



October Newsletter 2023

Music of the Masters:

The Music of the Masters Concert is Oct. 3rd at 7:00pm. This is a MUST-see concert! This is your chance hear the Keller Civic Chorus perform. The Keller Civic Chorus includes choir students, community members, parents and alumni singing together.

Keller Civic Chorus Rehearsal Monday October 2nd at starting at 6:30pm at White's Chapel Methodist Church.

We will need volunteers to help on October 3rd to sell flowers and pass out and sell spirit wear, sign up to help <https://signup.com/go/oHBRrkW>

All-State and 9/10 Honor Choir:

The second round of All-State Competition and 9/10 Honor Choir Auditions will take place Saturday October 7th 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.

Mr. Steele and Ms. Schmidt need adult chaperones to help with 9/10 Honor Choir Auditions and Round 2 All-State Auditions.

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

Ranger Game:

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

Grade Eligibility Calendar:

Student Grade Check is Oct. 6, 2023. Please remember students must be passing to participate in concerts, competitions, etc. This also applies to the Winter Park 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 Mr. Steele or Ms. Schmidt.

Halloween Party:

The KHS Choir Halloween party is planned for Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 8-10pm at the Hickman's home. We are asking for parent volunteers to help make this a fun and successful event for our students! This is a free event, there will be food, drinks & fun. Dressing up in costumes is encouraged! This event is for Keller High School Choir Students ONLY!

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

Volunteers sign up: <https://signup.com/go/NCFYtuS>

Spirit Wear:

The new Spirit Wear has arrived and was handed out at the Music of the Masters Concert. We have items available for purchase on our web store after we complete the sales at the Music of the Masters Concert <https://kellerhschoir.org/online-store/>.

Choir Spirit Night:

Our KHS Voices for Choir spirit night will be October 23rd from 12pm to close at Jeremiah's Italian Ice. Please show your support for the KHS Choirs and for this amazing local business who has provided this opportunity for us.

[Jeremiah's Italian Ice, 2122 Rufe Snow, Suite 102, Keller TX 76248](#)

Madrigal:

Madrigal will be held Dec. 8th & 9th. We will need a lot of volunteers to make this amazing concert come together. If you would like to be on the planning committee for Madrigal this year, there will be a planning meeting held on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm in the KHS Choir Room! We would love to see you there! A SignUp.com will be available closer to the event.

Booster Membership:

We currently have 90 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

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

Scholarships and Summer Enrichment:

Voices for Choir Booster Club has three scholarship types available for choir students:

- The Chi Chi King Honorary Scholarship- (Seniors only)
- The Voices for Choir Scholarship (Seniors only)
- Choir Summer Enrichment Scholarship (Freshman-Juniors only)

For eligibility and requirements: <https://kellerhschoir.org/khschoir-scholarship/>.

Choir Booster Board and Committee Leads:

	Position	2023-2024
Booster Board	President	Bonnie Scott
	VP Fundraising	Beth Pyell
	VP Membership	Heather Hicks
	Secretary	Sherri Kring
	Treasurer	Mandy Ricketts
Committee Leads	Uniforms (Concert & Madrigal)	Crystal Townzen
	All-State	LeighAnn English
	Property Manager	Tamy Heimbach
	Spirit Wear	Ashlee Hickman
	Website/Social Media	Ashley England
	Music of the Masters	Judy Bell
	Madrigal	Sarah Noble/Ashley England
	Romance	Jenn Gee/Amuche Okoroafor
	Choir Banquet	Tammy Beck
	Spring Show	April Dobson/Shawna Rudd
	Scholarships	Sarah Noble

Upcoming Events/Fundraisers:

- Oct 2 – Music of the Masters Civic Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 3 – Music of the Masters Concert
- Oct 7 – 2nd Round of All-State @ Burleson Centennial High School
- Oct 9 – 13 – Fall Break
- October 17, Show Choir Fundraiser, 4-5pm (choir room)
- October 20, Joint Concert with Texas Tech University (Chorale only)
- Oct 23 – Spirit Night @ Jeremiah's Italian Ice 12pm - close
- Oct 28 – Choir Halloween Party
- Nov 11 – TMEA All-Region Clinic & Concert (9/10 choir & all-region choirs)
- Nov 7 – 3rd Round of All-State @ Fossil Ridge High School

Sign up for reminders:

Sign up for the Choir Booster Club Remind [@khschoirbc](#)

Join Us:

Make your calendar for the Choir Booster Meeting Dates at 6:30pm in the choir room on the following Tuesdays: November 7, December 5, January 9, (Thursday) February 1, March 5, April 2 and May 7

Also the calendar on the choir website is up to date

(<https://kellerhschoir.org/calendar/>)

Keep in Touch with Us!

If you haven't already, join...

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

X (formerly Twitter) : <https://twitter.com/kellerhighchoir>

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

our website kellerhschoir.org for news and updates.