



CHOIR WIRE 3.9  
October 11, 2024

Klein Oak Choir:

## **LIGHTS, CAMERA, SING!**

### Director's Notes:

Hello KO Choir friends and family. As excited as we were to perform for you at our annual Fall Concert this past Tuesday, the transformer on the corner of Northcrest and Spring Stuebner felt otherwise. Therefore the concert had to be rescheduled for October 29th, you can find more information in the Fall Concert Update link below. We hope that you all have a restful Fall Break. We just don't know how we are going to enjoy these next 225 hrs and 25 minutes without our students but don't worry about us we will be okay. We thank you for all of your support and we hope that you are able to join us on the 29th. The children have been working extremely hard and are excited to put on this concert. Once again enjoy your Fall Break and thank you again for all of your continued support.

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## Ambassador Update

Hey Guys! I'm Timothy Gomez but most people call me Timo. I'm a Sophomore and I'm the Chief of the Social Committee for the 2024-2025 School Year, which means I get the opportunity to plan out the social events the choir students get to go to. I am a bass section leader in both Chorale and Chamber Choir. We hope you enjoyed our Fall Concert this past Wednesday! Some upcoming events we have are the Week of October 21st is Musical Auditions, and October 29th is our Halloween Social; this month is definitely a busy one! Some things I'm a part of outside of choir are, Men's Volleyball, Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Panthers for Christ, and I even lead worship of my church; Faithbridge. Special thanks to my family, friends, and FSM for always supporting me!

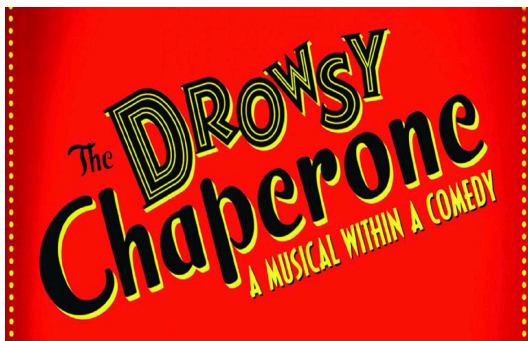
**Timothy Gomez**

KO Choir Ambassador - Social Committee Chief



## Musical Auditions

Once we return from Fall Break auditions for the KO Fine Arts Production of *The Drowsy Chaperone* will begin. The auditions run from Monday through Thursday and the cast list will be posted on the Band App Friday evening. Please ensure you are preparing the music and turn in all materials to the theatre directors.



## Booster Club Update

We would like to invite you to join us at the next Booster Club Meeting, the meeting is on October 22nd at 6:00 pm and will be virtual. We have over 150 kids in choir and we would love to see that represented in our Booster Club. Our Booster Club works really smart and not too hard to provide all KO Choir students with awesome opportunities throughout the school year. **YOUR PRESENCE IS NEEDED!!!**

Thank you to everyone who has already joined Booster Club! We truly appreciate it! We encourage every family to participate to help us support the students throughout the year. You can join the Booster Club today by simply [CLICKING HERE](#).

If your student would like to order the new KO Choir Hoodie. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

Thank you for your continued support,

**KO Choir Booster Board**



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- 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."





## All-State Contest

Okay, Region Auditionees...there are only TWO weeks left until auditions! Please ensure you are preparing the music, don't wait until the last minute! When we receive the Region's informational email, we will share the audition information with you all. Just keep in mind that the audition will be at Tomball Memorial HS and the arrival times will remain the same.

Students, just a reminder, that if you earn a spot in one of the region choirs you will be required to attend all Region Weekend activities on November 15th & 16th. This also applies to the students we have spoken to about Honor Choir. Once we return from the break we will send more information home about our Region Honor Choir Members.

## Fall Concert - Update

We want to thank you all again for your support and understanding regarding the surprise cancellation of our 2024 Fall Concert on Wednesday. **Just a quick reminder that the concert has officially been moved to Tuesday, October 29th.** We will use the same schedule that we had in place to keep everything as easy as possible.

