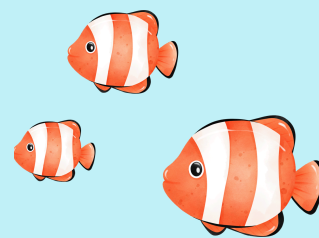




SHS Choirs Newsletter

September

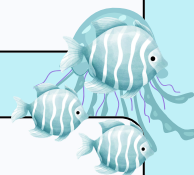
by Sierra Shuford



SHS Choir Boosters

Please join us this Thursday via Zoom at 6:30 pm for our Fall Booster Club Meeting.
[MEETING LINK](#)

Meet our Choir President, Madelyn Kyle and find out how you can help the program this year. We are looking for parents to help with Fall planning. The kids have done so much already, but we need some adults to bring their vision to life. Coming soon...Club Allegro, uniform distribution, chaperoning Chorale to Greenville.



Classroom Highlights

Viking Voices

Our ensemble is hard at work learning the fundamentals of vocal technique and reading music. We have already learned so much about singing with a supported tone and reading music.

Choristers

Choristers has been having a blast singing together over the first few weeks of school. Our solo piece for the first concert is "We are the Music Makers", which expresses how musicians can change the world.

Chorale

Chorale is so glad to be back together. Our first solo piece is "Omnia Sol" by Z.R. Stroope. The text describes the kinship we find by investing and leaving a bit of ourselves in every soul we encounter. We are working hard to sing expressively and sing with musical phrases.

Corporation

Corporation performed at the D7 Convocation to welcome back all staff. We will be performing at the 9/11 25th memorial service at Gibbs Stadium. We start the dance to "Come Alive" this week!!!



Upcoming Events

- September 4 – WFC money due
- September 11th – Performance "Spartanburg Remembers" (Corporation only)
- September 15th – Club Allegro
- September 15th – Allstate registration deadline (Choristers/Chorale only)
- September 24th – D7 Extravaganza concert
- October 15th/16th – Fall Break
- October 24th – Greenville Chorale Dress Rehearsal (Chorale only)
- October 25th – Greenville Chorale Concert at 3pm (Chorale Only)

Club Allegro - 9/15, 6pm

Club Allegro is approaching fast! Tickets are \$5 (sold at the door with cash or card). Every dollar goes towards our students and senior scholarships!

We will be hosting a silent auction similar to last year and a bake sale.

Contact Madelyn Kyle kyle583@spart7.net if you or a parent would like to contribute to the silent auction, and Marlayna Rollison Rolison181@spart7.net if you'd like to contribute to the bake sale. Please note that any goods must be store-bought.



D7 Extravaganza Concert - 9/24, 630 pm

This is the first required concert for all choir members.

The D7 Extravaganza concert is almost here! Mark your calendars for September 24th. The event is at 6:30pm and is completely free!

Concert will be held in the D7 Fine Arts Center on the campus of Spartanburg High School.

Students must arrive at the building at 5:30pm. Wear your choir uniform.

- Women: Make sure you are wearing the correct undergarments. Accessories like hair bows must be black or dark in color. Shoes must be black, and heels no more than 2 inches tall.
- Men: Black dress shoes and socks are required. Chorale men, make sure you have your white dress shirt.

Spartanburg Remembers - 9/11

The Corporation is singing at the Spartanburg 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Gibbs Stadium on the campus of Wofford at 8:00 am. Please consider joining us for this impactful event.

They are performing Amazing Grace and the Star-Spangled Banner.

This event is being hosted by the Spartanburg Fire and Police Departments.

World's Finest Chocolate

We've started selling chocolate!

The World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser is a great opportunity to help raise some money that can go towards the yearly trips, Allstate registration, uniform fees, and so much more.

All WFC money must be returned by September 4.

Student of the Month

Student of the Month is our monthly spotlight to highlight exceptional and engaged students! One student is selected from each choir and has the chance to choose from a selection of gift cards as a reward.

We did not have any students of the month for August. We will announce our September students in the October Newsletter.



Mrs. Colon and Ms. Cotran are hard at work!

Teachers' Assistants

Starting this year, select Chorale students with a free block have been helping out Mrs. Colón and Ms. Cotran with Viking Voices and Choristers as teachers' assistants!

TAs help with the younger classes by assisting with sightreading, passing out music, and handling smaller tasks so the directors can focus more on the students' learning. These people help us set an example of excellence and leadership for the underclassmen!

(From left to right)

Back: Josiah Greene, Charlotte Moore, David Millinor,
Kaedon Ooley, Anna House, Jermoney Murphy
Front: Kam Dunbar, Roslyn Owensby, Abigail Peuser,
Justice Dove-Browner



Our TAs pose for a photo!

NC/TN Trip

This year, our trip is to North Carolina and Tennessee! Registration is still open; we are looking for 15 more people to join us this year.

We will be traveling to Asheville to participate in a choir clinic at UNC and visit the Biltmore House. We will also visit Nantahala Park, which features a variety of trails and zip lines that cater to all levels of thrill-seekers.

To register for the trip, visit
<https://www.etadventures.com/>

Allstate

Last year, we had 20 students from SHS accepted into the All-State Honors Choir. Madelyn and Sierra both made it into the top 10 of their voice part. We hope to have even more participants this year!

If you'd like to audition, please send Mrs. Colón \$20 for the registration fee by mid-September.



Leadership

In May, we welcomed the newest members of our Leadership Team.

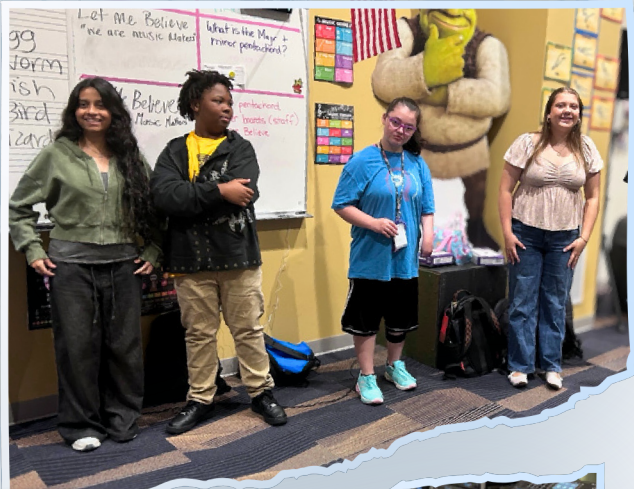
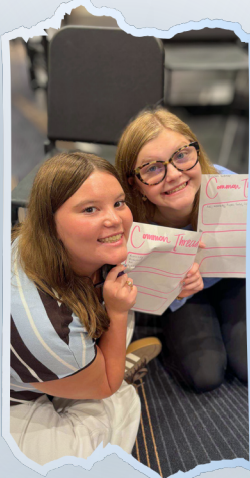
Madelyn Kyle and Kaedon Ooley were appointed as Choir President and Vice President!



The rest of the Leadership Team includes CJ Billings, Cate Eubanks, Madison Hutchins, Charlotte Moore, Roslyn Owensby, Abigail Peuser, Margaret Pipes, Annie Ruth Roberts, Marlayna Rollison, and Sierra Shuford.

You can view each member's full intro on our Instagram at @shsvikingchoirs.

PHOTOS



SENIOR SEASON

