CHOIR WIRE 4.1
November 6, 2026

Klein Oak Choir:

RETRO MUSIC FROM THE 60'S-90'S

Director's Notes:

Happy Friday, students and parents. It has been a long week and these next two days of separation will do us all some good! Students have been working very hard for the winter concerts as well as up-coming events that will already bring our first semester to a close. Make sure you check out the tab under up-coming events so that you do not miss anything. We have a few events coming up before Thanksgiving Break so please be sure to check with your students to see which events they are a part of. We have Region Choir Weekend, Men's Day Choir, Thanksgiving Social, and our annual Pie Day.

****PLEASE SING UP FOR FLAG ROUTES WE HAVE 4 LEFT TO BE CLAIMED!!!!!!!!
To sign up for the Veterans Day Flag distribution simply CLICK HERE .

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE KO CHOIR PARENT GROUPME

What's in the Choir Wire this week?

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AMBASSADOR UPDATE

Hi everyone! My name is April, and I'm so excited to be one of your Choir Ambassadors this year! I'm a junior and have been in choir for about eight years, and it's honestly become such a big part of my life. This year, I'm a librarian and I am in both Chamber and Chorale. I'm also currently going through the All-State process, which has been a really exciting experience for me. Some of my accomplishments include making 1st chair at District and 8th chair Region this year! In the future, I hope to attend UNT or SFA to pursue a degree in Music Education so I can become a choir director myself!

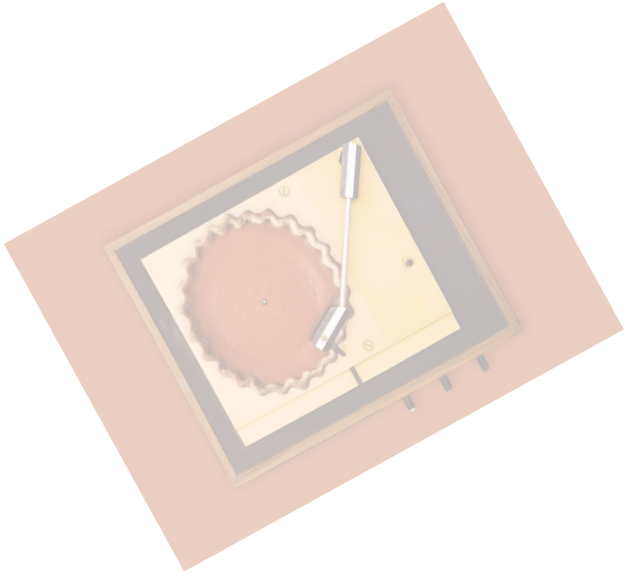


Outside of school, I sing and cantor at my church's Spanish choir, play guitar (and a bit of cello), write my own songs, and crochet. I'm also the founder of The Spotlight Studio, a small voice, acting, and guitar studio that's main goal is helping students learn and grow in their abilities! Our studio includes many instructors such as some of our chamber students!

As for some random things about me, I LOVE movies, especially La La Land and rom-coms (im a hopeless romantic..) Some of my favorite artists are Frank Sinatra, Laufey, and Olivia Rodrigo. And, I love baking! (even though I'm not the best at it, some of y'all would know)

Lastly, I just want everyone to know that I'm always here if you need anything, have questions, need help, or even just want someone to talk to. Please don't be afraid to reach out! I'm really looking forward to this year and getting to know everyone better! Love y'all, April out! 💗

April Barrientos
KO Choir Ambassador - Librarian



Booster Club Update

🎶 **Klein Oak Choir Families!** 🎶

The next Booster Club meeting scheduled for this up-coming Tuesday November 10 will be used to prepare for our upcoming **Winter Concert.** We will offer a virtual option for the meeting. CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING We will need volunteers to help with Pie Day. If you are available, please send an email to kochoirboosterclub@gmail.com with your name and phone number. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Our KO Choir Booster Club will sell Bravo Bags and Flowers for the Winter Concert also this year. This is a super fun way to show some love to your KO Choir Member and wish them luck before their concert performance.

Do your normal grocery shopping...KO Choir gets rewards!!!

Kroger generously donates money to non-profit organizations each year. The size of the donation is based on how many Kroger Plus Card users an organization has linked to it.

Kroger requires users to Re-Enroll in their Community Rewards Program each year. Please follow the steps below to link your Kroger Plus Card to the Klein Oak Choir Booster Club.

It's FREE!

Log onto the Kroger Community Rewards Site at:

http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards

- Sign into your Kroger account, or Create an account.
- Select "Enroll Now" or Re-Enroll Now."
- Under "Find Your Organization "
- Select "Klein Oak Choir Booster Club
- Click "Enroll."

KO Choir Booster Club



Thanksgiving Social

We will have our Halloween Social on November 18th in the choir room and we will also have a new event this year. TWe are very excited about this new event and we know everyone will love it. more details to come in the up-coming weeks so get ready for trunk or treat presented by the Klein Oak Choir.



