

Choral Booster Newsletter

September 2019

We had a great turnout for the first Choral booster meeting of the school year. We opened the meeting with the introduction of our lovely Chorus Director, our fabulous new committee members, and the wonderful new Student Board President. We were given information on the various Chorus fundraisers that are fast approaching in September and October. We will need volunteers to make these events, as well as other Chorus events throughout the year, run smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love your help! **Reminder:** The next monthly meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 3rd.**

Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 20th from 6:15pm-7:15pm	National Anthem Pyramid Sing
Monday, September 30th from 3:15-4:00pm	Chorale Rehearsal
Wednesday, October 2nd from 5:30pm (call)-7:00pm	Pyramid Concert start time
Thursday, October 3rd from 7:30pm-8:30pm	Choral Booster Meeting
Monday, October 7	Dessert Fundraiser Kick Off
Saturday, October 12	Senior Honor Choir Auditions
Saturday, October 19 from 8:30 am - 1 pm	Tag Day

Scrip

Scrip is a fundraising program that allows you to buy gift cards that will credit your child's account for Chorus trips. You can use various types of gift card options in this program. Please contact the Scrip Coordinator, [Michelle Bach-Hachman](#), or <http://woodsonchorus.org/scrip.html> for more information.

Student Board President:

We want to welcome our new Student President, Alexandra Gosser, who is taking over the leadership role for the new school year. Her goal is to show that the Woodson Chorus experience can be not only sociable and fun but also meaningful and completely unique for the students.

Budget

We went over last year's budget and have increased the budget so we can facilitate more chorus opportunities for students and staff. This year, we have set aside funds for additional chorus

scholarships and district chorus fees, funding wish lists and paying the commissioning fee for a composer for a musical piece for the Woodson pyramid. If you have any questions about the budget, please contact our treasurer, [Amy Tysarczyk](#)

Dessert Fundraiser

Brochures will go out either **Monday, October 7th** or **Tuesday October 8th**. Volunteers are needed to help bake cookies. The cookies will be distributed with the brochures. Students can pick up the cookie dough to make the samples on **Friday, October 4th**. Please deliver the cookies to the Chorus Room by October 7th before the start of school. Signup Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fadad2fa64-chorus> The sale will end on **Monday, October 21st**. Be on the lookout for more information about volunteer opportunities for this fundraiser soon. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Bromberg at 703-307-0231

Tag Day

Great time and great energy! On Tag Day, students go door-to-door in the Woodson school district to collect donations for the Woodson Chorus. Tag Day is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need lots of volunteers to make it a success! The event takes place on Saturday, October 19th from 8:30 am to approximately 1:30 pm. We need everything from parent drivers (needed to drive over 200 kids around the Woodson HS Community) to student check-in assistance and accounting helpers who will tabulate all the \$\$\$ as it comes in!

This is a fun day for all involved and a great way to meet new Chorus kids and parents. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link [Woodson Chorus Tag Day 2019 - PARENT SIGNUP](#) to volunteer! Thank you!

Car Wash and Uniform Fitting

We would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who helped with the car wash and the uniform fitting on Saturday, September 14th. Our Woodson students did an incredible job washing vehicles and collected \$1230 in donations!