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CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH NEWSLETTER

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MISSION STATEMENT:

The choirs at Chatfield Senior High School strive to instill self-discipline, performance conduct, teamwork, and responsibility in students while inspiring them to discover their connection with singing. In addition to being exposed to various genres and styles of choral literature, students will be provided with an enriching experience in music education that supports the state and district level standards, working to build their skills as musicians. In their musical experiences the Chatfield Senior High School choirs will cultivate the personal and social growth of its members, enforcing their sense of self-esteem, accomplishment, and pride.

Director's Corner

by Josh Jackson

I was so thrilled to see so many parents at "Back to School Night." Thank you to those of you who attended—it was great to see so many smiling faces.

For those of you who were unable to attend, I wanted to introduce myself. I graduated from Metro State downtown Denver and have taught K-12 music all around the Denver Metro area. I am thrilled to be apart of the Chatfield family. High School choir is my passion, and I am absolutely thrilled to work with such a supportive and talented community.

Thank you for signing/returning your "Parent/Student Agreement Forms." I will be contacting those of you who graciously agreed to volunteer with various items! As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and/or comments you may have.

Right now some of our Men are getting ready to represent Chatfield at the JeffCo Men's Choir Festival. This event will be a field trip on Friday September 17th and will be a great opportunity for those who signed up!

I cannot tell you how fortunate I am to be working with your students. They are wonderful, and Ms. Meininger did a fantastic job with the choral program here at Chatfield. I know I have big shoes to fill, (even if they are high heels!), but I cannot wait for all of the wonderful things in store for us this year! Our first concert is October 19th—See you there!

Upcoming Dates:

September 17th

Men's Choir Festival @ Ralston Valley High School

(All Day Field Trip)

Required for Participating Men!

October 13th

CSH Showcase Meeting @ 2:30 PM

All State Choir Mock Auditions @ 3 PM

October 13th & 14th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 15

All State Auditions @ (TBA)

Specific times TBA

October 19th

Dress Rehearsal – All Choirs Practice On Stage during class time. This is an EXTRA grade and required for performance in the Concert! (Students do not actually need to wear their uniforms!)

October 19th

7:00 p.m. Choir Concert (Tickets: \$3)

CSH Auditorium

Warm-up time: 5:45 PM

(Required for ALL CHOIRS)

October 21st & 22nd

Midterm Written & Sight Reading Proficiency (In Class)

Student Corner

by YOU!

STUDENTS!

Feel free to submit monthly articles where you talk about what's going in choir, what fundraisers we are working on, festivals we are going to, etc..

E-mail your article to Mr. Jackson for a future newsletter! If your article is selected for a newsletter, you can receive lettering points!

Remember to check out the CSH Choir Website at:

www.CSHchoir.org

Need to contact Mr. Jackson?

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Fundraising has begun!

Fundraising is a necessary “evil” if you will when it comes to any high school choral program. While fundraising is optional, I am asking all families to help out. We need to raise funds to help pay for our Accompanist, for any upcoming trips/festivals, recording equipment, etc..

Look for more information from your students at a later date. The **Cookie Dough** fundraiser is currently scheduled to begin **Wednesday September 22nd** and will last for a week. Unfortunately we are unable to sell **\$1 Chocolate Bars** because the school does not permit the sale of candy. Bummer! We will have to think of something else..

Cookie Dough Fundraiser coming!

STUDENTS! Please get motivated to help out your Choir Program! Help pay for our Accompanist, future trips/festivals, and help yourself out in the process by earning money toward your uniform!



Parent Volunteers Needed!

Parents!! Thanks to those of you who volunteered to help out! I am currently in the process of organizing all of the “Parent/Student Agreement” forms. I will be contacting you if you agreed to help out with various items!!

We are in the process of sorting out uniform needs, etc.. and I will need able and willing parents to help measure and hem items. Thanks again for those of you who volunteered to help out in these areas. I will be contacting you soon!

Have you not seen your “Parent/Student Agreement Form?” Encourage your students to turn it in for partial credit! Feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns.



All State Auditions

Students have been working hard to prepare for their Colorado All State Choir auditions! Congratulations to the following students for representing CSH by auditioning:

Kate Cruz
Sarah Dubetz
Erin Evans
Elizabeth Fischer
Tamsen Fuller
Alee Gorski
Alex Hosler
Alyssa Jackson
Damian Jonsson
Summer Marsh
Sean Nogrady
Jack Olin
Leah Schenkelberg
Laura Stanfel
Kortni Stillwagon
Sarah Suzuki
Claire Touslee
Katie Updyke
Autumn Van Dyke



STUDENTS! Make sure to check out the Choir Website for new All State Worksheets to help you practice! Just click on the “All State” link on the left hand side of the webpage.

PARENTS! I will be contacting those of you who offered to help carpool! Auditions will be **Friday October 15th** in the evening. The location has been changed, but I will send more information home as I have it! Thank you to those of you who may be able to help transport the above auditioning students! We couldn't do it without you!!