



March Newsletter 2023

District Solo Contest:

The Solo Contest was held on Saturday, March 4th, at Central High School. Four students per room were selected to be part of the Classical Singer Contest and Recital.

Alexis Andrews, Grace Hye, Emma Moore, Caitlyn Townzen, Sarah Garmon, Dylan Kinney, Harrison Whitehead, Hayden Whitehead Lizzy English, Aiden Loehr, Kira Sanchez and Seth Sturgeon.

Classical Singer Contest and Recital:

The Classical Singer Contest and Recital took place on Saturday March 24th. Please help us congratulate the winners!

1st Place-Lizzy English

2nd Place-Hayden Whitehead

3rd Place-Alexis Andrews

Branson Choir Trip:

Branson Choir Trip meeting is Thursday March 30th @ 7pm. A small concert will take place prior to the meeting @ 6:30pm.

Tribe Show Choir:

Congratulations to Tribe for winning 2nd place at North Texas Show Choir Invitational and 2nd place at Lone Star Show Choir Invitational. Way to go, Tribe!!! Thanks to all who came out to support the kids.

Tribe auditions for next school year took place on Thursday March 23rd.

Scholarship Applications:

Scholarship applications opened on March 6th and will close on April 6th. No late applications will be accepted. Link to application: <https://kellerhschoir.org/khschoir-scholarship/>

Banquet:

Banquet will be held on Saturday April 29th at the Marriott Solana. Senior tickets are covered by the Booster Club and will be available in person on Tuesday March 28th at 7:45am. Seniors may also purchase a guest ticket at this time. Senior parents may also purchase their tickets at this time as well. General seating will be available online beginning April 2nd at 7pm and closes April 24th. Be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer.

Spirit Wear:

Choir spirit wear will be sold at the Branson meeting.

2022-2023 Choir Booster Board & Committee Leads:

It's that time of year, where we start looking for parent volunteers to serve on the board or as a committee lead. It's a great way to get to know other parents while supporting our awesome choir! See the list of positions below. More information will be coming about how to sign up. We would love for you to join us!

Booster Membership:

We currently have 98 members in support of our choir program. Although it is not mandatory, we ask that parents donate at least \$50 to support our choir. 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 in helping directors attend choir conventions
- College and 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
\$1000+	Benefactor	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 4 VIP seats to fall and spring concert, 2 Madrigal tickets and first choice of Madrigal seats
\$500 - \$999	Underwriter	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 2 VIP seats to fall and spring concert, 2 Madrigal tickets
\$250 - \$499	Maestro	1 decal, 1 spirit item*, 2 VIP seats to fall and spring concert
\$100 - \$249	Director	1 decal, 1 spirit item*
\$50 - \$99	Mentor	1 decal

* **Spirit wear items include T-shirts or the KHS Choir Logo Hoodie**

If you have not done so already, please consider becoming a booster member and help support our awesome choirs! Please visit our website for more information.

Link for more information: <https://kellerhschoir.org/boosterclub/>.

Link for becoming a member: <https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/>.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

For a student to be eligible for a scholarship their senior year, these requirements must be met throughout their high school career:

- Parents must be a member of the choir booster club at least 2 of the 4 years that their child is in high school (minimum donation of \$50), and
- Parents must volunteer 15 hours in each of those two years (or 30 hours can be served across the 4 years of high school), or
- Parents can donate at the Maestro level or higher in each of those two years to waive the volunteer hours requirement (minimum of \$250)

SignUp.com will be our system of record for event volunteer hours, and booster meetings will count toward hours. Special circumstances may be considered for scholarships.

The Choir Booster Board hopes you will join us in supporting our kids and this incredible program. Not only will you be helping the choir, but you will have a lot of fun doing it alongside other parents just like you. It's a great way to get out, meet new people, and make new friends!

Link for more information: <https://kellerhschoir.org/khschoir-scholarship/>.

Choir Booster Board and Committee Leads:

For parents that are interested in getting more involved in choir, there are a couple of open positions listed below. Reach out to Dona Kinney if interested.

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	Position	2021-2022
Booster Board	President	Dona Kinney
	VP Fundraising	Sherri Kring
	VP Membership	Bonnie Scott
	Secretary	Toni Marano
	Treasurer	Mandy Ricketts
Committee Leads	Uniforms (Concert & Madrigal)	Crystal Townzen
	All-State	Judy Bell/LeighAnn English
	Property Manager	OPEN
	Spirit Wear	Ashlee Hickman
	Website/Social Media	Natasha Garvin
	Music of the Masters	LeighAnn English/Judy Bell
	Madrigal	Dona Kinney/Toni Marano
	Romance	Jenn Gee
	Choir Banquet	Bonnie Scott/ LaTorrie Turner
	Choir Banquet Program	Tammy Beck
	Spring Show	Beth Pyell/Cindy McDermett
	Scholarships	Tammy Beck

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Mar 27 – Pre-UIL Choir Contest (at KHS)
- Mar 30 – Branson Meeting & Concert
- Mar 31 – Classical Concert across KISD
- Apr 3 – Booster Club Meeting
- Apr 4 & 5 – Tribe Rehearsals for Spring Show
- Apr 6 – Tribe Spring Show

Join Us:

Choir Booster Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the KHS Choir Room.

Sign up for reminders (or you will miss out!)

Please be sure to sign up for reminders for each choir your student is in. You do not want to miss out on any important messages. Information on how to sign up can be found by visiting the following page. <https://kellerhschoir.org/our-choirs/>

Also the calendar on the choir website is up to date (<https://kellerhschoir.org/calendar/>).

Easy Ways to Help Raise Funds:

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".

Keep in Touch with Us!

If you haven't already, join...

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kellerhschoir/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/kellerhighchoir>

Instagram: <https://instagram.com/kellerhschoir>

Also visit our website kellerhschoir.org for news and updates