

The Chorus Line

www.decaturchorus.com

November 2011

Calling all Seniors

Apply for the 2012 Chorus Scholarships!

Three scholarships will be awarded.

Forms available online at

www.decaturchorus.com

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

Thank You, Volunteers for Picture Day and All State Chorus Auditions, we couldn't have made it without you!

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| Lisa Greer | Gail Warth |
| Lakise Hayes | Nancy Petersen |
| Lisa Doherty | Melinda Baker |
| Shannon Blankenship | Suzanne Woller |
| Tonya Jackson | Drama Breland |
| Leslie Whitley | Peter Wilder |
| Nita Woodson | Debbie Smith |
| Carrie Hill | Destiny Garrett |

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 4, 2011

Christmas Concert (1st semester exam)

May 6, 2012

Spring Concert (2nd semester exam)

The dress for all chorus performances is:

Boys: black shoes (no tennis shoes), black socks, black pants and chorus shirt. Hair must be neatly secured out of face. No earrings or other piercings.

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

Fundraising Facts.....

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

Order by Dec. 2, 2011 for Christmas delivery Scrip Fundraiser Underway!

- 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.

Chorus Calendar 2011-2012

November

- 29 Oak Park Concert (Chamber only)
30 Civitan Performance 12:00 (new date)

December

- 1-2 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (during school day for all choirs)
 12 Rotary performance (Chamber Chorus only)
 4 Christmas Concert (All Choirs) 2:30 P.M. First Baptist Church
 20 Last day for students

January

- 5 First day for students
 13 3rd trip payment (\$150)
 13 All students must have \$450 in account to participate in spring trip.
 16 Schools closed
 18-20 AMEA Honor Choir Montgomery

February

- 3 Final Trip Payment (balance)
 9 Talent Show auditions after school
 20 Schools closed
 24 Talent Show during school day

March

- 8-10 All State Chorus Samford
 14 State Chorus Contest (need parent workers)

April

- 2 Spring Trip Parent Meeting 7 p.m. Café
 5 Solo and Ensemble
 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

Scrip Fundraiser.....

To use Scrip fundraiser,
you must enroll with Presto Pay.

Please note: Any orders received that are not paid for with Presto Pay will be deleted.

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.

Chorus Board Members

Next Chorus Board Meeting:

Dec. 12, 2011 at Mi Hacienda

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| 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 |

2012 SPRING TRIP

Orlando

April 11-15

**D.H.S. CHORUS WILL SING
AT AN ADJUDICATED CHORAL COMPETITION IN
DISNEY WORLD!!!**



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

Students will have lots of time in the parks!!!

The total cost of the trip cannot be determined until the final roster is cast. It should fall between \$650-750.00 per student. Payments can be offset with fundraisers and should be made in 4 payments.

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| 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 |

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

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| BULK RATE |
| US |
| POSTAGE |
| PAID |
| PERMIT |
| No. |
| 669 |

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

SENIOR PICTURES
**All seniors should submit 5
photos, plus your senior
portrait to Dr. Davis before
leaving for Christmas Break.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAMBER CHOIR!

Three Superior ratings at the Ole Miss Choral Music Festival!!

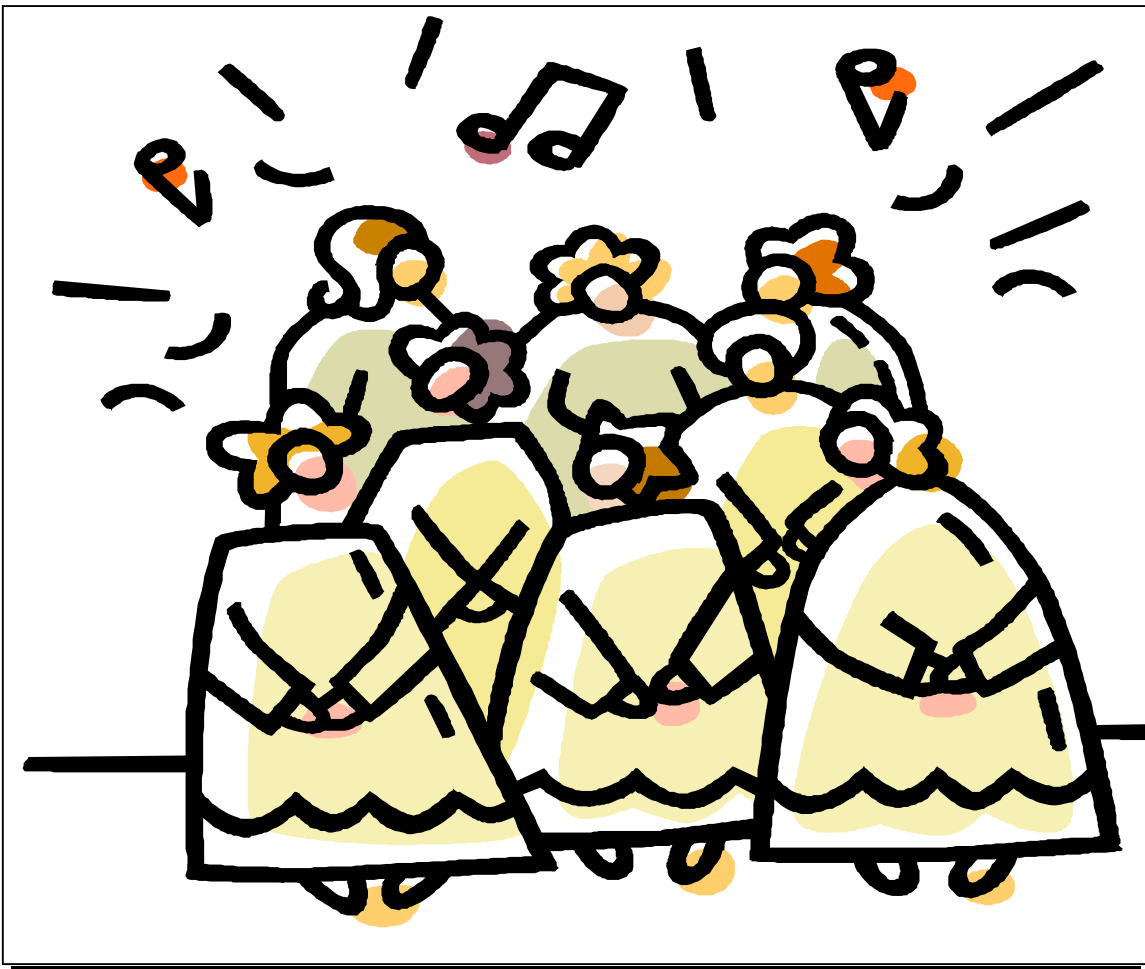


Congratulations to our Honor Choir Members!!!!

**Destiny Garrett
Rachel McDaniel
Tevin Adkins
Shannon Silvestri
Garrett Newman
Andrew Martin
Kayla Tierce
Bryn Higdon
Ian Yarbrough**

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.



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