

Fairfield
CHORAL F MUSIC
2026 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 23rd – 25th – Show Choirs Vocal Camp
- July 25th – Show Choirs Family Potluck (1:00 – 4:00 pm)
- July 27th – August 1st – Show Choirs Choreography Camp
- July 31st – HS & MS Payment 3 Due (CH, PE, RE, NB, HB)
- August 1st – Show Choir Family Yard Sale
- August 14th – 18th – First Days of School
- August 18th – First RE Rehearsal

FEES

- ☒ Fees can be paid through Venmo @FFTempoClub Visit the Tempo Club Website for more information
- ☒ Cash is acceptable and can be dropped off in the red box in the FHS Choir room!
- ☒ Checks should be made out to Fairfield Tempo Club
- ☒ Please make sure you are staying current with fees! If you need to adjust your payments, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH DIRECTORS!

CALENDAR

- Be sure to check the Calendar for updates on the Fairfield Choir Website. Remember you can add it to your own calendar by using the links below for each group!
 - Fairfield Choirs – Calendar – Click to jump directly to Calendar!
- Absences – Students who know of any absences should complete the absence form found on the Fairfield Choirs website under the Resource tab. This section is no longer password protected.
- Calendar Sync – On each of the individual groups, you can sync your calendar directly to your smart phone by clicking the appropriate links. Dates are fairly up to date and if we make any changes, we will add to the calendar and create a new link to sync. If you have questions, please feel free to email.

REMINDERS

- Communicating with Directors - Primary contact should be Email or Remind!
- Fees - please review the handbook for the fee schedule for your student. The final payment for non-trip fees are due on Thursday, December 17th for Rhythm Express and Friday, December 19th for all high school groups.
 - Final payment for trip fees for HS Students is due on March 19th.
- Final Forms - Final Forms is ready for you to sign your child up! Students in Rhythm Express, Choraliers, and Pure Elegance are able to sign up for their respective group. If you experience any issues, please contact Mr. Baker.
 - Students must have a physical uploaded to Final Forms in order to dance in rehearsal. If your yearly appointment is scheduled after the start of camp, please communicate that with Mr. Baker.
- Family Picnic and Yard Sale Fundraiser - Sara Sweetin (Choir Treasurer and Tempo Club co-vice president) sent an announcement on Cut Time on June 26th with information regarding the Family Picnic and Yard Sale Fundraiser. This message was sent in both an email and a text message so please review that message for information on these events!
- Leadership Training - HS Students in Choraliers and Pure Elegance who were selected for leadership positions will hold their training on Wednesday July 22nd from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided and we will prep for the start of this competition season!

REMINDERS (CONT.)

- Vocal & Choreography Camp - We are quickly approaching our opening camp for the show choirs! From July 23rd - August 1st, we will be learning portions of our competition show. Please see your child's section for group times. Here are some reminders before we start camp!
 - Physical - Please make sure you have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms prior to the start of camp.
 - Materials - Each student in show choir will be provided a folder and a pencil that will be assigned to them for the duration of their time in show choir. This folder can be brought home but it MUST be returned at the end of the year in case the folder needs to be repaired. Students should also make sure that they are on Google Classroom where they will be able to find resources such as:
 - Music (In case they forget their folder at the HS)
 - Practice Tracks - For reviewing parts
 - Choreography Videos - For reviewing choreography
 - Blockings - Where the singer dancers will be blocked on stage
 - Information Collection - Various Google Forms that we may need to collect from students throughout the year.
 - Dress - Your child should wear comfortable clothes that they can move in in a rehearsal setting. SCHOOL DRESS CODE IS IN EFFECT FOR CAMP! Students are expected to wear appropriate footwear to rehearsal. It is expected that students wear tennis shoes/sneakers to rehearsal for dancing. Slides, crocs, Ugg slippers, boots, sandals, and barefoot (unless choreography is barefoot) is not appropriate footwear for rehearsals. HS students will lose points on their weekly grade for not wearing appropriate footwear.

REMINDERS (CONT.)

