



CHOIR WIRE 3.26

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Klein Oak Choir: **LIGHTS, CAMERA, SING!**

Director's Notes:

Happy Spring Break KO Choir! It's hard to believe we are already in Quarter 4 of the 2024-2025 school year! Only a short 10 weeks until break! These last 10 weeks are one of the busiest times of our school year with UIL, Spring Trip, Banquet, Chamber Show, Ambassador interviews, Pop Show, two more socials, placement auditions, and a flag delivery all packed into those 10 weeks! Please take a moment each week to read over the Choir Wire to keep yourself up-to-date with everything happening in the program!

Last thing, students please take this next week to get some rest and recharge yourselves for the last quarter of the year, and don't forget to have a little fun too! 😊

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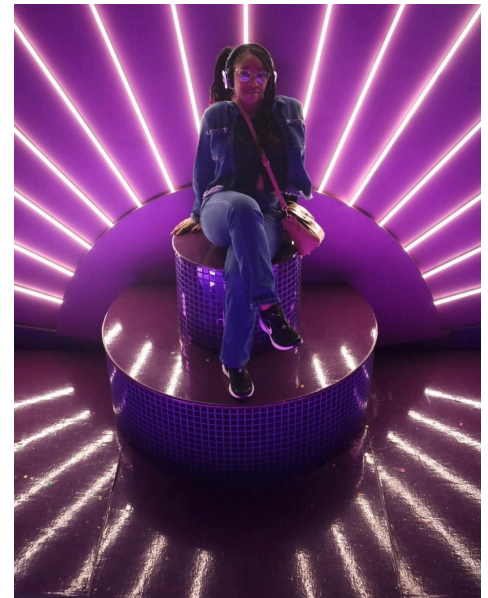


Ambassador Update

Hi everyone! My name is Princess Irabor, and I'm a sophomore here at Oak. I am an alto 2 in the Amabile Choir, and have been in choir for the last 3 years. I am one of this year's historians, we are in charge of taking pictures for the choir wire and socials as well as making the slide shows for the pop show, banquet, and the senior slideshow. Joining the KO choir has honestly been the best experience I have had in high school so far, with all of our socials and friendly faces all coming together to create beautiful music and memories. I am also part of OBK and D&D club. The biggest shoutout to our Chamber Choir for participating in the Madrigal Festival Contest and receiving a superior rating! Please practice your UIL music! Pre-UIL is the Thursday we get back, we are all so excited to hear what you have all been working on for the last few months! Have a wonderful spring break!

Princess Irabor

KO Choir Ambassador - Historian



Madrigal Festival Results

We are so proud of our Chamber Choir singers from this past weekend! They earned Superior (1) Ratings from all three judges and truly represented KO Choir and our KOHS Campus beautifully! Both on stage and during their incredible post-performance clinic with Dr. Yoojin Muhn from UTSA. We both feel so lucky to have the opportunity to teach and know these students. They are a special group of young people who have worked so hard this year, putting their love, passion, and hard work into finding their sound and preparing a very challenging set of music! We both are proud of you and love you all very much!

Pre-UIL Concert

On Thursday, March 27th, we will be holding our Pre-UIL Concert in KO Auditorium, concert and call times will be shared when we return from Spring Break via email and an informational letter. **This concert is mandatory for all choir students and will serve as a test grade.** During the performance, we will have three mock judges in the audience who will take notes on how our students can improve their performances before they go to the actual UIL contest two weeks later. This performance is open to the public but serves more as an educational performance for our KO Choir members.





Booster Club Update

KO Choir Parents & Guardians, we are in need of your help and support! We have many things coming up over these last couple of months of the year and would love to have as many of you there as possible to help end this school year strong! Our next meeting is on Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm at Fajita Pete's. This meeting will serve as both our April meeting AND our official banquet planning meeting. We are meeting at Fajita Pete's to do a tasting for banquet, YUM, and we will be looking forward to start planning the executive board for the 2025-2026 school year. PLEASE, if you are interested in serving in any capacity, either to help plan the banquet OR to

have a desire to learn how you can help support our amazing KO Choir Program come to this meeting 😊 We look forward to seeing you there!

UIL Concert & Sight Reading

Contest season is HERE!!! For the last two months, each ensemble we have in KO Choir has been hard at work preparing three pieces and practicing their sight reading skills in preparation for our Region IX UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest!

At the moment we do not have the official schedule just yet, as registration for the contest does not close until next week. We typically receive it during that first week back from Spring Break. We do however know the days each choir has assigned to them. Please see the dates below to know what days and where your student will be competing. These contests are free and open to the public and we LOVE seeing families out in the audience supporting their KO Choir members!

