

# CREEK CHOIR NEWSLETTER

*"Where No One Stands Alone"*

September 6, 2021

## Welcome to Clear Creek Choir!

It's been a great first three weeks of school! All choirs are developing great skills and making some fantastic sounds this early in the year. As the beginning of the year chaos calms down, we do have several upcoming events to prepare for. The fall semester is a busy time of year, but it is also filled with some great opportunities for our Clear Creek Choir members. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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## Choir Picnic

Our annual Choir Picnic is this Saturday (9/11)! The picnic is from 11:00am to 3:00pm at Walter Hall Park North Pavilion (807 SH 3 N, League City, TX 77573). Our choir officers have been hard at work organizing this event with games, food, and kickball. All choir students are invited to this picnic to hang out with friends and make some new ones along the way! Below you will find information on what each grade level needs to bring. This event is for current Creek Choir students only.

**Seniors:** Savory Snacks (chips, etc)

**Juniors:** Drinks (bottled water, cans of soda, etc)

**Sophomores:** Sweet Snacks (cookies, desserts, etc)

**Freshman: Nothing! Bring yourself and have a good time.**



JOIN US AT THE

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# Clear Creek Choir Picnic

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Freshman bring: Yourself!  
Sophomores bring: Sweets  
Juniors bring: Drinks  
Seniors bring: Savory Snacks

September 11th, 11-3pm @ Walter Hall Park

Be ready for fun and games and wear something to get messy in!



## Symphonic Induction Ceremony

After our choir picnic, members of Symphonic Chorale will have their annual Symphonic Induction ceremony. **This will be held in the CCHS Choir Room from 7:00pm to 8:30pm and is only for Symphonic Chorale (6th period) singers.** Our officers assigned “Symphonic Buddies” to pair up for this Saturday’s activities. It is tradition that our Symphonic Buddies meet for dinner before the induction ceremony. The choir picnic wraps up at 3pm, giving our Symphonic Chorale members four

hours to get cleaned up, have dinner, and head to CCHS. This is a formal event and formal attire is expected. Women, please wear dresses, formal pants and top, etc. Men, please wear formal pants, shirt and tie, or a suit. This year our guest speaker will be former Clear Creek HS student and choir director, Dr. Matt Coffey! We can’t wait to welcome our new Symphonic Chorale members!



## Homecoming Info

Homecoming week is September 27 to October 1, and it is quickly approaching! We will have more detailed information later this month in future Newsletters, but below you will find some event and performance info that will occur during homecoming week.

### **Homecoming Parade:**

Creek Choir will be a part of the homecoming parade on Wednesday, September 29. This parade is open to any Creek Choir students and usually begins around 6pm (close to dusk). Once we have a set time, we will communicate with students. We hope that a lot of Creek Choir students will join us!

### **Homecoming Carnival:**

Homecoming Carnival is on Friday, October 1st during lunches at CCHS. Creek Choir will sell our famous Deep Fried Oreos! This is a big event that takes parent volunteers to run the carnival booth as well as food items donated from our students (oreos, vegetable oil, etc). We'll communicate to the choir classes on what items each class will be responsible for donating soon. Our Booster Club will also organize and reach out about getting parent volunteers to help that day as well. In addition to selling deep fried oreos, we are so excited that our chamber singers will also provide the live musical entertainment for the carnival!

### **Homecoming Performances:**

Each Creek Choir Student will have **2 Mandatory Performances of the Star Spangled Banner on Friday October 1**. Our first performance will be held during the 7th period at the Homecoming Pep Rally in Carlisle Field House and our second performance will be before the football game in Veterans Memorial Stadium at 7pm.

**These are both Major Exam Grades.** More information regarding call times and attire will be coming soon

## District Auditions

District Auditions is Saturday, September 18 at Angleton High School. This will be an all day event. Call time is TBA, but usually is within the 6am hour at CCHS. By this point all auditions contracts and fees have been due. To those auditioning, please see the calendar to check for after-school rehearsal times and one-on-one work with Mr. Park or Mr. Stultz. If you have not sung for Mr. Park or Mr. Stultz, please do so this week. Please mark your calendars now for our District Mock Auditions. **Mock auditions for district singers will be Friday, September 17 from 3pm-7pm.** It is required that all District Singers attend mock auditions. **We need at least 1 parent chaperone for Saturday, September 18!** If you are available, interested, or need more information about chaperone duties, please email Mr. Park or Mr. Stultz this week.



## Concert Choir Auditions

For our students who plan on doing Concert Choir Auditions, we will begin after school rehearsals on Wednesday, September 22. You can find the rehearsal schedule on our website. Are you a freshman or sophomore who is still on the fence about trying out for a concert choir? **Attend the CCISD Concert Choir/Region Camp on Tuesday September 21 from 5:30-8:00pm at Clear Lake HS.** This is a great opportunity to learn the 3 audition pieces and get ready for the auditions on October 16. Please see Mr. Stultz for the audition music this week if you haven't already.

## Musical Auditions

This year's all school musical is the Addams Family!! **Auditions for Addams Family will be October 26 and 27 from 3pm-5pm with call back auditions October 28 after school.** Stay tuned for an audition packet and sign up sheet outside the theatre black box. In order to have a successful musical, we need



heavy involvement from both our theatre department as well as our choral program. It is crucial that our choir members audition and take part in the musical to ensure a strong cast and chorus. Stay tuned for more information regarding the rehearsal schedule in November and December. Once you have those dates, you will be able to make a more informed decision about trying out for the musical.

## Fees and Forms

Thank you to all parents and students who helped run our Fees and Forms night two weeks ago! If you were unable to attend the Fees and Forms night, we need you to take care of all paperwork and payments in class ASAP. In addition to turning in forms and paying the choir fee, we will begin fitting students into their formal choir uniform in class in the coming weeks if they did not attend the Fees and Forms night.

## Upcoming Dates

Sept 11	11-3pm	Choir Picnic	Walter Hall Park
Sept 11	7pm	Symphonic Induction	CCHS Choir Room (Symphonic Only)
Sept 17	3-7pm	District Mock Audition	CCHS Choir Room (All State students)
Sept 18	6-6pm	District Auditions	Angleton HS (All State students)
Sept 21	5:30pm	Region/Concert Choir Camp	Clear Lake HS
Sept 29	6pm	Homecoming Parade	Clear Creek HS
Oct 1	All Day	Hoco Carnival/Performances	Clear Creek HS/Veterans Memorial