- Supporting Your Child – The success of each of our groups is dependent on what happens in rehearsal and what happens in rehearsal. Just like when your child has to carve out time for math homework and english homework, it is equally important to carve out time to practice material learned in show choir. At minimum students should practice for at least 30 minutes a day outside of rehearsal. There are many ways to practice and we will be sending information home with students at camp
 - We encourage your child to get moving now and several times before vocal & choreography camp! Conditioning your body is important not only for dancing but for singing as well! Go for a jog, do some YouTube exercise videos, play Just Dance and get moving!
- Lunch – During Choreography camp, we will provide a break for lunch. It is highly recommended that a lunch is packed for your child. It is district policy that students are NOT to leave campus to get their lunch.
 - Students can have food dropped off however, we recommend that students have a family member drop off food as food apps tend to run into issues and effect student attendance for the second half of rehearsal.
 - Fast food is not recommended for long rehearsal days as it can make your child lathargic and make being able to focus difficult for students



- Nuts & Bolts - (Click the Title)
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 - Department Wide Events
 - All Calendars
 - These calendars should have the most up to date dates and information for your student depending on their group. If you have any questions about syncing calendars, please refer to the set up page linked HERE.
- Google Classroom - Join 26 - 27 Class!
- Remind Code - text @nb-26-27 to 81010



- Heartbeat Calendar Sync - (Click the Title)
 - Heartbeat
 - Department Wide Events
 - All Calendars
 - These calendars should have the most up to date dates and information for your student depending on their group. If you have any questions about syncing calendars, please refer to the set up page linked HERE.
- Google Classroom - Join 26 - 27 Class!
- Remind Code - text @hb-26-27 to 81010
- Fall Recruiting Needs - As we approach your Marching Band camp, we are still accepting instrumentalist for Heartbeat however, we will be limited to how long we can recruit in the fall due to our trip in April. We still need the following instruments
 - Bass Guitar
 - Synth
 - Horns
 - We are able to take some horns but please speak to Mr. Baker about specifics!

Rhythm **EXPRESS**

- RE Calendar Sync - (Click the Title)
 - Rhythm Express
 - Department Wide Events
 - All Calendars
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- RE Remind (Click here)
- Vocal & Choreography Camp Times - Please review the camps and date times listed below. Please note that nearly all information for dates can be found on the calendar on the Fairfield Choirs Website! Vocal and Choreography camp will be at Fairfield Senior High School and students can be dropped off at the back of the high school!
 - Thursday 7/23 - Vocal Camp 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Friday 7/24 - Vocal Camp 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Saturday 7/25 - Vocal Camp 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Family Picnic to follow 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Camp Campbell Gard
 - Friday 7/31 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 - Saturday 8/1 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

PURE *Elegance*

- PE Calendar Sync - (Click the Title)
 - Pure Elegance
 - Department Wide Events
 - All Calendars
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- PE 2026 - 2027 Remind (CLICK HERE)
- Week at a Glance - Be sure to check the week at a glance to properly prepare for rehearsal this week!
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 - Friday 7/24 - Vocal Camp 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Saturday 7/25 - Vocal Camp 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Family Picnic to follow 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Camp Campbell Gard
 - Thursday 7/30 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Please plan to bring a lunch!
 - Friday 7/31 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Please plan to bring a lunch!

- CH Calendar Sync - (Click the Title)
 - Choraliers
 - Department Wide Events
 - All Calendars
 - These calendars should have the most up to date dates and information for your student depending on their group. If you have any questions about syncing calendars, please refer to the set up page linked [HERE](#)
- CH 2026 - 2027 Remind ([CLICK HERE!](#))
- Vocal & Choreography Camp Times - Please review the camps and date times listed below. Please note that nearly all information for dates can be found on the calendar on the Fairfield Choirs Website! Vocal and Choreography camp will be at Fairfield Senior High School and students can be dropped off at the back of the high school!
 - Thursday 7/23 - Vocal Camp 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 - Friday 7/24 - Vocal Camp 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 - Saturday 7/25 - Vocal Camp 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - Family Picnic to follow 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Camp Campbell Gard
 - Monday 7/27 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Please plan to bring a lunch!
 - Tuesday 7/28 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Please plan to bring a lunch!
 - Wednesday 7/29 - Choreography Camp 10:00 am - 5:00 pm