

# December Newsletter

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# **Higley Choir 2020-2021 Booster Board**



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### Francine Lopez (President) Contact: hchoirbpresident@gmail.com

Hello. My name is Francine Lopez. I have one daughter, Jade, who is a Junior and in her second year of the Choir Program. We love the family atmosphere that Mr. Decoste has created in his program. I found a passion for volunteering in 2010. I served 6 years on the Cortina Elementary PTO Board, four of those years as President. I wanted to get involved on the high school level because I enjoy supporting education programs through networking and fundraising. I am excited to utilize my non profit experience to help build and see the Higley Choir Program flourish.

#### Yoshi Jamison (Vice President) Contact: hchoirbyp@gmail.com

Hi, my name is Yoshi Jamison. We have three daughters and our oldest, Keira, is a junior at Higley High School. She has been in Mr. Decoste's choir program since middle school. Keira has loved being a part of this choir program and I've enjoyed volunteering as a chaperone and being on the fundraiser committee over the years. Since choir is a big part of Keira's life, I wanted to get more involved to support her and the choir program. I'm looking forward to learning and working with the other Booster members to help support this wonderful choir program.

### Meredith Wiseman (Secretary) Contact: hchoirbsecretary@gmail.com

Hi, I'm Meredith, proud mom to my senior Madison and my sophomore choir student McKenna. I have been very active helping the Marching Knights as a chaperone for three years, and joined the Choir Boosters last year as the Secretary. It brings me joy being a witness to all of the musical talent the Higley students possess, and I love giving them support behind the scenes.

### Kim Hommel (Treasurer) Contact: hchoirbtreasurer@gmail.com

Hi, I'm Kim Hommel. We have three daughters and our oldest is a Junior at Higley High School. Choir is a big part of her life. She loves all of the friends she has made and loves to sing. As a mom you want to love the things your kids love so I participate on the booster. It gives me the opportunity to meet her friends and make new ones. It has been a joy and a privilege to help out in any way that I can.

# **Booster News**

### Thank You

The Choir Boosters would like to thank Elizabeth Riggs for her help in November to ensure we had all students fitted to the correct uniform size. Elizabeth also volunteered her time to tailor all the uniforms that needed adjustments. Thank you so much for sharing your talent and expertise!

A huge Thank you to Lisa Hassell. Lisa doesn't have a student in the choir program but as a former graphic designer, Lisa volunteered her service to design our Choir Booster logo. Lisa has been very generous in helping HUSD with logo and website creations over the years.

### Uniform Usage Fee (formerly known as Club Fee)

The Club Fee that is normally collected at the beginning of the year will now be known as the Uniform Usage Fee. We will start collecting the \$20 on Monday, December 07, 2020 prior to each student picking up their uniform on concert day.

The Uniform Usage Fee provides a 2020-2021 Choir shirt, 2020-2021 Choir Letterman Patches, dry-cleaning and alterations. t-shirt for each student in the Higley Choral program.

This year, in an effort to maintain proper sanitation practices, the Higley Choir Boosters will be sending all wearable uniforms; suit ensembles and dresses to be professionally laundered/dry-cleaned in an effort to maintain proper sanitation practices. The Uniform Usage Fee will help us to offset this cost twice a school year.

## **Upcoming Virtual Concert on December 14, 2020**

This year the Winter concert will be VIRTUAL. Please visit the Higley High School Choral Program website at https://higleychoir.com for the viewable link to the concert on December 14, 2020. Please feel free to share the link with family and friends near or far. Pour some hot chocolate, gather the family, and enjoy the concert in the comfort of your own home. More information will be communicated closer to event date from Mr. Decoste.

# Higley Choir Boosters Non-Profit 501 (c)(3) Update

As of this month, our application for non profit status is moving along the desks of the IRS and is currently being reviewed. In 30 days we should know if our application is approved. Once approved, this will mean great things for the Higley Choral Program moving forward.

Upon approval, the Choir Boosters would like to hit the ground running with fundraising efforts. If you have recommendations for fundraising programs you would like us to look into, please reach out to any one of us on the board with information. We appreciate all input from our choir families.

Please follow The Higley High School Chorale Program at:

Website: https://higleychoir.com/ Facebook: Higley Choir Program

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