

# HHS Choir Annual Parent Orientation – 9/4/2018

- I. **Welcome to HHS Choir 2017-2018 school year!**
- II. **HHS Choir Staff, Booster Officer, & Student Officer Introductions**
  - a. President – Mrs. Debbie Garza
  - b. Vice President – Mr. Joe Medrano
  - c. Treasurer – Mrs. Pamela Lopez
  - d. Secretary – Ms. Brenda Flores
- III. **HHS Choir calendar review**
- IV. **Choir Fee - \$65 for all HHS/Cano Choir students (Due this week)**
  - a. Choir Fee Itemization
    - \$25 New HHS Choir polo (everyone)
    - \$10 Uniform care – Fall (Alterations)
    - \$10 Uniform Care – Summer (Dry Cleaning)
    - \$20 Booster/Activity Fee (Events/Activities)
  - b. If choir fee is not paid in full by end of 2<sup>nd</sup> fundraiser (Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>), then profit made will be applied to the fee first.
- V. **Fundraisers**
  - a. **1<sup>st</sup> fundraiser: Chipotle Spirit Night!!**
    - Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-8 PM!!
    - HHS Choir receives %30 of total sales during these 4 hrs.
    - Goal is 350 customers and \$1000 profit (roughly a family of 2 x each one of our students). What a way to start the year!!
    - Customers **MUST** let cashier know they are supporting the HHS Choir.
    - We cannot advertise while at Chipotle... Spread the word to family, friends, and on social media ahead of time and day of!! 😊
  - b. **2<sup>nd</sup> fundraiser: Brochure Catalog (for Christmas)**
    - We will give each student a catalog in November for them to pre-sell items and collect money in advance.
    - Profit raised will support student's individual account to raise money for choir trip, EOY banquet, choir fee, outstanding balances, etc.
- VI. **TMEA District Treble Auditions: October 27, 2018**
  - a. The HHS Choir is hosting at Cano Freshman Academy!
  - b. We will need parent volunteers for concessions. Please sign up if you are available on this date and would like to help support the HHS Choir!
  - c. Student volunteers also needed.

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## VII. Be a Parent Volunteer!! 😊

- a. Please see separate instructions on how to become a parent volunteer. We greatly appreciate your help and will guide you through the process!

## VIII. Charmsoffice.com

- a. Visit [charmsoffice.com](http://charmsoffice.com)
- b. log-in as parent/student/member
- c. School code is **harlingenschoir**; Password is student's ID number.
- d. This is where each individual student account is kept active and up to date!

## IX. Spring Trip: Hill Country/San Antonio!!

- a. March 28<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- b. Estimated cost of trip – not to exceed \$600 (will be lowered if possible once we receive confirmation from travel consultants)
- c. Tentative Itinerary:
  - 3/28-29 – Lunch in Hill Country area; check into a “Dude Ranch” in the Hill Country and enjoy 2 days of fun activities (horseback riding, river/water activities, swimming, hiking, bonfires, home-cooked meals, etc.)
  - 3/30 – San Marcos & San Antonio; see a Broadway musical at The Majestic Theatre in SA
  - 3/31 – breakfast at hotel, shopping, return home
- d. **Mandatory deposit of \$100 due by Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> so that we can reserve charter bus (deposit is for both students and parents wanting to attend). Deposit is non-refundable and will be used for vendor reservations.**
- e. Please see us if you would like to be a parent volunteer and experience how the HHS Choir do spring trips!! 😊

## X. HHS Choir Website: [www.harlingenschoir.com](http://www.harlingenschoir.com)

- a. Calendar, weekly newsletter, and upcoming events.
- b. Students can access recordings of TMEA All-State audition music. Must have an individual Dropbox account).
  - TMEA 18-19
  - Password: tmea2018
- c. See director bios and contact information.
- d. Keep up to date with all of the information that is given to students!
- e. Enjoy!!

## XI. Your support is greatly appreciated and we are excited for another wonderful year ahead!