

Dear Choir Families,

We will try to start each choir email with a “**FAST FACTS**” section - so you can get important info at a quick glance and return for more details as needed.

This email will cover our **GP COUPON BOOK** Fundraiser that starts now!

FAST FACTS:

- This fall choir students are required to sell **10 GP Coupon books** each as one of the main fundraisers to support their choir program
- Private pre-sale begins NOW and runs through **September 17th**. No social media posts allowed until after that day. We attached a sample email that your choir student can send to family and friends to pre-sell.
- If you sell more than 10 books, \$10 of every sale will go into your escrow account!
- All books must be sold before **October 26th**.
- Parents - collect coupon book money and write 1 check to GP South Choir Boosters
- Get your check to Anita Adams in the choir office on or before October 26th

DETAILS OF THE FUNDRAISER:

As many of you know, our award-winning choirs rely upon this Choir Booster organization to raise sufficient funds to afford the choreography, costumes, musicians, sets and competition opportunities that help them win the awards! This email explains your student’s responsibility for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year—sale of GP Coupon Books now through October 2018.

Last year the Choir Boosters replaced its Blue Book distribution fundraiser with the sale of the popular GP Coupon Books (which is a GPS football Gridiron Club fundraiser that the Gridiron is sharing with us). Choir’s first year selling the Coupon Books was a success, completely replacing the Blue Book funds with a fraction of the time commitment from our choir families. This fundraiser allows our choir students to raise the needed funds for their program with only a few hours of effort.

STUDENTS SHOULD PRE-SELL NOW TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

By agreement with the Gridiron, choir cannot “publicly” sell the books until September 17th (when your student will receive the books). However, students can pre-sell to family and friends NOW! Please do not use social media to pre-sell.

MORE DETAILS:

- 1) Each choir is required to sell 10 GP Coupon Books for \$25/book by October 26, 2018. Students who sell more than 10 books will receive \$10 of each additional book sold directly to their escrow account.
- 2) Students will receive their 10 Coupon Books on September 17th. The \$25 price/book is set and cannot be changed.
- 3) Each choir family is to collect the money for its books sold and write one check to the Choir Boosters (payable to GP South Choir Boosters).
- 4) All proceeds should be delivered to Mrs. Anita Adams in the choir office on or before October 26th.
- 5) Any unsold books must be returned to Mrs. Adams by October 26, or there will be a charge.
- 6) Those students who do not sell 10 books by 10/26 will be required to work at a booth at an area retailer to sell the books in November/December.

TIPS FOR SELLING THE COUPON BOOKS:

Contact neighbors, friends and family who may want 1 or more books.

Attached is a sample email, your student can revise and send to family and friends.

The Coupon book has hundreds of dollars worth of coupons and will pay for itself with 1 or 2 coupons. Examples of coupons include: Buy 1 pizza get second free at The Hill (valued at \$20); free haircut at Edwin Paul; 15% off an item at Moosejaw; and Dinner for Two with a bottle of wine at Jumps for \$45.

These coupon books make great teacher gifts, Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers.

Your buyer might consider TWO books- one for the glove compartment of each car, so

it's available when they need it!

Additional books are available. Students who need or would like to sell more than the 10 allocated books, and anyone with questions should contact Mrs. Maria Riccobono at maria.riccobono@icloud.com

Thank you for Participating and Happy Selling!

Megan and Freeman Gunnell
2018-2019 South Choir Booster Presidents