

# CHOIR PARENT NEWS & UPDATES



## Greetings!

Hello choir parents! Happy October! In this newsletter, you will find information about our fall concert, tickets, Washington DC, Halloween Social and more! **Please read all info thoroughly, including attachments, and let me know if you have any questions!**

### Mod Pizza Fundraiser - Tuesday, October 10

On Tuesday, October 10, we have a fundraiser at the MOD pizza on Wilshire Avenue!

[Here is the flyer](#) for the fundraiser. Print it out or order online with the code "MODGIVES20" to give the BHS choir program 20% of your order proceeds!

### Booster Club Meeting - Wednesday Oct 11 and Tuesday, October 24

The Choir and Drama booster clubs are meeting on Wednesday October 11 at 6:30 PM in the BHS library to discuss logistics for the musical. The regularly scheduled choir booster meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 24 prior to the halloween social

### Choir Fall Concert - Oct 17, 2023

The BHS Choir fall concert will be on October 17 at 7 PM in the BHS auditorium. All of the choirs at BHS have been preparing amazing music for this performance and we can't wait to share it with you. **While the concert is free, you WILL need to reserve tickets!** You can do this via the [BHS Choir website](#) or the BISD website. If you need help, watch this [Screencast](#) on how to reserve your free tickets.

### Dress Rehearsal - Oct. 16

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Reminder - there is also a MANDATORY dress rehearsal on the afternoon of October 17 from 4:30-7 PM for all choir students

### **Call Times**

Concert call times for the choirs are as follows:

Chorale (varsity) 5:00 PM

JV Treble - 5:25 PM

JV Tenor/Bass - 5:50 PM

Breakaway - 6:10 PM

All students will wear their concert dress or tuxedo, and will need to provide their own black, closed-toe dress shoes.

Pizza will be served to all choir students prior to the concert.

### **Round 2 All-State and 9th/10th Grade Honor Choir**

Round 2 and 9/10 honor choir auditions were this past Saturday at Centennial HS.

Congratulations to our singers!

Region Mixed Choir and advancing to Pre-Area - Jackson Fischer

9/10 Honor Choir members - Makayla Pamplin, Morgan Cook, Kenadie Scarbrough, Carson Hudak, and Chris Luna-Partida. Alternate: Jenny Hoang

The Region Choir performance will be on November 11 at 6 PM at Weatherford High School. The concert is free and open to the public.

### **Halloween Social - October 24**

The choir halloween social will be on October 24 starting at 5:30 PM in the BHS cafeteria.

There will be a costume contest, games, candy, and more! Mark the date on your calendar for a spooooky good time!!

### **Beauty and the Beast - Nov 9, 10, and 11**

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The BHS musical this year is Beauty and the Beast. Tickets for each date can be located [HERE](#). Please make plans to attend this amazing production!

### **Choir Parent Communication**

In order to make sure you stay in the loop of communication, please sign up to receive the BHS choir parent Remind 101 text message. To sign up, send the message “@bhselkcp” to the number 81010 from your mobile device. If you need to reach me, please email me at [lauren.padilla@bisdmail.net](mailto:lauren.padilla@bisdmail.net). You can also call the office phone at (817) 245-0071, or send me a message on the Remind101 app.

### **Activity Fee**

**As per the handbook, please be advised that each choir student is responsible for a \$30 activity fee, due by October 20.** This fee will cover incidental expenses throughout the year. For example, I am planning on providing pizza prior to each concert, food for the day of UIL contest. This fee also covers the choir shirt, and helps to cover the cost of uniform cleaning. While this fee helps offset these and other costs, we still utilize the school budget and the booster club to cover all expenses. This fee is not intended to be a financial burden to any individual or family. Please contact me if you are unable to pay this fee in its entirety.

### **Volunteer Opportunities & the BHS Choir Booster Club**

Our BHS booster club works hard to make sure your kids have the best opportunities available to them. You can help by volunteering for at least one event this year! Please take 3 minutes to [fill out this form](#) so the booster club can contact you. Many hands make light work, and we need any help you can offer to us! You can also contact our booster club president, Kiley Harmon, if you have any questions. Her email is [kileyharmon@yahoo.com](mailto:kileyharmon@yahoo.com).

### **Washington DC!**

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The students of BHS choir have the amazing opportunity to travel to Washington DC in April of this year, and we still have a few student spots left. To sign up for the trip, [CLICK HERE](#). After you sign up, an invoice for the down payment will be emailed to you within 24 hours.

The trip will be an amazing experience for your students. We will have museum tours, boat rides, sight-seeing and more. The choir will also get to perform in the Basilica Shrine and at the Jefferson Memorial while we are there. It will be such a fun, meaningful trip! If you have any questions, please email me at [lauren.padilla@bisdmail.net](mailto:lauren.padilla@bisdmail.net)

### **Choir Website**

Visit <https://burlesonhighschoolchoir.com> and look around for information, recordings, pictures, and more!

### **Important Attachments and Forms**

[BHS Choir Handbook](#) (Complete with updated calendar)

[BHS Choir Booster Info](#) Form

[DC Trip Sign Up](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience with me getting all of this info to you!

**Sincerely, Lauren Padilla**