CHOIR WIRE 3.3
October 23, 2026

Klein Oak Choir:

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Director's Notes:

What a fast week this was, especially after a week off, coming back, and having to re-adjust while dealing with PSAT Testing Week. Here we are again with another Friday under our belt. 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; Halloween Social, Region Choir Weekend, Men's Day Choir, Thanksgiving Social, and our annual Pie Day.

WE ARE IN OUR LAST STRETCH FOR OUR VERTICAL FUNDRAISER AND WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO OUR GOAL!!!!!!!!!PLEASE GET THE LINK FROM YOU STUDENT AND SHARE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN ON SOCIAL MEDIA WE HAVE ALREADY REACHED MORE THAN HALF OUR GOAL WITH ONLY 65 PARTICIPATING STUDENTS!!!!! SHARE SHARE SHARE THAT LINK

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE KO CHOIR PARENT GROUPME

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AMBASSADOR UPDATE

Hello KO choir members and families! My name is Kyleigh Waibel and I am serving as the librarian committee chief for this year. I am a senior here at Klein Oak and this is my fourth year as a Klein Oak Choir member, my seventh as a choir singer, and a second year ambassador. I have been lucky enough to grow and learn alongside all of my fellow choir members throughout my middle and high school career. Outside of this program I am a first year JROTC member, an active martial artist and a crafty person at heart. I am also very fond of playing video games, going to concerts, and being out in nature. After graduation I plan on enlisting into the United States Air Force, and I am currently working through a delayed enlistment program. However, while I'm here I am excited to continue making music to the best of my ability with the family I have here at Klein Oak. And don't forget about our Halloween social our amazing social committee is putting together on the 30th this month, we hope to see you there!



Kyleigh Waibel

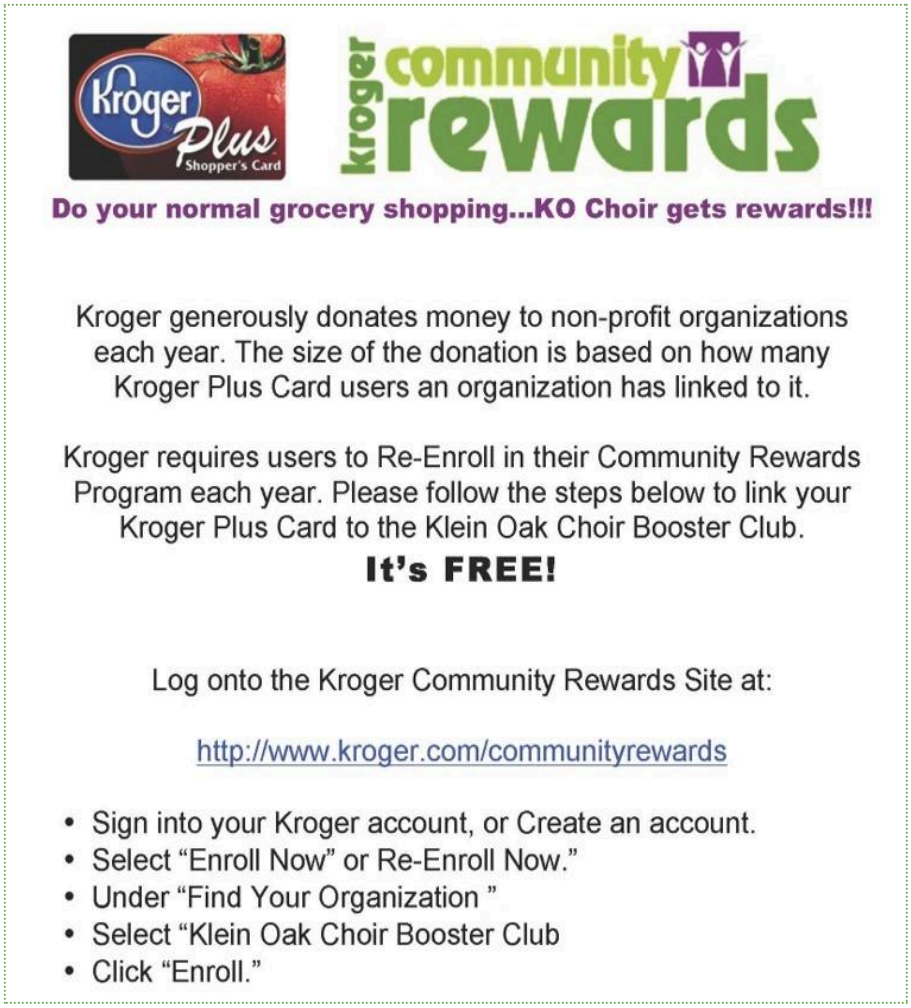
KO Choir Ambassador - Librarian Chief

Booster Club Update

🎶 **Klein Oak Choir Families!** 🎶

The next Booster Club meeting scheduled for November 10 will be used to prepare for our upcoming **Winter Concert.** We will offer a virtual option for 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.

KO Choir Booster Club

Halloween Social



We will have our Halloween Social on October 30th in the choir room and we will also have a new event this year. Trunk or Treat will be our safe version of trick or treat. It will be a way for choir families as well as other families to come out and enjoy trick or treating in the parking lot at Oak. We 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. CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

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 13 routes** left to sign up for. The remainder of the flag sign-ups are already on our website so feel free to sign up at any time.

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.

BOY Forms & Fees



Every year, we require our students and parents to fill out an acknowledgment form for reading our handbook and fill out medical information for our students. All of these things will be shared next week and will serve as the first grades for all choir students for the year! Please take the time and read the choir handbook and fill out the appropriate paperwork by Friday, September 6th.

The choir fee this year is $75 and is available on SchoolCashOnline. This fee covers the cost of clinicians, accompanists/musicians, organization apparel, required entry fees, hospitality, office supplies/other equipment, and other extracurricular and consumable expenses. This fee should have been paid on Monday, September 16, 2026.

All-State Contest District 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.

Name/Room Ranking

Dhani Soinee 1 / April Barrientos 1 / Islay Watmough 2 / Ellie Solis 4 / Timo Gomez 4 / Samantha Montalbano 6 / Sigaliya Crawley 8 / Norah Gale 10 / Samantha Kerne 11 / Kobi Daniels 11 / Paula Pascual 15 / Dalton Miller 18 / Sawyer WestBrook-Hartzog 18 / Brynn Ellison 20 / Joshua Conway 23 / Hannah Dean 24 / Kerrington Foster 24 / Gabrielle Weaver 24

Region Auditions 10/24/26 (Tomball Memorial HS)

- No transportation provided
- No phone on while in Conroe 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

Saturday, October 24th	Region Choir Auditions
Friday, October 30th	Halloween Social (3-5)
Fri&Sat, Nov. 6th & 7th	**Voices Of Houston Concert (EVENT CANCELLED)**
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

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL KO CHOIR CALENDAR