KO Choir Ambassador Social Committee

Flags Across Klein

For a little under two decades, KO Choir has been placing American flags in the front yards of homes in specific neighborhoods on 6 national holidays *(Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day/Patriot Day, Veteran's Day, and President's Day)*. This is a community service project as well as a fundraiser for the KO Choir Program. Customers pay a subscription fee for this service through the iwantaflag.com company, and the choir is given route sheets to deliver the flags to the subscribers before each holiday.



To sign up for the Veterans Day Flag distribution simply CLICK HERE . There are **STILL 4 routes** left to sign up for. ***WE REALLY NEED TO GET THESE LAST 12 ROUTES SIGNED UP FOR ASAP***

KO Choir Flags is a HUGE undertaking that requires all of us to play a small part. We require every member of the choir program to deliver at least TWO ROUTES throughout the school year.

PIE DAY

Our annual Pie Day is coming up on November the 19th all day in the choir room. This day gives you the parents and family a chance to come to the choir room during the school day and experience what a day in choir is like with your students. You also get to enjoy the class session while eating pie. Pie day is open to the entire building as well as parents, grandparents and other family members.



- Each choir member is responsible for bringing in 1 pie for pie day. We will start taking in Pies on Monday November 16, 2026.
- The pie must be store bought!!!! (although I enjoy a good baker we can only serve store purchased pies)
- If you are a baker and just want to bake Mr. Freeman a home-maid sweet potato or pecan pie...let's just say your kid might bump up a choir ! lol (joking don't report me)

All-State Contest Region Audition Results

Every year, approximately 16,000 singers from across the state audition for a coveted spot in the Texas All-State Choirs. This event is an opportunity for the individual singer to compete against singers from across the state. For more information, please contact one of the directors via email. We are so proud of our district results. The following 18 students will be moving on to the Region Auditions.

KLEIN OAK REGION TREBLE AND MIXED CHOIR MEMBERS

Mixed Choir: April Barrientos, Norah Gale, Dhani Soinee, Islay Watmough and Sawyer Westbrook-Hartzog! (These 5 students move on to Pre Area Auditions)

Treble Choir: Hannah Dean, Sigalya Crawley, Paula Pascual and Ellie Solis.

Pre Area Auditions 12/1/26 (The Woodlands HS)

- Transportation Provided
- No phone on while in the Woodlands HS (parents please communicate what you need to, to your student because they can not have their phone on at all)

The Choirs at Klein Oak

Here's more information about the choir classes offered here at Klein Oak 2026-2027

Cantus – 1st period

- Tenor-Bass class for Freshmen-Senior
- Select members will join Chorale Men for the KISD Men's Concert
- No audition required

Bel Canto – 6th period

- Treble class for Freshman-Senior
- Members will be allowed to audition for the KO Choir Treble Chamber Ensemble
- No audition required



Amabile – 4th period

- Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Treble Voices
- Advanced Women's class
- Members will be allowed to audition for the KO Choir Treble Chamber Ensemble
- Audition required

Chorale – 3rd (Men) & 4th (Women) Periods

- Varsity Mixed Choirs of Sophomore-Senior (Tenor-Bass & Treble Voices)
- Most Advanced Choir
- Ensemble separates into Treble & Tenor-Bass ensembles
- Treble Voices will be allowed to audition for the KO Choir Treble Chamber Ensemble
- Audition Required

Chamber Choir – 7th Period

- A dynamic group that sings a wide variety of music, from Madrigals to Vocal Jazz
- Members must be enrolled in either Chorale or Amabile
- Students will compete in the Texas Chamber Festival
- Audition Required

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KO Choir Calendar at a Glance

The Klein Oak Choir is a busy choir! Especially for new parents, it can be overwhelming to know what the concerts are and who they are for. Below is a list of the major events, and to whom they pertain. By no means is this a complete calendar of events! For a complete list of events, check the calendar tab on our website, www.kleinoakchoir.org

Fall Concert – October 8th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS
Required Performance

Region Auditions - October 24th - @ Tomball Memorial HS (No transportation provided

KISD Men's Concert – November 17th - Chorale Men & Select Cantus Members
All participants will be excused from school for a clinician/workshop

Holiday Concert – December 17th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS
Required Performance

KISD Solo/Ensemble Contest – January 30th @ Klein Collins HS – ALL STUDENTS
Not Required, but encouraged

Pre-UIL Concert – April 1st @ KO Auditorium – ALL STUDENTS
Required Performance

UIL Concert/Sight Reading – April 10th & 11th @ Willis HS – BEL CANTO & CANTUS
All students required to participate

UIL Concert/Sight Reading – April 17th&18th @ Klein Cain HS – CHORALE WOMEN & CHORALE MIXED
All students required to participate

Pop Show – May 11th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS
Themed Concert – Solo or group songs available!
Ticketed Event
Required Performance for all academically eligible students

Upcoming Dates

Wed, Nov. 17th	KISD Men's Choir Day Concert
Thur. Nov, 18th	Thanksgiving Social
Fri. Nov. 19th	Pie Day
M-F Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
Mon, Dec. 1st	Pre-Area Auditions
Fri, De, 4th	Holiday Tour
Tues, Dec. 8th	Chamber Performance (HARC Company)
Thurs, Dec. 17th	Winter Concert Combined with Hildebrandt

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL KO CHOIR CALENDAR