We fully understand that this is a change to the official KO Choir Calendar and that conflicts are likely to happen. If you and your family have a conflict with this new date please let us know as soon as possible via email at [dfreeman1@kleinisd.net](mailto:dfreeman1@kleinisd.net) or [hleal1@kleinisd.net](mailto:hleal1@kleinisd.net). **This communication MUST come from a parent/guardian.**

Our AMAZING KO Choir Booster Club has reopened the sales of the Sing-a-Longs! 😊 If you would like to purchase one please [CLICK HERE](#). The sales will close on Friday, October 25th.



## Veterans' Day - Flags Across Klein

KO Choir we are now four weeks out from our Veterans' Day delivery and we still have **20 routes** available for you to sign up for, please take a moment to sign up for a flag route, especially if you haven't done your two routes for this school year. *Please remember that EVERY choir student is required to do TWO routes each school year and below are our last two routes for the year* 😊

### **Veterans' Day:** [SIGN-UP](#)

Delivery Date: November 2nd  
Return Date: November 13th

### **Presidents' Day:** [SIGN-UP](#)

Delivery Date: February 15th  
Return Date: February 22nd

## Kemah Choir Days

We are excited to be returning to the Kemah Choir Days Contest for the 5th year in a row! With high hopes that we will not only place again this year but WIN! Chamber and Amabile families, information regarding this trip/contest will go out the Monday we return from Fall Break!

## KISD Men's Choir

We are very excited to be participating in another year of this incredible district collaboration! Due to venue sizing constraints, each high school is only allowed to bring their Chorale Men, in addition to a few outstanding underclassmen from our JV group. Once we return from the break Mr. Freeman will share the information letters with all the men who are invited to perform at the concert. We will be sending home an additional letter with some more details and a permission slip on Tuesday of the following week so please be on the lookout 😊



## Pie Day

Our 4th Annual KO Choir Pie Day is a little over a month out! On Friday, November 22nd we are asking each KO Choir Member, yes all 150 of you, to bring a store-bought and sealed pie to the KO Choir Room. We will be inviting all admin, faculty & staff in addition to all KO Choir parents to the choir room during each class period to eat pie and watch rehearsal all while enjoying DELICIOUS pie. At the end of our rehearsal, our students will also get to enjoy the delicious treats! At the end of the school day whatever pies we have left we will donate to a nearby food shelter or fire station on behalf of the KO Choir Program.

## 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. These things have been posted in Schoology and also [HERE](#). **These forms are now four weeks late and we are still missing 8 of these forms, emails we sent out today if we are missing your BOY Form!**

This year's choir fee is \$70 and has been uploaded to 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. At the moment we have **34 outstanding fees**, please ensure you either communicate with one of the directors regarding assistance or that you take care of the fee ASAP.



## Upcoming Dates

Mon.-Fri., October 21st-25th  
Tuesday, October 22nd  
Saturday, October 26th  
Tuesday, October 29th  
Saturday, November 2nd

Musical Auditions - Various Times and Locations  
Booster Club Meeting - 6-7 - Virtual Meeting  
Region Auditions (all-state) - Tomball Memorial HS - **auditionees only**  
Fall Concert Rescheduled Date - 7:00 pm - KO Auditorium  
Veterans' Day Flag Delivery - 8-10 am - KO Athletic Lot

Saturday, November 5th	NO SCHOOL - Election Day
Thursday, November 7th	Kemah Choir Days Contest - TBD - <i>chamber &amp; amabile only</i>
Tuesday, November 12th	KISD Men's Choir Concert - TBA - Klein HS
Wednesday, November 13th	Booster Club Meeting - 6-7 - KO Choir Room
Fri.-Sat., November 15th-16th	Region Clinic & Concert Weekend - Lake Creek HS - <i>region members only</i>
Friday, November 22nd	Pie Day - All Day - KO Choir Room

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL KO CHOIR CALENDAR](#)