

Fairfield
CHORAL F MUSIC

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 20TH – 27TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 24th
 - MS Payment 5 DUE
 - RE Extended Rehearsal 2:40 – 5:30 pm
- September 25th – 26th – Choraliers Choreography with Randy
- September 25th – Concert Choir Tempo Club Payment Due
- September 25th – HS Show Choir Payment 5 Due
- 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

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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 (Heartbeat, Nuts & Bolts, Choraliers, Pure Elegance)**.
- **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**– Families in show choir should be on the lookout for ticket sale information this week!
- **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.
- **Day of Giving Fundraiser** – The Day of Giving Fundraiser had a great kickoff! The fundraiser will continue through September 28th so members who could not attend on Saturday can still actively get involved.
- **Homecoming Needs** – If anyone is interested in helping with the show choir float for the homecoming parade, please reach out to Denise Johnson at (513)300-0479. For donations, please see the Amazon wishlist [HERE](#).

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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!!
- **Extended Rehearsal 9/24** – Rhythm Express will have an extended rehearsal on September 24th to learn their next number of choreography. It is highly encouraged that a light snack is packed for this rehearsal!

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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! Choreography Update** – Choreography on Friday, September 25, will now be from 3 PM to 8 PM. Saturday will be from 10 AM – 5 PM. Please pack dinner for Friday and lunch for Saturday.
- **Costume fitting** – **ALL** members need to sign up for a time for Thursday, September 24, to try on costume items. The Friday session has been combined with Thursday due to the change in choreography times. You must communicate with Andrea White before Thursday if you cannot make it. Sign up [HERE](#).
- **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

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- **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 is due on **September 25th**.
- **Concert Attire Fitting** – Please come to class prepared to be fitted for your concert season attire.

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