

The Chorus Line

www.decaturchorus.com

October 2011

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October 20, 2011

Twelve parents are needed to help with Chorus Pictures on October 20, 2011, from 7:50 until 12:00. We need parents to help with robes and t-shirts.

November 7, 2011

Your help is needed on Nov. 7, 2011 to assist with the All State auditions at Central Methodist Church in Decatur. Please contact Karen Spearman if you can help on either of these days, even for a half day.
karenspearman@gmail.com

Can you send something?

A hospitality room and 30+ gift bags are necessary for the All State auditions on November 7, 2011. If you are willing to donate food items or bottled water, please contact Amy Hill. amyhill@bellsouth.net

November 30, 2011

Parent chaperones are needed for the chorus performance for the Civitan Club. We will depart D.H.S at 11:15, sing at 12:00, and return to D.H.S. by 1:15. Contact Karen Spearman, please.

karenspearman@gmail.com

Fundraising Facts.....

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

Candy Sales began Sept 15!

- The money is now due. Please pay for the candy box with one check.

Rada Knife Sales due Oct. 28

- Forms were made available on **Oct. 13 & 14**. All orders are due **Oct. 28**.
- The merchandise will be available for by Thanksgiving holidays.
- Be sure student name is on both sides of the form.
- Add \$.50 to each order for a shipping and handling fee.
- Please send only one check made out to D. H. S. for the entire order.
- Questions to Tricia Scheler at 256-221-5435

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

October

- 3 Trip Deposit Due (\$150)
- 14 Pansy Sale Pick Up at Delano Park
- 29 Ole Miss Contest (Chamber only)

November

- 4 2nd trip payment due (\$150)
- 7 All State Auditions-Central Meth. Decatur
- 17 All City Music Festival
Decatur Baptist Church @ 7:00 P. M.
- 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)
- 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)
- 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
- 20 Schools closed
- 24 Talent Show during school day

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

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.

Next Chorus Board Meeting:

November 14, 2011 6:00 Mi Hacienda

Chorus Board Members

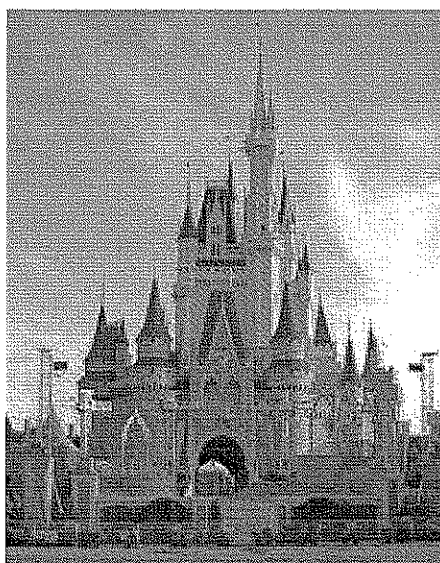
Director:	Dr. Carl Davis
Assistant:	Ginny Matherly
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Fundraising	Susan Neil, Tricia Scheler, Lisa Doherty, Nita Woodson
Spring Trip	Jimmy Boy, Karen Suggs, Jamie Gauthier
Field Trips	Sarah Henderson
Chaperones	Karen Spearman, Missi Cranston
Robes	Nita Woodson, Melinda Baker, Lynne Newman, Lisa Greer, Michelle Puryear
Concerts	Kathleen Megehee
Talent Show/ Scholarship	Krista Givens
Mailouts	Gail Warth
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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.

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

Spring Trip Payment Policy

- All cancellations must be received in writing prior to the January 13th deadline. January 13^h is a “use it or lose it” date. Any student with a balance of less than \$450 on January 13th forfeits all monies. The funds become nontransferable to another student on this date.
- As of January 13th all monies paid on each student’ account become nonrefundable and non transferable.
- Full payment must be received by February 5th. Failure to have all monies paid by this date will result in cancellation of you student’s space and any money already paid will not be refunded and cannot be transferred another student.
- If a student must cancel after January 13th (having greater than \$450.00 balance), that student may transfer any money paid to a “new” student. This cannot be a student already booked on the trip, in other words this “new” student must be a student who will take the place of the student who is canceling. This request must be submitted in writing. No refunds or transfers of funds will be allowed after January 13th.
- Regardless of when a student cancels, all fundraising money is nonrefundable but can and is transferable subject to the terms and conditions above.
- If the director removes a student from the trip, for any reason, then all funds will be refunded (except funds generated through fundraising.)
- The only exception to the above policy would be in the event of a school related conflict which occurs after payments have been made. In this case the decision to refund will be determined by Dr. Carl Davis, however, no fundraising money is refundable for any reason (Alabama State Law).
- To receive a refund for any overpayment you must submit a request for refund in writing to the treasurer before the end of the school year in which the trip was taken. This must be submitted online. You may find a link for this form under the “Forms” tab at the top of the website: www.decaturchorus.com

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.**

Don't wait until the last minute, do it now!

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.

Thanks so much to Ellen Didler who created the wonderful website!

CONGRATULATIONS

to our DHS Chorus members for outstanding academic achievements:

Shavonne Cater - semifinalist in the National Merit Program for Black American high school students!!

McKenzie Cranston & Amanda Woodson – Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program!!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

December 4, 2011 Christmas Concert (1st semester exam)

May 6, 2012 Spring Concert (2nd semester exam)

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. 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.♪

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SCRIP Fundraiser.....

*Last day to order Scrip is October 20 in order to receive it in the
October 27 order!!*

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October 20, 2011.....PICTURE DAY

November 7, 2011.....ALL-STATE AUDITIONS

CONTACT: Karen Spearman to volunteer karenspearman@gmail.com

Ole Miss Chamber Choir Festival

October 29, 2011

Departure from D.H.S. 9:30 A.M.

Return to Decatur approximately 11-12 P.M.