

NEWSLETTER FOR HERSEY CHOIR AND CAP+S *November 2023, Vol 4.2*



Shout Out

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help with
Fallpoolza and the Mattress Sale.



Message from CAP+S Presidents

Baking, Baking, Baking

Coming up at our Holiday concert on Sunday, December 10th, we will be hosting a bake sale from 9am - 6pm!

We need your help to support the CAP+S Bake Sale! It's easy to do & there are many ways to help! Think about making cookies, brownies, rice krispie treats, muffins or quick breads, cake pops, dipped pretzels or any of your favorite treats to share. We will charge \$2 per item so please package items in quantities you think would be appropriate for that price. We will have drop off times (TBD) on the Saturday December 9th & Sunday morning before the sale. In addition, we will need volunteers to help work the bake sale. A sign up genius will be sent via the liaisons closer to the day of the event.



UPCOMING EVENTS



The fall musical Tuck Everlasting is right around the corner. Don't forget to purchase tickets.

[Ticket Link](#)



Do you know a current 8th grader that will be coming to Hersey next year that may be interested in the Choir program?

Please make sure to share the upcoming Meet the Choir event on Nov 16th. See flyer in Momma's Corner.



There are a few fundraisers coming up so please make sure to see Upcoming Fundraisers below for more information.

November 6-8th

- Surf's Up Restuarant Fundraiser

November 6-30th

- Mrs. Field's Cookie Dough Fundraiser

November 7th

- CAP+S board meeting,

November 9-11th

- Fall Musical Tuck Everlasting

November 16th

- Come meet the Choir event for incoming freshman

November 24th

- Tree Lighting Ceremony @ North Park

December 10th

- Holiday Choir Concert

January 3-4th

- Snowstoppers Show Choir Camp



NOTES FROM MIZZ

Congratulations to all of our students on a fabulous night of music at our Fallapalooza Concert! I was so impressed with each of our ensembles and their performances. And how about those solos and the duet?!?! I want to thank Mr. Flowers and Ms. Murray for bringing some of their students from River Trails and MacArthur to join us for the day and sing with us that night! A BIG Thank you to Jennifer Toney for getting the students moving teaching some Choralography to our music. Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the parent volunteers for helping at lunch during the day and those helping that night with the apple cider donuts, ushering, and all the behind the scenes support that people don't always see. We couldn't put on such successful events without the help of all of our parents!!

Chamber Singers and Hersey Chorale are going to the Lakeside Choral Festival at Carthage College where they will work with a college faculty member, have a master class and get constructive feedback. They will get a tour of the campus, hear Carthage choirs, and other high school choirs perform. This is a great opportunity on so many levels. I'm so excited for the students and this upcoming experience.

Congratulations to Jakob Fung, who was selected as a member of this year's District VII Choir under the direction of Dr. Maggie Burk from Carthage College. He will participate in a festival at Glenbrook South High School on Saturday, November 4.

Many of our choir students are participating in this year's musical, Tuck, Everlasting. Make sure you put aside some time in your schedule to come and see this beautiful show. We have shows at 7pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 9-11 and a matinee on Saturday at 2pm. There are about eighty students involved in this production, whether on the stage, playing an instrument, or involved in tech crew. About half of the students involved are choir students!

Don't forget about our Come Meet the Choir Event on Thursday, November 16 from 6-8pm for current incoming Hersey 8th graders through JHHS juniors. It's a chance for everyone to hang out with our choir students and get to know us. There will be Just Dance, karaoke, games, and food. Students don't have to be in choir in order to come to this event! If you know anyone who you think would like to come, please let them know about the event and have them fill out the Google Form on the attached flier.

Our SuperSingers have each prepared and performed in the classroom at least two solo, duet, and/or group numbers! In addition, we had some students who taught their fellow classmates a dance as part of their projects! SuperSingers are looking forward to singing with everyone on the upcoming Holiday Concert on Sunday, December 10. We're hard at work on our individual pieces and are getting ready to work on our pieces that we'll perform with all of the other choirs at the concert!

In other words, there's always something happening in the ChRoom (Choir Room) and we can't wait to share our music with you!

Mizz



MOMMA'S CORNER

Hi All,

An exciting and busy time of year! The first snowfall has already happened and for sure, the chill is in the air.

I am encouraging you to get your tickets to see this year's musical, Tuck, Everlasting November 9, 10 or 11. Many of our choir students are participating and doing such an awesome job.....you don't want to miss it!

The Mattress Sale was a tremendous success! We raised over \$5,000!! Approximately \$3,500 went into the general cap+s fund and the remaining \$1,500 was credited to students. One choir member added \$400 to her student account, 2 added \$200, etc. We sold over 36 mattresses. This is a great way to add a substantial amount of money to your student account to pay for choir expenses. Mark your calendars and save the date for next year, September 21, 2024.

In connection with the mattress sale, if your driving thru the neighborhood and see our mattress sale sign, please pull over and take the sign -- either keep it for your future garage sale (great use -- just cover printed side) or else just throw in your next garbage pick up. It would be a great help to us to share in the work of removing the signs!

