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Dear Choir Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! We are so honored and excited to be your Choir Booster Presidents this year. If this year's That's Entertainment is any indication, it is going to be a fabulous year of song and dance! Congratulations to the students and teachers for a terrific performance. This email will share a few items you need to know and may want to calendar.

FAST FACTS:

- Choir costume and meal fees are due now. [CLICK HERE](#) to register online. Please register now.
- Each choir family is expected to offer 5 hours of volunteer time. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and get the activity that is convenient for you.
- The Choir Booster Welcome Party and Booster Information Meeting is September 17th at the Tompkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park, GPP. NEW CHOIR FAMILIES arrive at 6:30pm, CURRENT FAMILIES arrive at 7:00pm.
- Please become a Choir Booster. Membership Dues are our primary fundraiser for the year! [CLICK HERE](#) to join now!
- Andy Haines will be in town next week for Fall Follies Choreography. Check the Choir Calendar later this week for schedule details.

THE DETAILS AND LINKS:

Register your Choir Student(s): Please go to the Choir website to register your choir student(s). Each student's costume and meal fees is due now. The costume fee helps to offset the cleaning and maintenance of the costumes. The meal fee contributes to the healthy snacks or food that is provided during long rehearsals (typically the final dress rehearsals close to performances). The competition fees are not due until January 2019. Here is the link to register your student(s): <http://www.gpsouthchoir.org/registration-fees/>

Sign up to Volunteer: We have all heard the saying "many hands make for light work". This year to try to ensure we are not relying on too few volunteers, we are asking each choir family to volunteer **at least 5 hours** over the course of the year. Please sign up early to ensure you can volunteer for the tasks that are most convenient and interest you. Volunteers are essential to this choir program and it is a great way

to meet fellow boosters. We are a welcoming group and have a lot of fun together! Here is the link to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084faca7238-volunteer>

Welcome Party and Booster Information Meeting: Each September the Choir Boosters host a parent information meeting including a separate orientation meeting for new parents at the Tompkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park, GPP. The meeting will include a wine and cheese reception and a choral performance by our choir students. Please plan to join us on September 17th at the Tompkins Center. NEW Families arrive at 6:30pm and CURRENT families arrive at 7:00pm. You won't want to miss this important meeting!

Become A Choir Booster Member: Our choir membership dues are our most important fundraiser of the year to support your student's choir program. The funds we raise allow your booster club to provide the costumes, choreography, musicians and sets that our choirs need to create the incredible performances and win the awards! Please become a booster member to show your support. Here is the link: <http://www.gpsouthchoir.org/membership-application/>

and finally - **THANK YOU** to our new co-chairs of the car wash fundraisers - Tony Yonkus and Bob Haran who did an amazing job at our first car wash of the season! Thanks to all the parents who also volunteered, pulled in for a car wash and donated generously. It was a very successful fundraiser for our choir! We appreciate your support.

Thank you for supporting your students' choir program! Happy first day of school to all!

With Warmest Regards,

Megan and Freeman Gunnell
2018-2019 Choir Booster Presidents