

Choral Boosters Newsletter

December 2019

Goodbye, Autumn, Hello, Winter! On December 5th, we had the Woodson Choral Winter Concert and it was a wonderful way to kick off the busy month of December. The Winter Concert featured our very talented Woodson Choral Ensemble groups, along with poetry readings and musical accompaniments. We will continue to be entertained by the talents of the Woodson Choral Department on December 17th with the Music Showcase Concert.

Thanks again to all who attended the Dessert on Broadway meeting on Saturday, December 7th!

Reminder: The next time we will meet is on **Wednesday, January 8th at 7:30 pm**. On that date, **parents/guardians of Seniors participating in DOB only** can purchase DOB tickets beginning at 6pm.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, December 17th
Call time, 6:30pm / Concert, 7pm

MUSIC SHOWCASE CONCERT (SC, BV, VE)

Restaurant Night

Thanks to all that supported our Restaurant Night on December 4th at Chipotle. We raised over \$500 for the Choral Booster program!

Tag Day

Thank you to everyone who responded to our Tag Day Survey! If you missed it, not to worry - there is still time! You can find the survey [here](#). Make sure your voice is heard! Responses are confidential! Also, we still have several thousand flyers left over, so if your child was unable to participate in Tag Day, they can still contribute to the cause by dropping flyers in a neighborhood that was missed on Tag Day - no doorbell ringing required! You can also help by giving flyers to out-of-town friends and family. If you are interested in any of these options, please contact Ted Donat (tdonat@gmail.com). Thank you!

Dessert on Broadway

Thank you to everyone who attended the Dessert on Broadway informational meeting on Saturday, 12/7! At the meeting, we discussed logistics for the show, introduced the Committee Chairs, answered questions and had volunteers sign up for different activities. Preparing for DOB takes a ton of work, and if your child is in DOB, you are expected to volunteer. If you were unable to make the meeting, please review the different activities [here](#). The time commitment is not huge - you can easily do an hour and an hour there. Every little bit helps! Committee Chairs will be

posting Signup Geniuses soon. In the meantime, if you know you are interested in a particular activity, or if you just have questions, please contact one of the DOB Chairs - Ted Donat (tdonat@gmail.com) or Scott Gosser (scott@gossers.net). Thank you!

Spirit Wear

Orders should be completed and distributed soon. My utmost apologies for the delay in delivery; there was more of a learning curve than I anticipated. There will be another chance to order in the Spring, before the Nashville trip. --Michele Bach-Hansen, Spirit Wear Coordinator

Scrip

The next order for physical gift cards is due **January 3, 2020**. Electronic cards and reloading previously purchased cards can be ordered at any time. If you would like to know how much you have earned in your rebate account, please contact the Scrip coordinator, Michele Bach-Hansen, at scrip@woodsonchorus.org. If you would like to use funds to cover a portion of the cost to either Nashville or the UK, please complete and submit the [Request to Use Student Funds](#). If the funds don't cover the entire payment due, you will need to submit a check to cover the difference; do not make the payment through My School Bucks as it can not process partial payments.

Mrs. Moir's Notes:

Thank you to all families for your commitment to your child's music education. There are so many great benefits to singing. You can find a link to an interesting article about the effects of choral singing [Here](#). Happy reading!

The first deposits for the Europe tour were due on Friday, December 13. If you missed the deadline, we still have space available and would love for you to join the tour! Information can be found on the Woodson Chorus website. www.woodsonchorus.org. Please keep in mind this is not an FCPS sponsored trip. It is sponsored by the Woodson Choral Boosters. All checks are payable to Woodson Choral Boosters. All information will be distributed via the chorus website.

We have 9 slots available for the Nashville, TN trip this April. If your child did not sign up, but would like to come please send in the commitment form along with the first payment. Information can be found on the choral website and on Google Classroom. As this is an FCPS sponsored trip, payments can also be made via myschoolbucks.

As the new year approaches, please double check that your calendars have our 2020 concerts and rehearsals. The calendar is always available on the website.

Have a fantastic winter break! We look forward to making beautiful music together in the New Year!