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 8th-9th - Non-Varsity Contest Days (bel canto & cantus)
Willis High School

Thursday-Friday, April 10th-11th - Varsity Contest Days (amabile & chorale (all ensembles)
Klein Cain High School



Dallas Spring Trip

We can NOT believe that our 2025 Spring Trip to Dallas is right around the corner!!! This trip is going to be such an amazing experience and we are so excited to be sharing these memories!! Those of you going on the trip, please make sure you are all caught up on trip payments, if you want to double-check your balance please reach out to Mr. Freeman at dfreeman1@kleinisd.net.



KISD Fine Arts Signing Day

HEY SENIOR FAMILIES! Please see the information below from our KISD Fine Arts Team:

Please take note of the date for our upcoming Fine Arts Signing day, Wednesday, April 30th! Fine Arts Signing Day is designed to celebrate ANY high school graduate that will pursue the fine arts beyond high school. Students can be accepted into Junior College or University. They can be pursuing a 2-yr associate's degree or a 4-yr bachelor's degree.

*They will submit information to me (Denise Banks) using a Google Form that is linked [here](#). All participants must submit their information via this Google Form to avoid any last-minute issues, such as students walking in for participation without our prior knowledge, inaccurate counts of attendees, no table for a student, etc. (It happens 😊) **So please be sure to stress the importance of your students signing up with the Fine Arts office through the Google Form.***

Lastly, here are some other details:

- 1. Students will be provided with a rectangular banquet table (No linens are provided) that they can decorate representing their future alma mater and their high school accomplishments. I have a couple of examples below:*

[Fine Arts Table photo \(TX State\)](#)[Fine Arts Table photo \(U of H\)](#)
- 2. The program starts promptly at 6:00 and students are allowed in as early as 5:00 to decorate their tables.*
- 3. Students are allowed to bring family to celebrate with them.*
- 4. Students should dress either business casually or in a style representative of their future alma mater; just be sure it is appropriate for school.*
- 5. All students will sign a certificate highlighting their decision, and a photo will be taken for the district.*

Upcoming Dates

Mon.-Fri., March 17th-21st	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
Thursday, March 27th	Pre-UIL Concert - KO Auditorium - TBA - mandatory for all choirs
Wednesday, April 2nd	Booster Club Banquet Planning Meeting - 6:00 pm - Fajita Pete's
Tues. & Wed. April 8th & 9th	Non-Varsity UIL Concert & Sight Reading - TBA - Willis HS
Thur. & Fri. April 10th & 11th	Varsity UIL Concert & Sight Reading - TBA - Klein Cain HS
Sat.-Mon. April 12th-14th	Dallas Spring Trip
Friday, April 18th	NO SCHOOL - GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 25th	KISD Fine Arts Signing Day Sign-Up Deadline

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!

BAILEY

Hello KO Choir! My name is Bailey Burgess and outside of KO Choir I am a member of Klein Oak Theatre, National Honors Society, National English Honors Society, Science National Honors Society, and The Woodlands Performing Arts Academy. The thing from high school that I am most proud of is being in the top 8% of my class and being able to participate in many different activities while still keeping up with my grades! After graduation, I plan to major in chemistry at Stephen F. Austin University! After getting my undergraduate degree, I want to go to medical school and become a dermatologist! My favorite choir memory is from last year, whenever Amabile went to MadFest together and we all went and saw Pitch Perfect! Everyone was singing along in the movie theatre and it was so much fun. A fun (but sad) fact about me is that I'm allergic to avocados. My mom has inspired me the most in my life because she is always resilient. She never backs down from a challenge and is the strongest person I know. I wouldn't be who I am today without her! My words of wisdom to the underclass are to always be kind to yourself! Self love is so important and how you treat yourself shapes how you treat other people!



EVAN

Hi KO Choir! My name is Evan and besides choir, I take Ceramics. From my time in high school, I'm most proud of my personal growth with myself and getting through all the challenges thrown at me these past four years. After graduation, I plan to attend Sam Houston State University. My favorite choir memory is laughing & singing Disney songs with my friends during Pop Show 2023, and sitting off stage watching all the amazing solo performances. A funny story about me is that I was very impulsive when I was younger, and one late night I had the sudden urge to shave my eyebrows clean off, so I did... the day before my sister's birthday party. I was in all the photos with a beanie covering half my face, and my mom found out when she told me to pick the beanie up. My mom has inspired me the most because of how much care she has put into me and all my siblings. She adopted me and my 7 special-needs siblings all from different countries, as well as being a physical therapist to other special needs kids at Texas Children's Hospital. She is so hardworking and I hope to have her

kind of motivation and dedication when I'm older. My advice to the underclassmen is to choose your friends wisely. Surround yourself with people who support & encourage you. High school can be toxic and cause a lot of stress & drama, which in the end of most situations, won't even matter. Don't try to feel trapped anywhere or with anyone, and try to hang out with the right crowd.