

The Voice

Newsletter for Hersey Choir and CAP+S

NEW WEBSITE! <https://herseychoir.com/>

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION!

YOU'RE INVITED!

All choir families are invited to the Choir Family Fall Picnic, Thursday, August 18 6:00-8:00 PM, on the front lawn of JHHS. Meet new friends, have dinner, play bag-o! Please RSVP by Monday (link on the right under Upcoming Events).

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Did you receive your orange choir folder? Please read through all the information included in your folder and return any forms to Joann (a.k.a. Momma)!

Don't forget to sign up for **Remind** to receive important reminders from Sara Michael (a.k.a. Mizz)! There are detailed instructions in your orange folder.

Treble Choir: @jhtc23
Concert Choir: @jhcc23
Hersey Chorale: @jhhc23
Chamber Singers: @jhcs23
Onstage: @jhos23

Missing your orange folder? Contact Joann at joann.langley@d214.org.

NEW WEBSITE

Wondering when the next concert is? Looking for fundraiser opportunities? Or just interested in getting some choir swag?



Upcoming Events

August 15

First Day of School

Choir Family Picnic RSVP due:

<https://forms.gle/8tuRf9Herd3JY688>

August 18

Fall Plant Sale ORDER DUE!

Choir Family Picnic 6-8pm

September 6

CAP+S Board Meeting 7pm

September 14

Chipotle Eat and Share 4-8pm

September 24

Mattress Sale

Fall Plant Sale Pick-up 12-2pm

Subscribe to our Google Calendar here:

<https://herseychoir.com/calendar/>

We're working on making our website more user friendly with more information for YOU! Check it out at <https://herseychoir.com> !!

MUSICAL CLINICS AND AUDITIONS

Our musical this year is BIG FISH!

Thursday, August 18, 3:20pm – Theatre Informational Meeting in the JHHS Theatre;
Vocal Clinic for BIG FISH following the meeting

Monday, August 22, 3:00-3:45pm – Vocal Clinic for BIG FISH

Wednesday, August 24, 3:00pm – Vocal Auditions for BIG FISH

Thursday, August 25, 6:30-9:00pm – Choreography Clinic/Auditions for BIG FISH

Saturday, August 27, 9:00am – Call Backs

Pit Orchestra Auditions:

Applications due **Friday, August 26.**

Recorded auditions due by **Wednesday, Sept. 7.**

Contact Kyle Marquette for more information: kyle.marquette@d214.org

NOTES FROM MIZZ

“The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers.” - Roy Ayers

I'm so excited for this new year! I can't wait for our students to start getting to know each other and making music together. We have quite a few opportunities coming up for people to connect!

There's information in the newsletter about our upcoming fall musical, Big Fish. I encourage you to look into this opportunity and consider auditioning.

I hope to see you all at the Choir Family Picnic on Thursday, August 18! We'll be on the front lawn from 6-8pm. This is a great chance to connect with friends - both old and new!

On Fallapalooza (our first concert in October) we will be joined by choir members from our three junior high feeder schools! We haven't been able to do this since 2019!! I know it's a day that all of the students look forward to! Many students remember their own experience when they were in junior high and came to Hersey to be a part of this great musical exchange!

I look forward to getting to know all of our new students and reconnecting with those who are returning to the program. I can't wait to dig into the pieces that we're going to work on this year!

Please remember to RSVP for the Choir Family Picnic by Monday, August 15!

Have a great week!

Mizz

CAP+S NOTES

Our Fall Plant Sale has begun. Please encourage family and friends to order 9" potted mums for \$15 each. Students earn \$6.85 PER MUM towards their student accounts. Please see attached flyer or order online at <https://givebutter.com/JHHSFallPlantSale>. Last day to order is Thurs., Aug 18.

CHIPOTLE Eat & Share will be Wednesday, September 14th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Eat dinner at the Chipotle at 102 E. Kensington Road in Mount Prospect to help us raise money for choir! Be sure to mention Hersey Choir and CAP+S when ordering.

CHOIR DIRECTORY

Add your name to the choir directory! This will help parents with carpooling needs, choir get-togethers, and volunteering. Here's the link to the Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/capschoirdirectory>

Google Calendar

Subscribe to the Choir Calendar so you don't miss a thing!

