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Dear Choir Parents,

HELP!! Choir Boosters makes thousands of dollars from Charity Gaming each time we cover a 4-day set of poker gaming shifts. As a 501c3 non-profit, we are only allowed 4, 4-day sets per year. On average, we make approximately \$17,000/year, so it is a major benefit to choir. **There are still 9 slots that need volunteers for Charity Gaming this week.** Please [click here](#) if you can help.

Below are a few additional choir-related items you may want to know this week.

FAST FACTS:

- **Coupon Books:** Please remind your choir student to sell his or her coupon books. The money is due to Anita by **October 26th**.
- **Booster Membership:** If you would like to see your name in the Fall Follies program as a Choir Booster, please send your tax-deductible membership donation by Wednesday **October 10!** [Click here](#) to join!
- **Fall Follies:** Tickets are now on sale for Fall Follies! [Click here](#) to purchase. You can also purchase at [Duffey & Co.](#) in the Park.

- **Program Ad:** See below if you would like to submit a business or personal ad in the Fall Follies program. Our fabulous marketing volunteer Nicole Denoyer has created templates to make it easy to create camera-ready ads!
- **Female Students:** Attention Sounds of South and South Singers ladies: there will be a workshop to learn to do your hair and makeup this week on Wednesday and Thursday respectively. See below for details.
- **Andy Workout:** On Saturday **October 20th**, 9:30-10:15am, South choreographer Andy Haines is challenging all choir parents to experience the same work out and choreography that he teaches our kids! [Click here](#) to sign up for this fun annual event. Mimosas and pastries will be served as a “cool down”!
- **Performance:** Pointe Singers will be performing on Friday **October 12th** (during 4th and 7th hours) for the Pierce and Brownell 8th grade choirs.
- **Choir Garage Sale:** If you have items to donate or would like to help, see the details below. Mark your calendar, the sale dates are **October 27 and 28**.
- **Choir Pop Up Dinner:** Join us for a Pop Up Benefit dinner at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe on **November 9th**. South students will provide entertainment and the proceeds will benefit South Choir. [Click here](#) to sign up!

THE DETAILS:

Business and Personal Ads in the Fall Follies Program: With over 500 views per evening, Choir performance is a great place to advertise. A personal ad is a great way to shout out to your choir student and create a keepsake memory. To make it easier for parents, there are templates you can use to drop photos and easily create a camera-ready ad. [Click here](#) to start your ad. Form is also attached to this email.

Hair and Makeup Workshop: On Wednesday October 10th (Sounds of South) and Thursday October 11th (South Singers) from 6:00pm-8:00pm, there will be hair and makeup workshops in the Choir room.

The students should bring payment for supplies, have CLEAN hair and bring their hair supplies (brush, comb, bobbie pins, rubber band) on their scheduled day. The students were given information sheets in choir that have costs listed.

Ladies who purchased ballroom shoes should give a check to Anita Adams for \$55 made out to Grosse Pointe South Choir.

Choir Garage Sale: Please start saving your donations for this community favorite. The Choir Garage Sale will be held on Saturday & Sunday, October 27-28. The committee is accepting donated items that are in good, saleable condition. Household items including home décor, kitchen and dining ware, small furniture and linens are gratefully accepted. Clothing donations should be limited to designer, very gently used or new items. Bottom line: if you think the choir could make money on it, please consider donating it!

Donation drop off will be Monday-Thursday, October 22-25. Larger donations that can't wait, can be picked up earlier and stored for this event. Please spread the word and ask everyone you know who might be "cleaning house" to consider donating to the choir. Thank you to Lauren Wilson who has agreed to co-chair this event again. Her committee can use help gathering, organizing and selling. Please [click here](#) to sign up for a volunteer shift. If you have questions, please contact Lauren at laurenwilson373@gmail.com or call 313-410-1686.

Pop Up Dinner to Benefit Choir: Tickets are ON SALE NOW for our Friday, November 9th Choir Benefit Pop Up Dinner at the Tompkins Center.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets. Seating is limited to 130 and tickets are going fast. Join us for a very special evening where Freeman Gunnell and his chef colleagues will prepare a beautiful 4-course dinner as a fundraiser for south choir where students can help serve and perform throughout the evening.

Doors will open at 7:00pm and dinner will be served promptly at 7:30pm. Cash bar with beer and wine available.

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

With Warmest Regards,

Megan and Freeman Gunnell
2018-2019 Choir Booster Presidents