

Dear Choir Parents,

Happy Fall! We hope you all had a great homecoming weekend. Congratulations to the Pointe Singers who performed a beautiful rendition of the national anthem at the football game. Below are a few choir-related items you may want to know this week.

### **FAST FACTS:**

- Please remind your choir student to sell his or her coupon books. The money is due to Anita by **October 26th**.
- Please sign up to become a Choir Booster member. We appreciate your support for the choral performing arts at South and this is a tax-deductible donation! [Click here](#) to join!
- Tickets are now on sale for Fall Follies! [Click here](#) to purchase. You can also purchase at [Duffey & Co.](#) in the Park.
- **\*\*\*HELP!!!\*\*\*** Volunteers are still needed to cover our October 10-13 Charity Gaming shifts. Please [click here](#) to sign up! If we don't get enough volunteers for this, we lose all of that extra income from other people's money for choir expenses! Just 1 charity gaming slot almost covers your 5 hours of volunteering for the entire season! If you already have signed up for an Oct. slot - we're asking for your help in soliciting other choir parents you know to work that shift with you! \_
- 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.
- **POP UP DINNER - SAVE THE DATE!** Freeman and I are excited to welcome you to a very special pop-up dinner with choir student performers as entertainment on Friday, Nov. 9th at 7pm at the Tompkins Center. **Tickets will go on sale for choir families only this Wed, Oct. 3rd - Sun., Oct. 7th before opening it up to the public.** See details below.
- Thank you to Hank Darlington, grandfather of former choir students Allison and Claire Graff, for taking the Senior photos for the banners. The senior banners look great!

### **THE DETAILS:**

**Sale of GP Coupon Books:** As you know, your student is required to sell 10 GP Coupon Books by October 26th, 2018. If you need more information about this choir fundraiser please

[click here](#) and reread the 8/27/18 weekly choir email that is located on the website under the Booster tab. A sample letter that your student can use to help sell books is on the choir website. [Click here](#) to access the letter.

**Become A Choir Booster Member:** [Click here](#) to become a Choir Booster Member and show your support for this program. We are a 501c3 charitable group so your donation is tax deductible. Our Choir Booster membership dues are essential to support your student's choir program and to provide the artistic support our choirs need to create the incredible performances that we enjoy and to win the awards for which our kids work so hard!

**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](mailto:laurenwilson373@gmail.com) or call 313-410-1686.

**NOVEMBER 9th Pop Up Dinner with Choir Entertainment:** Freeman Gunnell and his chef colleagues have been offering gourmet pop up dinners at Cornwall Bakery for the past year and a half. We wanted to offer a 4-course pop up dinner as a fundraiser for choir where students can help serve and perform between the courses. Tickets will go on sale exclusively to choir families Oct. 3-7 before we open up sales to the public. Watch for a ticket link coming to your email on Oct. 3rd. All proceeds will be donated to choir! In order to accommodate a larger group, this pop up dinner will be hosted at the Tompkins Center. Even though it's a bigger space, seats are limited and our pop up dinners sell out quickly.

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

With Warmest Regards,

Megan and Freeman Gunnell  
2018-2019 Choir Booster Presidents