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CHATFIELD SENIOR HIGH CHOIR 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

Wow has February been a CRAZY month! Musical has taken control of just about all of the Choir students. There was many days when I was in the building for 15+ hours! We all made some pretty major sacrifices to make the show a success. Thank you to all of the support we received from the community! We simply could not have done it without you! I really appreciate all of the parent support from sewing/altering costumes, helping with ticket sales, concessions, and some serious party planning!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

As CSAP testing gets started, we are looking forward to our Spring Concert on Tuesday March 15th! I hope to see you there! Hopefully your students have already asked you to sing with us! We will be doing a Combined Women's and Combined Men's number that we hope you will join us with! Check the home page of the Choir Website for more details. You can practice with Practice Files and download the sheet music for both of these songs. The night of the concert, we will run through both pieces once or twice in the auditorium around 6:20 PM. If you sing with us, you will get first pick at what seats you want for the concert! Thank you for singing with us - I believe it is important for students to sing with more mature voices!

As we look ahead into the month of March, students are preparing for their Spring Midterm in Choir. This midterm will show how they are progressing with Music Literacy skills (sight reading, and other music theory skills). This midterm will also be used as their audition to be placed into choirs for the 2011-2012 school year. Auditions are scored on a point system. Students are always welcome to meet with me to discuss their audition. I believe it is important for students to receive feedback to guide their learning. Parents - please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with your student's audition results. I would be happy to provide feedback to you as well.

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Upcoming Dates

February 6th – 8th

All State Choir Festival in Denver
Concert is on February 8th @ 7 PM
Wells Fargo Theatre – Denver

February 10th

Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 17th

Women's Choir Festival
@ Lakewood High School
(Field trip during the day)
Required for CHARISMA

February 18th

Teacher Work Day (No School)

February 21st

Washington's Birthday (No School)

February 24th – 26th

Spring Musical "*My Fair Lady*"
CSH Auditorium – 7 PM
Tickets: \$8

March 1-3, 8-10

CSAP Testing

March 15th

Dress Rehearsal – Choirs Practice on Stage during class time. This is an **EXTRA** grade and required for performance in the Concert!

March 15th

7:00 p.m. Choir Concert (Tickets: \$3)
CSH Auditorium
Warm-up time: **5:45 PM**
(Required for **ALL CHOIRS**)

March 17th & 18th

Midterm Written & Sight Reading Proficiency (In Class) & **AUDITIONS FOR NEXT YEAR!**

PARENTS & CSH STAFF MEMBERS!

We need your voice!

Join us in the **March Choir Concert!**

Go to

<http://www.CSHchoir.org/sing.html>

for details!!!

Chatfield Senior High Presents

My FAIR LADY

February 24th, 25th, and 26th
Tickets \$8 / \$9.50 Online

Book and Lyrics by
ALAN JAY LERNER

Music by
FREDERICK LOEWE

Adapted from George Bernard Shaw's
Play and Gabriel Pascal's
motion picture "PYGMALION"

CSH Auditorium - 7 PM
Contact Us for Tickets!

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Purchase Tickets ONLINE at:
www.cshchoir.org

Butter Braid Fundraiser

Butterbraids will be sold starting
Monday February 28th—Wednesday March 9th

Although fundraisers are always optional, I am asking students to sell at least 5 butterbraids! Mr. Jackson has agreed to match that and sell 20!



Check Out the Spring Musical “My Fair Lady”

February 24—26

Tickets: \$8

May Silent Auction

Prior to our May Concert next semester, the CSH Choirs will be hosting a SILENT AUCTION! Think of what items you might be able to round up for donation! PARENTS— Can you help? Contact Mr. Jackson with ideas! Thanks!



Director's Corner (Continued...)

Auditions will take place in class on Thursday March 17th and Friday March 18th. Results will be posted online by Monday, March 21st.

Chantons will be going on a weekend retreat to YMCA of the Rockies (in Estes Park). This retreat is usually scheduled in the fall to allow this ensemble to bond, but due to this being my first year at Chatfield - we decided to wait until Spring when I had a better grasp on how things work at Chatfield. I would like to thank my Administrators for their ongoing support for what we do. Chatfield is a truly remarkable place to be!



Remember to check out the CSH Choir Website at:

www.CSHchoir.org

Need to contact Mr. Jackson?

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