

The Chorus Line

www.decaturchorus.com

December 2011

DHS Choral Scholarships

Apply for the 2012 Chorus Scholarships! Forms are available online at www.decaturchorus.com or in this newsletter!

Chorus scholarship applications should be turned into Krista Givens (DHS room 104) by **Friday, February 24, 2012.**

Fundraising Facts.....

Students participate in fundraisers to pay chorus fees or to offset expenses for the spring trip.

Important Change in Scrip Fundraiser:

You may pay with check or Presto Pay.

- You may register online to purchase gift cards to businesses where you regularly spend money. They will credit a percentage of your purchase to your account with DHS chorus.
- Set up your account at www.shopwithscrip.com.
- The school code is **ADE433F23LL85**
- Be sure to list **Carl Davis** as the teacher.

With Presto Pay, you have to:

1. Enter you checking amount routing and account number
2. Wait 2-3 business days for Scrip to make 2 small deposits in your account (approx. .06 - .17 cents)
3. Log onto your Scrip account and enter those two deposited amounts to confirm you entered the correct account number.
4. Then Scrip emails you a 4 digit code to forward to Drama Breland. When you get the confirmation email from Scrip with your 4 digit code, FORWARD the email to: Drama@sterlingtravel.com She will then activate your account and reply that your Presto Pay is active. Let Dr. Davis know if you have any issue with registering for a Scrip account or enrolling in Presto Pay.

**Order by Dec. 27, 2011
for January 5 delivery**

2012 Spring Trip

Orlando, Florida

Adjudicated Choral Competition

- **Magic Kingdom** on Thursday!
- **Epcot/Animal Kingdom** on Friday!
- **Disney's Hollywood Studios** on Saturday!!



Payment Schedule:	
October 3	\$150
November 4	\$150
January 13	\$150
January 13	Use it or lose it date! See Spring Trip Policy!
February 3	calculated when final amount is determined

The total cost of the trip cannot be determined until the final roster is cast. It should fall between \$650-750.00 per student.

Chorus Calendar 2011-2012

December

20 Last day for students

January

5 First day for students

13 3rd trip payment (\$150)

14 All students must have \$450 in account to participate in spring trip.

16 Schools closed

February

3 Final Trip Payment (balance)

9 Talent Show auditions after school

14 First United Methodist 10:30 departure

Chamber Choir

20 Schools closed

23 Talent Show rehearsal 3:30

24 Talent Show during school day 8:30

March

8-10 All State Chorus Samford

14 State Chorus Contest (need parent workers)

April

11-15 Spring Trip to Orlando, FL

23-27 Schools closed

May

6 Spring Concert (All Choirs) 2:30

15 Concert Chorus Auditions 3:30 Chorus Room

17 Chamber Chorus Auditions 3:30 Chorus Room

Decatur Chorus Website

Please check out the recently updated Decatur Chorus website. It is packed with information, forms, and pictures for your benefit. If you haven't been to the website recently, you should look again at all the new photos!! 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.

Chorus Board Members

Next Chorus Board Meeting: Jan. 9, 2012 at Mi Ha

Director: Dr. Carl Davis

Assistant: Ginny Matherly

President: Julianna O'Hara

Secretary: Leah Archer

Treasurer: Suzanne Woller

Fundraising: Susan Neil, Tricia Scheler, Lisa Doherty, Nita Woodson

Spring Trip: Jimmy Boy, Karen Suggs, Jamie Gauthier

Field Trips: Sarah Henderson

Chaperones: Karen Spearman, Missi Cranston

Robes: Nita Woodson, Melinda Baker, Lynne Newman, Lisa Greer, Tonya Jackson

Concerts: Kathleen Megehee

Talent Show/ Scholarship: Krista Givens

Mailouts: Gail Warth

Newsletter: Amy Hill

Website: Ellen Didier

Publicity: Wendy Lang

Scrip: Drama Breland, Nita Woodson

Thank You! Chaperones and Volunteers for 1st Semester

Julianne O'Hara

Vann O'Hara

Tony Bell

Farris Bell

Cheri Page

Steve Page

Jamie Gauthier

Missi Cranston

Diana Clemons

Shannon Blankenship

Suzanne Woller

Regina Morgan

Sarah Henderson

Tricia Scheler

Eddie Scheler

Tonya Jackson

Missy Gann

Debbie Smith

Melinda Baker

LeeAnn Baggett

Susan Neil

Sharon Cater

Hope Schmidt

Dee Dee Jones

Jill Oden

Carmen Callahan

Michelle Puryear

Stephen Puryear

Ellen Didier

Robin Davidson

Sarah Boy

Leah Archer

Lakise Hayes

Robin Keown

Leslie Whitley

Kerry Hawkins

Nikki Hawkins

Nita Woodson

Kelley Hughes

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SPRING TRIP
Orlando, FL for Choral Competition
January 13, 2012
Use it or lose it date for Spring Trip Payment!!

SENIOR PICTURES
All seniors should submit 5 photos, plus your senior portrait to Dr.
Davis ASAP!!

(If at all possible, they should be on a
non returnable CD in JPEG format)
