



WJ Woodson Choral Boosters Month-in-Review

Monthly News Update for Woodson's Choral Department

IMPORTANT DATES

• **September 16**

Men's Uniform Fittings & Car Wash (sign up for shifts)

Selection Men's Ensemble 12:00-5:00

• **October 1**

Europe Trip Payment Due

• **October 2**

Mini-Concert

First Spring Trip Payment Due

Student Social & Dessert Tasting

Booster Meeting

Dessert Fundraiser Kickoff

• **October 7**

Field Day

• **October 28**

Tag Day

Please remember with a choir of about 260 students, it truly takes a village! One hour of your time means a lot.

SEPTEMBER BOOSTER NOTES

UNIFORM DAY/CAR WASH

All men are required to attend and be fitted for their NEW TUXEDO uniforms. Our students will be holding their car wash at the same time. They need plenty of towels and some supervision! Volunteer and get your car washed too!

MINI-CONCERT STUDENT SOCIAL BOOSTER MEETING

After a mini-Concert in the Auditorium, students head to the cafeteria for a dessert social and parents stay for a Booster Meeting. We will kick-off the Dessert fundraiser and accept the first payments for the spring trip (due 10/2). All students should have their Spring Trip Packets.

TAG DAY: October 28

As Kate Zander explained at the meeting, Tag Day is our largest fundraiser of the year for Chorus. Tag Day is from 8:30 am- about 1 pm. Every student is expected to participate in this event. Students should wear their Chorus T-Shirt or Sweatshirt and bring lunch and a drink.

We still need MANY adult volunteers. Please go to the chorus website to volunteer to drive.

We need your help to make this important day a success.

STUDENT CORNER

Hunter Browning, student president, and his officers have many new and exciting events planned for this year. They are working on inclusion as their

theme and pairing each new student with an upperclassman in the 'buddy system'. Some other new ideas are a "lock in", winter social & games, & movie night to grow the chorus family.

The students are also hosting a **field day** for pyramid schools. Look for sign-ups (students) and more information coming soon.

SCRIP

Take advantage of this fundraising program that allows you to purchase gift cards with a portion of the cost "rebated" to your child's trip account. The gift card options are endless: grocery, gas, hotel, stores, & restaurants to name a few. Contact Ellyn Lee at ellynlee1002@gmail.com to get started or find out everything about Scrip on our website.

SPIRIT WEAR Show your Chorus Spirit! Order forms available on the website or contact shawn.guth@verizon.net with any questions. New students receive a gray t-shirt & sweatshirt. Please place your order by 10/2/17.

You will be hearing a lot about **Dessert on Broadway** or "DoB" in the coming months. This is one event that takes an army to pull off and we are confident you can all help make DoB a huge success this year!

CHARMS

Cindy Thomas, our administrative assistant, went to a Charms conference this summer and learned all about this awesome database! She explained that each student has signed in and updated parent contact information so that we can receive emails from the Chorus Boosters/

Department. Charms is our way of tracking finances for Spring Trip, Europe Trip, & Uniform replacements. As well as our communication tool for getting you this newsletter and other chorus reminders.