

Jefferson High School Choir Booster Club

September 2023 Newsletter



JHS Choir Boosters is a membership organization whose purposes are to:

- Promote and support the choirs and choir students at JHS.
- Provide support for a quality experience for choir students.
- Support the JHS choir program financially and with its members' time and talents.
- Foster in JHS choir students responsibility, pride and good sportsmanship in an environment of mutual respect and dignity.
- Encourage excellence in vocal music at JHS.
- Encourage and nurture socially mature behavior and friendships of JHS choir students.
- You can find meeting agendas, past meeting minutes & financial reports at <https://www.jeffersonchoirs.com/jhs-choir-boosters.html>

Fundraising is key

- Each student is asked to bring in at least \$100/year. For 2023-2024, the preliminary budget is \$135K in expenses. The school district will cover approximately \$22K of that, and the Cavalier Classic will account for another \$50K. That would leave \$63K (or approximately 46% of total expenses) to be covered by fundraising, donations, and concert revenue.
- Opportunities can be found at <https://www.jeffersonchoirs.com/fundraising1.html>

Upcoming Dates

Choir calendar can be found at <https://www.jeffersonchoirs.com/calendar.html>

- September 1-4 No School
- September 4, 11, 20, 25 Legacy Show Choir Rehearsals
- September 13 All-State Chorus Auditions
- September 18 Homecoming Variety Show & Coronation

Cavalier Classic <https://www.jeffersonchoirs.com/cavalier-classic.html>

January 12 & 13, 2024

- This is our main fundraiser for the choir programs at Jefferson High School. Over the last two years, we have welcomed 32 schools from 4 states, raising over \$100,000 for our choir programs. This year, we are looking forward to another great event.
- In order for this event to happen, we rely on hundreds of volunteer hours before and during the event. Watch for future requests for monetary donations, food donations, and for volunteer hours. We'll need help with setting up before the event begins, and during the event we'll need help with ticketing, chaperoning, food sales, etc. No matter what you enjoy, we can utilize your skills.

Best way to get involved all year? Join our choir parent groups

- Cavalier Choir Moms: Help with meals, snacks, travel details and costuming
- Cavalier Dad Crew: Help with staging needs for competition shows, build set pieces and assist in getting the staging to and from the stage during each competition.
- Please know that the groups are *truly not gender-specific*. Both groups welcome anyone who wants to help! Click here to join the fun:
https://join.slack.com/t/jeffersonchoirs/shared_invite/zt-22hb85jfk-tGHpSHID7uBm_B7n1S~s~g



Communication:

- Charms – Most communication regarding fundraising and events will come through Charms.
<https://www.jeffersonchoirs.com/charms.html>
- Email – please check your email regularly and read to the bottom. Sometimes these will come directly from a director sometimes these will come through Charms.
- Facebook - @sfjeffersonchoirs
- Instagram - @sfjeffersonchoirs
- Remind – we will utilize the app, Remind, for group texting. Codes will be shared as soon as we have access to them
- Slack - https://join.slack.com/t/jeffersonchoirs/shared_invite/zt-22hb85jfk-tGHpSHID7uBm_B7n1S~s~g
- Twitter - @jeffersonchoirs

Our next general membership meeting will be November 28th at 6:30

You are all very welcome to attend!

Booster Club Leadership Team: Heidi Galer, Katie Wigg, Melanie Zeman, Eric Young & Jason Shanks

If you have any questions at all, let us know: <https://www.jeffersonchoirs.com/contact.html>

