

# CREEK CHOIR NEWSLETTER

*“Where No One Stands Alone”*

September 18, 2021

## Director’s Notes

It’s hard to believe we just wrapped up the 5th week of school! We hope all of our Creek Choir families fared well through Hurricane Nicholas last week. We have several important dates on the horizon. This newsletter is filled with all things Homecoming, and there are quite a lot of details. Please feel free to refer back to this newsletter if you have any questions on how you can help our Creek Choir program during homecoming week.

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## Choir Picnic & Induction Thanks

We hope that everyone who attended our choir picnic had a great time! A special thank you goes out to our choir officers who organized the entire event. From games to food to music, our choir leadership started the year off strong. That same day, our Symphonic Chorale had a wonderful Induction Ceremony in the Creek Choir Room. Our guest speaker, Dr. Matt Coffey, shared our wonderful history and even helped us learn some forgotten traditions from the past. It was a long but fulfilling Saturday!



## Homecoming Carnival Volunteers

Homecoming at Creek is coming up fast (9/27-10/1)! That week is full of many traditions and we are fortunate that our choral program plays a big role in the week's festivities. **Homecoming carnival is on Friday, October 1.** Our booster club is excited to provide DEEP FRIED OREOS again this year during all homecoming carnival lunches. From set up, lunches, to clean up, the homecoming carnival is 8:00am to 3:00pm. This is a very helpful fundraising event for our choir program and has been successful in the past due to parent volunteers and donations. Below is a message from our Booster Club President, Kristin Leary.

Homecoming Volunteers Needed! The deadline to sign-up to volunteer at the Homecoming Carnival Booth has been extended! If you are able to help out at the Fried Oreo booth, there are two steps that need to be taken:

1. Sign up for your preferred time and station at the following sign-up genius link. Volunteers will receive more details regarding their station closer to the carnival date. The deadline to sign up for your HoCo shift(s) is no later than **September 18th.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B48AAA72CA5FA7-homecoming1>

2. If you have not yet done so, submit the CCISD background check for volunteers through the Raptor system at the following link. This is mandatory for any volunteer on a CCISD campus and must be completed each year. The deadline to ensure enough time to complete the process is **September 20th.** <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/NTU4Ntplbi1VUw==>

I will be submitting the names of all volunteers to Creek on Sept. 19th in order for name badges to be pre-printed. Please sign-up using your legal name as printed on your ID so they match.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at [flounder81@gmail.com](mailto:flounder81@gmail.com).

**Thank you, Kristin Leary**      CCHS Choir Booster Club President

## Homecoming Carnival Donations



For our deep fried oreo booth we are asking each choir class to bring in specific donated items. Below you will find what class is responsible for bringing what. **All donated items are due by Wednesday, September 29.** Students can start bringing in items as early as next week!

**Bel Canto** - cases of bottled water

**Concordia** - Gallon jugs of water

**Kapelle** - Boxes of pancake mix

**Symphonic** - Regular Oreos (no flavors, double stuffed, etc)

**Cantabile** - Vegetable Oil

## Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Parade is on Wednesday, September 29 at Clear Creek High School. Choir will have a truck in the lineup for our students to participate in the parade. All choir students are invited and encouraged to attend this parade. **Meet in the CCHS Choir Room at 5:30pm. We will head to CCISD Bus Barn at 5:45 (where busses pick up/drop off). Wear your gray choir t-shirt.** We encourage students to bring a bag of candy to hand out during the parade. The parade begins at 6:30pm and ends outside Veterans Memorial Stadium around 6:50pm. This will lead immediately into our Candlelight pep rally. We encourage our choir students to stay and enjoy the candlelight pep rally and hear our Chamber Singers performing that National Anthem.

## Homecoming Performances

On Friday, October 1 all choir students will sing the National Anthem at the Pep Rally and all academically eligible students will sing at the Homecoming football game. **The Pep Rally is at 1:20pm and is planned to be outdoors. Specific location TBA.** Choir students will be excused from class beforehand and will immediately head to the auditorium to check in. Choir students are required to wear their 2021-2022 choir t-shirt and jeans/shorts for this performance. **For the Homecoming Football game, students will report to the CCHS auditorium at 6:00pm for check in.** The performance will occur at 7pm at Veterans Memorial Stadium. Students are required to wear their 2021-2022 choir t-shirt, black formal



pants, and black formal shoes. Students will finish by 7:05pm and are welcome to stay for the football game or go home. All choir students performing the National Anthem will get into the game for free! **Both National Anthem performances are mandatory and major exam grades for the first nine-weeks grading period.**

Academic eligibility goes into effect at 2:30pm on the Friday of Homecoming. **This means that all choir students will perform at the pep rally. But to sing at the football game, choir students must be passing all classes for the 2nd Progress Report.** The end of the PR2 grading period is September 24. All grades given on this date or earlier will determine the students average for the 2nd progress report. We won't find out who is unable to perform for the football game until the afternoon of September 30 which is the day before the homecoming game. It is important that all students stay on top of their grades and check their skyward to stay in the loop when it comes to their academic eligibility.



## CCISD Region/Concert Choir Camp

There is a FREE camp on Tuesday, September 21 at Clear Lake HS from 5:30-8pm that will cover both music for Concert Choir auditions and the All-State Region Auditions. We strongly encourage this camp to any student participating in one of those auditions. Students will need to provide their own transportation to and from. Students are instructed to enter through the auditorium entrance at CLHS. Make sure you bring your audition music and water and try to have dinner before the camp begins!

## Concert Choir Auditions

Rehearsals for Concert Choir will begin Wednesday, September 22 after school. We encourage anyone doing the Concert Choir audition process to plan to attend our weekly rehearsals to better learn the music as well as learn important tools on how to practice the music on their own. The audition concert and \$10 fee for Concert Choir is due Wednesday, September 29. For all info regarding Concert Choir please visit [www.clearcreekchoir.com/concert-choir](http://www.clearcreekchoir.com/concert-choir). Practice tracks for the 3 audition pieces are up on our website now!

## Addams Family Auditions

**Auditions for Addams Family will be October 26 and 27 from 3pm-5pm with call back auditions October 28 after school.** We will have the audition materials out very soon to give anyone interested enough time to prepare. Keep a look out for the call board in front of the Theatre Black Box for audition info.

# Upcoming Dates

Sept 21	5:30pm	Region/Concert Choir Camp	Clear Lake HS
Sept 29	6:00pm	Homecoming Parade	Clear Creek HS
Oct 1	Lunches	Homecoming Carnival	Clear Creek HS
Oct 1	1:20pm	Pep Rally Performance	Clear Creek HS
Oct 1	7:00pm	HoCo Football Performance	Veterans Memorial
Oct 16	All Day	Region & Concert Choir Auditions	Clear Springs HS
Oct 21	7:00pm	Fall Concert	Clear Creek HS

