



## September Newsletter 2020

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all the choir students and parents for a year that will be like no other! As a reminder, we will have booster meetings the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30. Mrs. King will send out reminders with the Zoom meeting link. (Make sure you are signed up for those reminders! See below.)

### Housekeeping Items

- Please be sure to fill out the Google form to **register for choir** and send \$25 check – your students should know about this <https://forms.gle/mESaGE9HQTQkLzGq8>
- If your student is interested in **voice lessons** go to <https://kellerhschoir.org/voice-lessons> and fill out the form
- Please be sure to sign up for **reminders** through Remind for each choir your student is in as well as all-state reminders, or you will miss out on important information <https://kellerhschoir.org/our-choirs/>
- **Music of the Masters** concert is still planned for Oct 19th, but it will be held on the football field. It is unclear at this time if parents will be allowed to watch in the stadium or if it will be live streamed. Parents, relatives, adult community members are invited to sing in this concert
- **Madrigal** has been canceled this year due to the restrictions associated with COVID-19
- Mrs. King is in the process of purchasing **clear shields** for each student to use along with masks when singing in the choir room
- **All-state rehearsals** will take place both in-person and virtually. Check the website if your student is interested <https://kellerhschoir.org/all-state/>
  - All-State rehearsal schedule: 8th period--Seniors. After school rehearsals 4pm-4:45pm: Tues-Sopranos, Wed-Tenors, Thurs-Basses, Fri-Altos

- The booster club helped purchase an **audio interface** that will help improve sound quality for virtual teaching
- Check the **calendar** on the choir website regularly for upcoming events  
<https://kellerhschoir.org/calendars/>

## Booster Registration

We normally do choir booster registration in person on a Saturday after school starts, but this year will have to be different. We will be kicking off booster registration virtually the week of Sep 14th. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that parents donate at least \$50 to become a choir booster. The funds help support the KHS choirs and provide for the extras that the school does not cover, such as:

- Funds for sound and classroom equipment
- Assistance to help directors attend choir conventions
- College scholarships to continue music studies
- Voice lesson scholarships
- Banquet costs for seniors
- Other choir expenses not covered by KISD

Below are the different contribution levels including the benefits for each level:

Amount	Contributor Level	Here's what you get
\$250 - \$500	Maestro	1 spirit t-shirt; 1 spirit sweatshirt; additional perks and special seating dependent on this year's schedule of events
\$100 - \$249	Director	1 spirit t-shirt; 1 spirit sweatshirt
\$50 - \$99	Mentor	1 decal

- Spirit wear will be prior year merchandise

The booster club will also be selling spirit wear for you to show your Keller High School Choir pride!

## Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Sep 11 – Student Meet & Greet
- Sep 14 – 18 - Mini-School videos available from teachers
- Sep 14 – Homecoming parade (waiting to hear if this will be held)

- Sep 15 – Palio’s fundraiser
- Oct 13 – Pie Five fundraiser
- Oct 19 – Music of the Masters

## Easy Ways to Help Raise Funds:

### Amazon Smile:

We have an account! Amazon will donate .5% of your Amazon purchase on eligible items to the Voices for Choir Booster Club. All you need to do is use this [link](#) to do your shopping

### Tom Thumb:

Link your Tom Thumb Reward card to our Good Neighbor Number **6979**.

Here's how it works: Simply fill out the Good Neighbor program section and the top part of a Reward Card Application, indicating your organization's number **6979** and return it to the Courtesy Booth. That's it! KHS Choir is now linked to your card. From that point on, the purchase price of groceries will automatically be recorded to KHS Choir Good Neighbor account. Tom Thumb will send us a check for 1% of the total each quarter.

If you already have a Reward card linked to an organization, you can change your designated organization at any time by completing a Reward Application form at any Courtesy Booth. Fill in the top portion and the "Good Neighbor Program" section, indicating account number **6979**. You will now be linked to KHS Choir.

## Keep in Touch with Us!

If you haven't already, join our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kellerhschoir/>.

Also visit our website [kellerhschoir.org](http://kellerhschoir.org) for news and updates.