

## Choir Weekly Email for week of 9/10/18

Dear Choir Parents,

We hope you and your student had a terrific start to the school year. In case you missed a few of the Choir start-of-year tasks, this email and 10 minutes of your time will tick that to-do item off your list. Please note that for your convenience, you can [click here](#) to view all of these weekly emails under the Boosters tab of the website.

### FAST FACTS:

- Tower Belles and Pointe Singers have Fall Follies choreography with Andy this week. [Click here](#) to view the schedule. Please remind your student to communicate any scheduling conflict to Mr. Pratt asap.
- Choir costume and meal fees are due now for all choir students. Please [click here](#) to register online.
- Each choir family is expected to offer 5 hours of volunteer time. [Click here](#) and sign up early to get the activity that is convenient to you.
- The Choir Booster Welcome Party and Booster Information Meeting is next Monday, September 17th at the Tompkins Center. New choir families arrive at 6:30pm, current families arrive at 7:00pm.
- [Click here](#) to become a Choir Booster! Membership Dues are our primary fundraiser for the year.
- Choir spirit wear is now available through the choir website. [Click here](#) to view and purchase spirit wear.

### MORE DETAILS AND LINKS:

**Fall Follies Choreography this week:** Pointe Singers and Tower Belles have Fall Follies Choreography this week. **Your student is expected to bring a water bottle, wear appropriate shoes to dance, wear the color required each day to facilitate blocking and have a “stand in” for blocking purposes if he/she has to miss a rehearsal.** Please also remind your student that scheduling conflicts must be communicated to Mr. Pratt in advance, and he/she should eat a healthy snack before rehearsal.

Tower Belles: Mon. 9/10 3:15-6 (wear TE 2018 shirt); Tues. 9/11 5-6:15 (wear red shirt);  
Thurs. 9/13 3:15-5 (wear pink shirt).

Pointe Singers: Mon. 6-8:15 (wear TE 2018 shirt); Tues. 3:15-5 (women wear red, men wear black); Wed. 3:15-8:15 (women wear pink, men wear white); Thurs. 5-6:15 (women wear white, men wear black)

**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. 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, 14920 Windmill Pointe Dr., Grosse Pointe Park. New families arrive at 6:30pm, current families arrive at 7pm.

**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 awards! Please become a booster member to show your support. Here is the link: <http://www.gpsouthchoir.org/membership-application/>

**Choir Spirit Wear:** Choir spirit wear is now available for orders. Here is the link: <http://www.gpsouthchoir.org/choir-store-apparel/>

Thank you for supporting your students' choir program! Have a great week!

With Warmest Regards,

Megan and Freeman Gunnell  
2018-2019 Choir Booster Presidents