KHS Voices for Choir Booster Club

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October Newsletter 2020

All-state competition:

Round 1 of All-state (District/Region) is almost upon us; here is information for you to know:

a. Entry Deadline is October 9. Entry fee is $20
b. Release cuts on October 10 at 10 am CT. Singers will be given a personal URL link which will get them to the app for recording themselves
c. Students have from Saturday, October 10 at 10 am CT until Wednesday, October 14, at 11:59 pm, to submit their audio recordings
d. Director verification will begin Thursday, October 15, and must be completed by Friday, October 16, at 11:59 pm
e. All recordings must be judged and tabulated by 11:59 pm on October 18
f. Results will be posted on October 19.

Music of the Masters Concert:

The Music of the Masters Concert will be held on October 19 at 7pm (call time for students is 6:30). This is a wonderful concert that serves as our primary fundraiser for music scholarships. Each year, the booster club gives out between $13-15K in scholarships to deserving senior choir students that want to continue their music education.

This year, of course, will be a little different. The concert will be held at the football stadium. Families will be allowed to attend the concert but must sit apart from other attendees (we're going to need to spread out!). All audience members will need to wear a mask.

Volunteers will be needed for this event so be on the look out for a sign-up.

We'll be selling roses for the students as well as spirit wear so don't forget your check books!

Merchandise Pick-up:

For those folks that ordered choir spirit wear or are receiving spirit wear as part of their booster membership, you may pick up your merchandise on Sunday, October 18 (2:30 – 5:30), in the high school parking lot by the tennis courts. Please wear a mask.

Halloween Party:

The kids are getting creative on ideas for this year's Halloween party. There has been talk of a Trunk-or-treat and movie viewing party planned for October 24. More details to come soon. Will Mrs. King and Mr. Steele show up in a costume?

December Concert:

Unfortunately, there will be no Madrigal concert this year, but Mrs. King is getting creative and is in the process of planning a concert for December 11. More details to come.

Booster Membership:

We kicked off our booster registration virtually the week of Sep 14. 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	2 spirit sweatshirts; 2 decals; additional perks and special seating dependent on this year's schedule of events
$100 - $249	Director	1 spirit sweatshirt; 2 decals
$50 - $99	Mentor	1 decal

If you have not done so already, please consider becoming a booster member and help support our awesome choirs! Go to the booster section of our website for more information. kellerhschoir.org

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Oct 12 – Poinsettias go on sale with proceeds going to choir booster club
- Oct 13 – Pie Five fundraiser
- Oct 18 – Pick up spirit wear purchases
- Oct 19 – Music of the Masters concert
- Oct 24 – Halloween party for the kids
- Nov 4 – Next choir meeting (moved to Wednesday due to school holiday)
- Nov 12 – Kendra Scott fundraiser (in person & online will be available)
- Dec 11 – Holiday concert

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.

Kroger:

Here's how it works:

1. A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Go to the Kroger's **Community Rewards page** to create an account or link your Shopper's Card.
2. Click on "Link Your Shopper's Card".
3. Sign into your Kroger account.
4. Search for our organization by name or by our non-profit organization **(NPO)number: 89612.**
5. Click "Enroll".

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