Eat & Share at Surf's Up, Randhurst. See the attached info about our next eat and share opportunity on November 6, 7, & 8 from 4 - 8 PM each night. This is an awesome "spot" of which I'm a "regular"! Food is cooked to order and is delicious. The owner Lisa is great. I've seen a few choir families there, all of whom rave about it! Give it a try to support cap+s and this new business to our area. The menu is awesome (see attached).

Encourage 8th graders and JHHS freshmen-junior students you know who might want to know about choir to come to our "Come Meet the Choir" event on Thursday, November 16 in the cafeteria. It will be similar to the family picnic and just fun.....no formal presentation! Here's the link to the RSVP for those interested in coming!! <https://forms.gle/TTfjP1mVPYsG83Wh7>

JHHS Theatre Fundraiser -- see the information attached. Of course, we encourage you to donate but even more so, share the info with friends and relatives on your social media.....grandma and grandpa in Florida can donate since it is an online fundraiser. We have a lofty goal of \$20,000 to help support our theatre program. The theatre program is self supported through ticket sales and donations and we can use your help to keep the program going at the level of excellence it has a reputation for.



MOMMA'S CORNER

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Snowstoppers - This is a great holiday break activities for the young ones and a super fundraiser for the choir. Ms. Jennifer who was here for Fallapalooza will be back to teach and great workshop. FUN FUN FUN!!!! Share the attached flyer with your friends and family on social media.

Thanksgiving Food Drive - The food drive is coming up in the next couple of weeks. This drive is to provide the means for our JHHS families to enjoy a Holiday Dinner.

Annually we have provided food boxes for the Hersey families but this year we are giving a \$50 gift certificate to either Walmart or Target so they can purchase what they traditionally eat.

If you are interest in helping our Huskie families, send in the \$50 gift certificate to Joann Langley by Friday, 11/10.



Enjoy this special time of year as the holidays approach! Be watching for information regarding ticket sale for the Holiday Concert.

Be sure to catch the Dickens Carolers performance at the Arlington Heights Tree Lighting at North Park on Friday after Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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MOMMA'S CORNER

JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER PRESENTS

TUCK EVERLASTING

November 9th-11th

JHHS Theatre
7:00 PM - Thu/Fri/Sat
2:00 PM - Sat

Admission
\$15 - Reserved Seating
\$10 - Student Reserved Seating (Ages 5-18)

Information: (847) 718-4882
Tickets: Scan QR Code Below





MOMMA'S CORNER

PLEASE
SHARE

COME MEET THE JHHS CHOIR!!!

(All incoming 8th graders & JHHS students interested in being a part of the JHHS Choir)



WHEN: Thursday, November 16

WHERE: JHHS Cafeteria

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

WHAT: **No pressure** – just fun

Pizza, treats, baggos, giant jenga,

Karaoke, , Connect Four
and more!!!!

We want you to get to know us and
we want to get to know **YOU!!!**

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/SuXnqgggDcWeNqQFv5>



MOMMA'S CORNER

Dear John Hersey High School Theater Enthusiast,

John Hersey High School's theater program is strong due to the support and patronage for our entire Season. We offer the following theater opportunities every year: Fall Musical, Student Directed One Acts, Winter Show, and Spring Show.

Alas, we are asking for your financial support. Our goal has been set high-\$20,000 for this year's Theater Fund Campaign.

JHHS theater program is self sustaining. Costs have gone up dramatically over the past decade. Costumes, royalties, scripts, tools, lights, props, etc.. The list really goes on and on. Our ticket sales alone can not continue to pay for each theater opportunity. Additionally, we want to support and help make student participation and attendance accessible for all students.

Our outlook is positive. We trust that our community will take center stage helping to sustain our excellent programming.

Please donate now. You can go to our direct link [John Hersey High School Theater Fund](#) or scan the QR code below.

Our deepest appreciation for your consideration,

John Hersey High School Theater Department

John Hersey High School



Theater Fund



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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Take a night off from cooking and support the Choir
Department at the same time



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SUPPORT

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**15% of all proceeds
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Dine-In or Take-Out Orders Only

**MONDAY, NOV 6 - WEDNESDAY, NOV 8
4:00-8:00 PM EACH NIGHT**

(digital or printed flyer must be presented when placing your order)

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Fish Dinners

Fish dinners served with your choice of two sides and a dinner roll

CATFISH (Grilled or Fried)	\$18.99
TILAPIA (Grilled or Fried)	\$14.99
PERCH (Lightly Breaded and Fried)	\$14.99
LOBSTER (Grilled or Fried)	\$25.99

Sandwiches

Po'Boy sandwiches are served on toasted french bread, topped with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, house-made Surf's Sauce, and French Fries

LOBSTER PO'BOY	\$22.99
SHRIMP PO'BOY	\$15.99
CATFISH PO'BOY	\$16.99
TILAPIA PO'BOY	\$15.99
THA BOMB	\$21.99

Fried or Grilled Lobster Tail and Shrimp on a toasted garlic brioche bun, topped with lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, and mayo (house-made Surf Sauce on request)



