

Fairfield
CHORAL *F* MUSIC

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 28TH – OCTOBER 3RD

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 2nd – Homecoming Parade and Game!
- October 5th – Fall Harvest Choir Concert
- October 18th – Soprano / Alto Hair and Makeup Workshop
- October 29th – MS Payment 6 Due
- October 30th – HS Payment 6 Due
- November 7th – Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast with Show Choirs
- November 7th – Show Choir Parent Meeting
- November 9th – 11th – Pure Elegance Choreography with Marah
- November 12th – RE Extended Choreography with Chantz
- November 19th – MS Payment 7 Due
- November 19th – 21st – CH Choreography with Randy
- December 1st – Show Choir Picture Night
- December 8th – Sounds of the Season Concert
- December 9th – Middle School Choir Concerts
- December 12th – Alumni Gala

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FEES

Each choir in the Fairfield Choral Music Program has a fee that is associated with the choir. For all choirs, there is a school fee that is paid to the district and a separate fee that is paid to the Fairfield Tempo Club.

For show choirs, fee information was distributed in May, and payments should be made in a timely manner. For students in the high school choirs, there is an additional fee of \$40 that is paid to help with concert attire maintenance. All information on fees can be found in the handbook.

FEES FAQ

- Fees can be paid through Venmo @FFTempoClub.
- Cash is acceptable and can be dropped off in the red box in the FHS Choir room.
- Checks should be made out to the Fairfield Tempo Club
- Payments can also be made by CC directly through your Cut Time account.
- Please make sure you are staying current with fees! If you need to adjust your payments, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH DIRECTORS!

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REMINDERS

- **Communicating with Directors** – Primary contact should be **email**, **Remind**, or **ParentSquare**.
- **Fees** – Please review the handbook for the fee schedule for your student. The final payment for non-trip fees for show choirs are due on **Thursday, December 17th for Rhythm Express** and **Friday, December 19th for all high school show choirs (HB, NB, PE, and CH)**.
- **Final Forms** – Please make sure your child and you have signed off on Final Forms and if you are in show choir, please make sure you have a current physical uploaded to Final Forms.
- **Pancake Breakfast**– Please see the attached flyer and info sheet for pancake breakfast. Ticket sales are live now and go through October 30th for cash sales and November 5th for online sales. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the event.
- **Calendar** – We have a website with our calendar which includes upcoming events. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to the Calendar tab.
 - You are able to add this calendar directly to your phone calendar by using the clickable links found below.
- **URGENT! Concession Need THIS Friday** – We still need 3 more grillers and 1 concession worker for the Homecoming game! Please sign up [HERE](#).
- **Homecoming Parade** – The parade steps off Friday at 5 PM. Students can be dropped off NO EARLIER than 4:25 PM at Fairfield West Elementary. Please wear your show shirt which will be given to you this week. Students will be dropped off outside the football stadium (just passed Cane's).

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Rhythm **EXPRESS**

- **Rhythm Express Calendar ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **Department Calendar ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **All Calendars ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **Rehearsal** – Rehearsals have been going very well and we are hard at work at preparing the competition show. This is a reminder to parents and families to encourage their child to practice at home! We will be learning a new number this week!!

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- **Heartbeat Calendar ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **Department Calendar ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **All Calendars ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **Heartbeat Music** – Music has started to be uploaded onto Google Classroom. I encourage you to start looking at it as it becomes available. More music will continue to be uploaded through the Fall.
- **Rehearsal Start** – Rehearsal for Heartbeat will begin after the conclusion of Marching Band. You are of course more than welcome to use rehearsal space when available to start practicing on your own!

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NUTS
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BOLTS

- **Nuts & Bolts Calendar ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **Department Calendar ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **All Calendars ([CLICK HERE](#))**
- **[Google Classroom](#)** - Please make sure you are on the Google Classroom (Code: **4sy7bhx5**).

Communications will come through there for brief meetings and updates about the show.

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- **Choraliers Calendar** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Department Calendar** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **All Calendars** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **IMPORTANT! Practice after school on Friday**– This Friday, October 2, CH will have rehearsal after school with alumni from 3:00 to 3:30 PM.
- **Practicing at Home** – Please make sure you are encouraging your child to spend time practicing at home. We will be learning a new choreographed number next week and it is important that all students are staying on top of choreography!
- **Fees** – As we are traveling this year to New York, it is critical that all fees are paid in a timely manner. Students should communicate with directors and treasurers about fee payment issues but it is the expectation that all fees are paid before traveling to New York!

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PURE *Elegance*

- **Pure Elegance Calendar** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Department Calendar** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **All Calendars** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Week at a Glance** – Students should be able to find the week at a glance in their Google Classroom. This will outline whether students will be focused on vocals or choreography for the day of rehearsal. Students are responsible for knowing if it is a dance or singing focused day and should be dressed appropriately.
- **Vocal & Choreo Checks** – Students should also find a post that has all scheduled Vocal & Choreography checks and what will be checked.
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V O C A L IMPACT

- **Vocal Impact Calendar** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **Department Calendar** ([CLICK HERE](#))
- **All Calendars** ([CLICK HERE](#))
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- **Honors Form** – Juniors and Seniors enrolled in Vocal Impact are able to earn Honors Credit for the class. This is a .3 added to GPA for each quarter. There are a series of tasks that are outlined for students to complete in the Honors Form which I will also send in this week's newsletter.
- **Concert Choir Fees** – Students enrolled in a concert choir have two fees associated with them. One is a school fee, and the other is the Tempo Club fee which is **\$40**. New families will be receiving communication of how to see this fee and how it can be paid. This fee was due on **September 25th**.

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CONCERT CHORALE

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