



**Parent Information  
Night  
August 8, 2023**



# Welcome

**Tiffany Whittington**

Choral Booster Club President

[president.waltonchorusbooster@gmail.com](mailto:president.waltonchorusbooster@gmail.com)

\*Please sign in



# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions: Tiffany Whittington
- Volunteers: Tiffany Whittington
- Chorus Student President: Omer Inan
- Directors: Mr. Wes Stoner & Dr. Alison Mann
- Communication and Information: Dr. Mann
- Uniforms: Michelle Dobo and models
- Boosters: Sandi Hardy



## 2023-24 Booster Board Members

- Divya Lakshman: VP Volunteers
- Sandi Hardy: VP Booster Relations
- Lori Kent: Treasurer
- Joycelyn Carr: Secretary
- Shannon Hamilton & Leanne Donnon:  
Co-Technology/Website
- Michelle Dobo: Uniforms



## 2023-24 Booster Board Members

- Stephanie Dewitt & Mandy Crawford: Refreshments
- Leanne Donnon & Amy Casey: Senior Celebration
- Lisa Crosby: Dodgen Liaison
- Lori Kent: Dickerson Liaison

Raffle chair/co chairs position is open!



# Volunteer Opportunities

- Concert & Event Chaperones
- LGPE Chaperones (March)
- Fundraising efforts
- Refreshments

SWE and A Cappella Parent volunteer requirements

Sign up genius is the way to volunteer!

Please visit [www.waltonchorus.com/booster-club/volunteers](http://www.waltonchorus.com/booster-club/volunteers)  
for more information



# Omer Inan

Walton Chorus Student President



# Mr. Wes Stoner

Walton Choral Director

[wesley.stoner@cobbk12.org](mailto:wesley.stoner@cobbk12.org)









# By the numbers...

Men's Ensemble	59
Varsity Treble	82
SWE	31
A Cappella	34
Bel Canto	42
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Treble Choir	100
<b>2023-24 Total Singers:</b>	<b>348</b>



# 2023-24 Season

-  What to Expect from HS Chorus
-  Time Commitment
-  Opportunities this year
-  Handbook



# Dr. Alison Mann

Walton Chorus Director

[alison.mann@cobbk12.org](mailto:alison.mann@cobbk12.org)



# What do I have to do?




You and your student should have already completed the following tasks due last Friday, August 4th for a grade:

-  Blanket Permission to Participate form
-  Permission to Display Photo/Name form



# What do I have to do?

A list for first of the year payments can be found on our website [www.waltonchorus.com](http://www.waltonchorus.com) under the Payments tab

-  Participation Fee
-  Uniform purchase
-  Booster Club donation information



# What do I have to do?

**August 18**

\$55 Participation Fee

**August 25 (sop./alto) & Sept 1 (tenor/bass)**

Uniform deadlines (more information later in the presentation)



# Michelle Dobo (and models!)

Uniforms

[michelledobo@gmail.com](mailto:michelledobo@gmail.com)



## **August 25**

*Uniform choice 1 and 2 deadline* to pay for uniform (purchased on website [www.waltonchorus.com](http://www.waltonchorus.com))

## **September 1**

*Tuxedo deadline* to order uniform with Bel Fiore





# Sandi Hardy

Chorus Booster Board VP Booster Relations

[donations.waltonchorusbooster@gmail.com](mailto:donations.waltonchorusbooster@gmail.com)



- What is a Booster?



# Participation Fee

- Paid by all students each year to help with various classrooms costs
- Includes annual chorus T-shirt
- Make payment on [www.waltonchorus.com](http://www.waltonchorus.com) under the “Payments” tab via Paypal
- Completely tax deductible
- Hardship? Contact Mr. Stoner or Dr. Mann




# Booster Club

- Financial assistance to support each student in program
- Sheet Music
- Accompanists in the classroom and at concerts
- Scholarships & Awards
- LGPE registration
- Tuning 6 pianos in choral hall
- Transportation, Refreshments, Celebrations
- Clinicians, Concert venue rentals, Directors' travel, administrative tools, much more



# Booster Donor Levels and Benefits

Booster Sponsorship Benefits							
	Sponsor	Friend	Patron	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	750	\$1000	\$2000
lettering points (each student)	5	15	20	25	30	45	55
car magnet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
reserved seats at all concerts			2	3	4	5	6
yard sign						✓	✓
Reserved parking at concerts					1	1	2



# Matching Gifts

Open  
Programs  
Education  
or  
Restricted  
Programs

- Coca-Cola
- Home Depot
- GE, Merck, Assurant

- Delta, IBM, AT&T



## Sponsorships/ Large Donor Option

- ★ Senior Scholarship \$1000 (3 available)
- ★ After-concert treats \$\$
- ★ Senior Gifts \$1000 (4 available)



# FUNDRAISING GOAL

**\$54,000**

*approx. \$150/family*





# Fundraising Recap

## Five Ways to Participate

- Participation Fee
- Booster Club - primary fundraising effort with options as low as \$50 and increasing donor levels with increasing benefits
- Company matching
- Raffle (TBD)
- **NEW THIS YEAR! SPONSORSHIPS**



# Don't Miss a Thing!

- Booster emails are generated via email provided by you/your student. I will send an email out tomorrow about this meeting so please, after checking your junk mail, if you didn't receive it, let me know!
- Director emails via CTLS
- Website for updates, calendar of events, handbook, etc. Be notified of any new website posts by adding your email to our news link at the bottom of the home page [www.waltonchorus.com](http://www.waltonchorus.com)
- Follow us on social media (links at bottom of website homepage)



# Your Checklist

- Pay your \$55 participation fee [www.waltonchorus.com](http://www.waltonchorus.com)
- Try on your uniform or buy a new one
- Make a Booster Club donation  
(some levels guarantee reserved concert seating!!)
- Update ways to receive communications
- Check the Walton Chorus calendar (at [www.waltonchorus.com](http://www.waltonchorus.com))
- Presentation will be posted on website under Resources



**Q & A**



**Thank You!**



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