Seafood

FISH & CHIPS (Beer Batter Cod)	\$16.99
SMALL SHRIMP & FRIES 6 Grilled or Fried Jumbo Shrimp	\$10.99
LARGE SHRIMP & FRIES 12 Grilled or Fried Jumbo Shrimp	\$18.99
CRAB LEG DINNER Two Alaskan snow crab leg clusters, red potatoes and corn, butter, and lemon slices	\$39.99
CRAB LEGS & SHRIMP COMBO One Alaskan snow crab leg cluster, 8 grilled shrimp, red potatoes and corn, butter, and lemon slices	\$38.99
BEACH FEAST Two Alaskan snow crab leg clusters, 8 grilled shrimp, 2 grilled lobster tails, red potatoes and corn, butter, and lemon slices	\$115.00

Combo's

Combo dinners served Grilled or Fried, with choice of two sides and a dinner roll

CHICKEN & FISH	\$14.99
CHICKEN & SHRIMP	\$15.99
LOBSTER & SHRIMP	\$29.99
FISH & SHRIMP	\$19.99
TRIPLE PLAY (Chicken, Shrimp, Fish)	\$24.99

Chicken

Perfectly seasoned Wings served with French Fries and choice of sauce:
Hot | Mild | BBQ | Ranch | Blue Cheese

6 PC WING DINNER	\$9.99
10 PC WING DINNER	\$12.99
20 PC WING DINNER	\$24.99

12 BUFFALO WINGS Perfectly fried Buffalo Wings served with French Fries and Hot or Mild Buffalo Sauce	\$15.99
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Tacos

Grilled or Fried Shrimp, Catfish, or Tilapia served on a flour tortilla with lettuce, cheese, sour cream, and house-made pico de gallo

SHRIMP TACO	\$14.99
TILAPIA TACO	\$12.99
CATFISH TACO	\$13.99



Sides

CHEESE GRITS	\$4.49
CORN ON THE COBB	\$4.49
DIRTY RICE	\$4.49
FRENCH FRIES	\$4.49
RED POTATOES & CORN	\$4.49
GREENS WITH TURKEY	\$4.49
COLESLAW	\$4.49

Extras

HUSH PUPPIES	\$4.99
ONION RINGS	\$5.99
FRIED GREEN TOMATOES	\$6.99

Drinks

16oz FOUNTAIN DRINKS	\$2.49
BOTTLED SODA/LEMONADE	\$2.49
CANNED SODA	\$1.49
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.49
SWEET/ UNSWEETENED TEA	\$2.99
SLUSHY	\$3.99



Sweets

DOUGHBOYS	\$5.99
BREAD PUDDING (contain nuts)	\$3.99

Kid's Menu

12yrs and younger

1 PC OF FISH, FRIES, & ROLL	\$7.49
4 SHRIMP, FRIES, & ROLL	\$7.49

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Our next student fundraiser will be starting very soon! Students can earn money for their accounts by selling Mrs Field's cookie dough. This sale is completely online & the cookie dough will be shipped directly to the buyer's home. Once the fundraiser link is available, the student will need to register to obtain their own personalized link to share to family & friends via email, text and social media. **The sale will begin on November 6th & run through November 30th.** Delivered just in time for the holidays! Be on the lookout for the registration link which we will send through the liaisons in the days ahead. Included is a flyer of what will be available to purchase with this sale. Any questions, contact Denise Gordon at gordo5500@yahoo.com.

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3. ORDERS ARE PLACED AND PAID FOR ENTIRELY ONLINE
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5. WE CUT THE GROUP A PROFIT CHECK ONCE THE SALE IS OVER

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\$25 PER BOX + SHIPPING AND HANDLING

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JANUARY 3 & 4, 2024



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CAP+S NOTES

Denise Gordon / Maryfran Leno
CAP+S Co-President
Hersey Choir Boosters

Choir Directory



Add your name to the choir directory! This will help parents with carpooling needs, choir get-togethers, and volunteering. Please use this [Google Form](#)

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.



We still have openings that need to be filled!

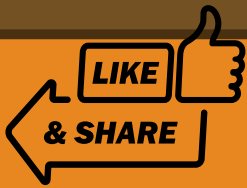
Student Fundraising Chair: Organize 4 fundraising opportunities for students to raise money for their Show Choir accounts. The Fall Plant sale is already taken care of; 3 fundraisers remain: Cookie Dough sales, Lou Malnati coupons, and the Spring Plant sale. Contact Denise Gordon if you are interested!

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.

RESOURCES

Sara Michael ("Mizz") Director of Choirs: sara.michael@d214.org
Joann Langley ("Momma") Fine Arts Dept: joann.langley@d214.org

Denise Gordon & Maryfran Leno - CAP+S and Hersey Choir
Booster Co-Presidents: president@herseychoir.com



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