



## October Newsletter 2022

### All-State and 9/10 Honor Choir:

The second round of All-State Competition and 9/10 Honor Choir Auditions will take place October 15<sup>th</sup> at Burleson Centennial High School. If your child made it to the second round or if they are auditioning for the 9/10 Honor Choir, please encourage them to come to the after-school rehearsals. Students will be riding the bus to this event.

Mrs. King is requesting several chaperones for this event.

Please see the volunteer sign up: <https://signup.com/go/KNrSUyd>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Round All-State:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of All-State will be Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00-6:00pm at the Keller Collegiate Academy. Please note the location has changed. Parent volunteers will be needed. Please watch for more information.

### Branson Choir Trip:

The Choir Trip to Branson, MO is April 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2023. There is still 1 spot available on the bus. Let Mrs. King know if you are interested. Next payment is due Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Music of the Masters:

The Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert was held October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This concert helps raise funds for our Choir Scholarship Fund for our seniors. If you missed the opportunity to donate at the concert, you can still donate online.

<https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/>

### Ranger Game:

The Ranger Game social went well & the Rangers WON!!

## **Grade Eligibility Calendar:**

Student Grade Check is Oct. 12, 2022. Please remember students must be passing to participate in concerts, competitions, etc. This also applies to the Branson Trip. Students must be passing 6wks prior to the trip. See the following

link: <https://kellerhschoir.org/links-forms/>.

For more information please reach out to Mrs. King or Mr. Steele.

## **Opera:**

In March 2023, Mrs. King would like to take a trip to see the Opera at the Winspear Opera House. She is only reserving 40 seats and would also like to go to dinner. Look for more information to come as the month approaches.

## **Poinsettia Sales:**

Poinsettias sales began on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are due October 19<sup>th</sup>. They are \$15 and the funds from the sales go to the Choir Booster Club. Poinsettias will be delivered to the school and available for pick up on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please let Mrs. King know if you would like to order.

## **Homecoming Parade:**

The Homecoming Parade was Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>. The school theme is "Once Upon a Time". There was a community Pep Rally after the parade in the football stadium; choir sang the Star-Spangled Banner.

## **Halloween Party:**

The Choir Halloween party is planned for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 8-10pm, at the Hickman's home. There will be a \$2 per person fee to help cover the food & drinks – more information to come. Dressing up in costumes is encouraged!

Hickman's Address: 505 Holly Ct., Keller, TX 76248.

Volunteer sign up: <https://signup.com/go/KbkFyhT>

## **Spirit Wear:**

The new Spirit Wear has arrived and was handed out at the Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert. If you missed pick up your spirit wear will be given to Mrs. King after the Fall Break. We have a few items and they are available for purchase on our web store. See: <https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/>.

## Choir Spirit Night:

Our spirit night at Canes was rescheduled to Tuesday, November 1st (4pm-9pm). Be watching for our annual Kendra Scott Gives Back event on Nov. 14th & 15th.

## Booster Membership:

We currently have 96 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.

[kinney.kinney@verizon.net](mailto:kinney.kinney@verizon.net)

	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	OPEN
	Scholarships	Tammy Beck

### Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Sept 29 – Poinsettia Sale Begins
- Oct 4 – Music of the Masters-Major Work Rehearsal
- Oct 6 – Music of the Masters Scholarship Concert
- Oct 8 – Beginning of Homecoming Week
- Oct 10 – Homecoming Parade & PEP Rally
- Oct 11 – Las Palapas Spirit Night 5pm-8pm
- Oct 13, 14 & 17– No School
- Oct 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of All-State @ Burleson Centennial High School
- Oct 24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Branson Trip Payment Due
- Oct 29 – Choir Halloween Party
- Nov 1 – Cane’s Spirit Night 4pm-9pm
- Nov 7 – Madrigal tickets go on sale
- Nov 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of All-State @ Keller Collegiate Academy

### Join Us:

Choir Booster Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

### 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".

## 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](https://kellerhschoir.org) for news and updates.