Find the Calendar here and click the plus sign on the bottom right:

<https://herseychoir.com/calendar/>

For iPhones, sync using this link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/u9b7h2ctbl6pi9od6uqb32o29g%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

We still have openings that need to be filled! These positions are still open:

Student Fundraising Chair: Organize 4 fundraising opportunities for students to raise money for their Show Choir accounts. The Fall Plant sale is already taken care of; 3 fundraisers remain: Cookie Dough sales, Lou Malnati coupons, and the Spring Plant sale. Contact Denise Gordon if you are interested!

Middle and Elementary School Liaison: Keep in touch with these school directors to help encourage younger students to join Hersey Choirs when they reach high school. We will help you know who to contact, and what information to share! Email either Denise or Maryfran if you are interested.

Thank you!

Denise Gordon / Maryfran Leno
CAP+S Co-President
Hersey Choir Boosters
president@herseychoir.com

MOMMA'S CORNER

Hi Choir Family,

Welcome back to another great year in choir!

We have been working hard to streamline our communication with you all. We have a new, much more user friendly website which I encourage you to take a look at and navigate the material available to you.

In addition to this monthly newsletter, **you will be receiving a weekly update from Mizz that will include the calendar/deadlines/etc. for the upcoming week as well as some pertinent info.**

Set your calendar to check your email to read this weekly announcement on Sunday night or Monday morning.

Most importantly, respond to emails and deadlines as they are asked for. This will eliminate us having to ask the same question over and over.

Remind notices that you will receive from Mizz are also an important source for last minute schedule changes, important info, etc. Be sure to sign up for Remind (instructions in your orange folder). For those in Showchoir, **please sign up for remind for Onstage as well as for the choir that your student is in.** Often, two different contents of information. **If you all sign up for Remind, it will eliminate us having to send info to everyone twice over (both showchoir and choir). This is particularly true of OnStage parents -- you must sign up for your choir.**

So, since cap+s and Mizz have looked to be respectful of your time and cleaning up our over abundance of emails, we are hopeful that you will respond by making it your commitment to respond for information we

request.

Be sure to consult your orange folder (all choir members) and white folder (all showchoir members) and the website for answers to your questions.

Finally, with regard to our response to your email questions.

Mizz and I will both make every attempt to answer within 24 hours (weekend emails may take us a little longer to respond to). Keep in mind, Mizz teaches all during the school day, has rehearsal commitments after school and her own family with 3 kiddos at home. I have a paid job as the fine arts assistant and choir is my volunteer commitment. I will do the best I can to answer after I have completed the responsibilities of my actual paid position.

Together we can make this the best and most productive year ever in Choir. I can't wait!

See you at the picnic!!!!

momma 😊

NOTE: If the links in this newsletter aren't clickable, please copy and paste them in your browser.

Keep scrolling to view the attachments and fliers mentioned above!



John Hersey High School Choir 2022 Fall Plant Sale

The JHHS Choir is holding a fall plant sale to raise funds for the student accounts & the choir program. Students can earn money to pay towards fees, student trips, voice lessons, tickets, etc. 9" potted mums are available in various colors, grown to order by Countryside Flower Shop in Crystal Lake. If there is no student name listed below those proceeds will go to the CAP+S Scholarship Fund to help families in need with fees & costs associated with choir. The students will earn **\$6.85 per mum sold**, so ask your family, friends, neighbors, etc. if they are interested. Happy Planting!

9" Potted Mums Available:

Colors Available (shades may vary)	Quantity
Red	
Yellow	
Purple / Lavender	
Pink	
Orange / Bronze	
White	

Total Ordered: _____ X \$15.00 = _____

Student Name: _____

Customer Information:

Customer Name: _____

Customer Email: _____

Customer Cell Phone: _____

Notes:

- Please make checks payable to CAP+S (Choral Association of Parents & Students).
- Orders & payment is due by Thursday, August 18th to the Choir Office. No late orders will be accepted!
- Pick up date is Saturday, September 24th from 12pm – 2pm.
- Contact Denise Gordon @ gordo5500@yahoo.com with any questions.
- Orders can be placed online as well at <https://givebutter.com/JHHSFallPlantSale>. A small service fee will be applied.



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