

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO COLUMBUS EAST CHOIRS

Good Day Everyone! Hope everyone is staying warm. First of all we would like to thank everyone who came out and supported both Columbus North and East show choirs this past Thursday at our Preview Show. .

There are a lot of things going on this week.

- Bake sale during school - please send in your donations for the bake sale on Tuesday, 1/16 - the student have started having a bake sale once a month to help with raising money for the choirs. They sell the items during lunch.
- Our first competition is this Saturday, January 20, 2024 @ Anderson H.S. Students need to be at Columbus East High School by 4:30 a.m. (subject to change) The bus will leave at 5:00 a.m. Return time will depend on whether we make finals or not and if we make finals it will be around 1:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. that we get back to East. Kids can use their cell phones to keep parents/guardians informed on when they will need to be picked up. **Students are to wear jeans and their show shirts. Make sure you send a debit card and cash with your student for food. We are not allowed to bring food into the school. See 2nd and 3rd page for more information.**

## EVENTS

Jan. 20th - Competition at Anderson H.S.

Jan. 27th - Competition at Franklin Community H.S

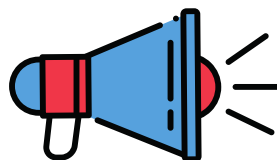
Feb. 10th - Brown Competition - individuals competing for scholarships

Feb. 17th - Giant Spectacular at Ben Davis H.S

Feb. 24th - Competition at Franklin Central H.S.

March 5th - Spring Concert.

April 6th - Rummage Sale



## Calling all Stage Crew Parents

Still time to join!!!

Duties include: setting up risers, band equipment, costumes, and props and teardown as soon as our students perform. **YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE SHOW.**

Any questions please contact Jenni Allman, President @ 812-603-6001

# Anderson Competition

4610 S. Madison Ave., Anderson, IN

**Spectator Cost :** Day show \$15.00; Evening show \$15.00; All day combo \$20.00  
5 years and under free

## Food

Lunch and dinner will include pizza, Arby's roast beef sandwiches, hot dogs, chef salads and many other items  
Dinner menu will include 3 chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese and corn for \$10. 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### A-Town Show Down Rotation Schedule

	SCHOOL	GROUP	TRANSIT	WARM-UP	TRANSIT	STAGE
1 Univ	Columbus North	<i>North Stars</i>	7:30	7:35	7:55	8:30
2 Univ	Noblesville	<i>Sensation</i>	8:00	8:05	8:25	9:00
3 Univ	Columbus East	<i>Serenade</i>	8:30	8:35	8:55	9:30
4 Univ	Chesterton	<i>Drifters</i>	9:00	9:05	9:25	10:00
5 MS	Highland MS	<i>New Edition</i>	9:30	9:35	9:55	10:30
6 MS	Noblesville MS	Westside Sound	10:00	10:05	10:25	11:00
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>						11:30
						12:00
7 SM	Twin Lakes	<i>Sound Wave</i>	12:00	12:05	12:25	12:30
8 SM	Crestview	<i>Knight Vision</i>	12:30	12:35	12:55	1:00
9 SM	Austin	<i>Dimensions</i>	1:00	1:05	1:25	1:30
10 SM	South Dearborn	<i>Opening Night</i>	1:30	1:35	1:55	2:00
11 LM	Burris Lab. School	<i>Parliament Sound</i>	2:00	2:05	2:25	2:30
12 LM	Churubusco	<i>New Era</i>	2:30	2:35	2:55	3:00
13 LM	Columbus North	<i>Vocal Pointe</i>	3:00	3:05	3:25	3:30
14 LM	Columbus East	<i>Center Stage</i>	3:30	3:35	3:55	4:00
15 LM	Chesterton	<i>Sandpipers</i>	4:00	4:05	4:25	4:30
16 Host	Anderson	<i>Starliters</i>	4:30	4:35	4:55	5:00
<b>Daytime Awards</b>						5:20

### FINALS SCHEDULE

	SCHOOL	GROUP	TRANSIT	WARM-UP	TRANSIT	STAGE
1 Univ			6:30	6:35	6:55	7:00
2 Univ			7:00	7:05	7:25	7:30
3 Univ			7:30	7:35	7:55	8:00
1 Mixed			8:00	8:05	8:25	8:30
2 Mixed			8:30	8:35	8:55	9:00
3 Mixed			9:00	9:05	9:25	9:30
4 Mixed			9:30	9:35	9:55	10:00
5 Mixed			10:00	10:05	10:25	10:30
Solo			10:30	10:35	10:55	11:00
Host	AHS	<i>Singers Unlimited</i>				11:15

# Message from Booster President

I would like to begin by saying how insanely proud I am of our kids!! They overcame obstacles at the preview show and did a great job performing for the minimal amount of time they have had with their shows. I am looking forward to seeing them again on Saturday. With that thought, I would like to go over some show choir competition dos and don'ts.

DO: Keep ALL talk of show choirs positive! There are bound to be some groups that are amazing and some that aren't so amazing. Please ensure we are representing our group as the ones who can admire or stay quiet. If you have non-positive things to say, please ensure we keep those conversations to the car rides home.

DONT: Please do not speak about fundraising that we do with any other choirs/groups.

DO: This is a different kind of performance. For those of you who have never been to a Show Choir performance, we do things differently to Concert Choir. We cheer and do it LOUDLY through any dance breaks and amazing parts of the show. Obviously, we are quiet during the ballad but feel free to applaud after and as we move into the next number. Think more rock concert, and less night at the opera. We do try to sit as a group so please feel free to text or call or meet up with the larger group so we can create a cheer squad for our kids!

DONT: We ask that only official chaperones are the ones in the dressing/practice rooms. This is to assist in the kids having the ability to get dressed and completely ready without distraction. (Ms. Cooper will ask or assign individuals as needed)

DO: Allow your child to be completely responsible for all their belongings going with them to the show and on the way home.

DO: Allow your child to focus completely on the show. The performing choirs will be performing their shows at East for the March 5th concert. This is the time for you to be able to get photos with your child in their costume. While we are away at competitions, we ask that no child is out taking photos or visiting until all things are put away/secured/loaded on the trailer and they have been released by Ms. Cooper. Typically we are on a tight timeline to be able to get loaded and back home and any delay can compound rapidly.

DO: Remember that while with the choir, your children are the responsibility of Ms. Cooper and assigned staff. Please come enjoy the show and the ability to not have to "parent".

DO: I plan to be at every show. If you have some type of emergency, please reach out to me so that I can get word to Ms. Cooper and we can act accordingly. Competition days are hectic and it's just easier having one place to go for information.

DO: If you have any questions/concerns, please feel to reach out to me for anything!  
I am soo looking forward to this year and watching our kids grow as performers!

See you in the audience!

~Jenni Allman, Booster President

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# Support

Would you or your business like to help sponsor the Columbus East Choirs? Without your support we cannot do the things we do. If you have any questions about donating or sponsoring please reach out to Ian Thomas, Sponsorship chair @ [ian.c.thomas35@gmail.com](mailto:ian.c.thomas35@gmail.com)



## REMINDERS

- Monthly bake sale - Jan. 15th - 19th.
- Monthly booster meeting, first Thursday of every month at 6:15 at East High School
- Raise Right - on going fundraiser - download the app and start fundraising
- Like our Facebook Page and Instagram
  
- Check out our website for information

# Senior Spotlight Coming Soon