis
Assistant	Ginny Matherly
President	Jackie Joiner
Secretary	Matona Moebes
Treasurer	Tonya Herda
Spring Trip	Drama Breland/ Michelle Hoffman
Robes	Debbie Smith/Michelle Hoffman/Matona Moebes/Sue Powell
Chaperones	Charlotte Brown
Concerts	Tonya Brown
Talent Show/ Scholarships	Stephanie Mayfield/ Sarah Beth Dunlap
Transport/ Prof. Leave	Carolyn Pistorius
Newsletter	Deborah Walker
Website	Ellen Didier
Publicity	Cathy Jones
Fundraising	Jackie Joiner
Pansies	Sue Powell
RADA	Jackie Joiner
Scrip	Jackie Joiner
Cookie Dough	Jackie Joiner
Candy	Jackie Joiner

Chorus Website

The chorus website is available at www.decaturchorus.com. Look for updates, reminders, general information, and student forms. The current and previous newsletters are always available, as is current financial information. Pictures are available, as well on our Shutterfly site, <https://decaturhighchorus.shutterfly.com/>. The password (Sing) will help you access the pictures from previous performances.

