



choir notes

weekly update from the Westwood Choir directors

Greetings, parents and students! Choir camp on Tuesday, Open House on Wednesday! See you soon!

Mr. Clark & Mrs. King

Upcoming Events

9/6: [Choir Camp](#)
9/7: WHS Open House

9/12: [Booster Club](#) Meeting
9/17: [TMEA District Auditions](#)
9/27: [Fall Concert](#)

[HELP!] [Choir Booster Club](#)

We are in need of help to support the 9/6 Choir Camp event.

Please head to [\[this Sign-Up Genius\]](#) to find out how you can help.

Next meeting: **Monday, September 12th @ 6:30pm**

- Upcoming Parent Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Choir Camp Food Servers
 - Fall Concert Prep
- Executive Positions Still Needed:
 - Vice President
- Support the Booster Club!
 - Whole, Half, Quarter Note Memberships - great for families with preferential seating at concerts

[REQUIRED] [Choir Camp](#), **Tuesday, September 6th** - Choir Camp is our first full program event of the year, during which we work on full-program literature for the Fall Concert. We also work through team building games, work with bigs/littles, and pass on several full-group traditions. More info at the link in the title.

[REQUIRED] [Choir Dues](#)

Students in all choirs pay an activity fee to support the items needed throughout the year. This year, the choir fee remains at \$50 per student, and is due no later than **September 15th**. See <https://westwoodchoirs.com/fees> for more information, and for the link to the RRISD eStore.

[URGENT] TMEA Audition Entries

All students who have entered TMEA Auditions **MUST** come by the choir room and verify their audition entry. A printout of the Audition Entries is located in the choir room, and must be signed for students to be officially entered. Students should stop by on **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd** by the end of 4th Period.

[UPDATE] [Voice Lessons, Lesson Scholarships](#)

During the August 30th meeting of the WHS Booster Club, a group was organized to fully vet the 22/23 Voice Lesson Scholarship criteria. In prior years, we have offered 2 types of scholarships for lessons: NEED BASED, and MERIT based. This group is working to develop a solution which will be voted on at the September 12th meeting.

Didn't sign up? All of the information regarding lessons is here: <https://westwoodchoirs.com/voice-lessons/>
(note that the scholarship information has not been updated to the new, reviewed standard)

In the mean time - there are still spots available for private lessons available. In the instance of need based scholarships, please contact Mr. Clark or Mrs. King so that we can work together on a short term solution with the voice faculty. Thanks!!!

[INFO] Calendar at a Glance

Want a single page calendar of all choir events for the year? [\[this is what you seek\]](#)

[OPTIONAL] Music Mondays

Students are encouraged to join us for Music Mondays, from 4:30 until 5:30 each week. During the first few weeks of school, we are focusing on the TMEA All-District music. Students who are new to the program should take advantage of the opportunity to work with veteran students as they learn the required pieces for this event.