



CHOIR WIRE 3.3  
August 30, 2024

## Klein Oak Choir:

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

#### Director's Notes:

These first three weeks of school have gone by so quickly. Thanks to everyone who attended our KO Choir Registration Night this past Tuesday, it was a pleasure meeting many of you. I just want to remind you all about our \$70.00 choir fee which can be paid **only** online through school cash. Also remember we need the Beginning of the Year Forms, (B.O.Y.) in so we have all of your student's information. The form is due next week but you can go ahead and fill those out now, available in the forms tab on our website and also in your child's Schoology. We also have the All-State Audition fee coming up for those who have students auditioning for the TMEA All-State Choir, the form is online. I know this is a lot of information coming to you at once. If you have questions about anything you read please feel free to reach out to one of the directors via email Daryle Freeman - [dfreeman1@kleinisd.net](mailto:dfreeman1@kleinisd.net) Heather Leal - [hleal1@kleinisd.net](mailto:hleal1@kleinisd.net)

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## Ambassador Update

Hi friends! My name is Raegan and I serve as the secretary for the 24-25 school year. Being the secretary is such a fun opportunity and gives me a new feeling of responsibility with anything that comes to helping out other ambassadors or any people in the choir program. I started choir about 9 years ago, which is crazy to say, and I have been in love with it ever since. This is also my 4th year in KO Choir, and my 2nd year in the Chorale Varsity Choir. In Chorale, we are currently preparing the National Anthem to sing at the homecoming football game. So if you aren't already going, you all should totally come, hang out, and support the Chorale Choir in their performance. When I am not singing, my schedule is very busy with other school clubs (NHS, Stu-Co, KO Standleaders), and extracurriculars. If you know even a little bit about me, you know I absolutely love to dance, and I am always talking about it. Whenever I am not at school, I am usually at the dance studio (it is basically my second home). Something else I really enjoy is making new friends, I love getting to know new people and expanding on the circle of friends that choir has already given me. So if you don't know me, please come up and say hi, me and all your fellow ambassadors love love love to meet new friends. I am so excited to see what this year brings for the KO Choir program, and I can't wait to embark on the journey God has in store for me and this amazing group of people.



*Raegan Broussard*

KO Choir Ambassador - Secretary

## Flags Across Klein

We first want to thank the amazing families that signed up to help deliver flags this weekend, we appreciate more than you know! If you are one of those lucky families, please remember that our Flag Coordinators, Ambassadors, and Directors will be at the flag trailer from 8-10 am tomorrow to help you load your flags into your vehicle. You are welcome to arrive after 10 am but we will not be there to assist you with the load-in process.

Also, please see below for the remaining two deliveries for the school year. If you still need to sign up spaces are filling up quickly

for our two remaining deliveries of the year, be sure to get your two routes claimed!

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

Delivery Date: November 2nd

Return Date: November 13th

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

Delivery Date: February 15th

Return Date: February 22nd

## All-State Contest

Please do not forget, if your student is participating in the TMEA All-State audition process, that all forms and fees are due by this upcoming **Thursday, September 5th**. All forms can be found [HERE](#) and they are also posted on Schoology, the fees need to be brought in check, cash, or money order to the KO Choir Room.

Students make sure you are practicing your music and are attending rehearsals after school when you can! All rehearsal tracks can be found on Schoology and are also in the link above.





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."

## Booster Club Update

A special THANK YOU to everyone who made it out to this week's Registration Night and/or Open House. We are very excited to support our amazing students this year and have some great things planned. Booster Club is here to support all students in various activities, scholarship opportunities, and much more. Have ideas? We love and welcome any input! Our next meeting is September 24th at 6 pm.

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

Our first Spirit Night is next week, September 5th from 2-8 pm at 7 Brew Coffee located at 21421 Kuykendahl. Students will be performing at 3:30. Come out and support them and enjoy a cup of delicious coffee!

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

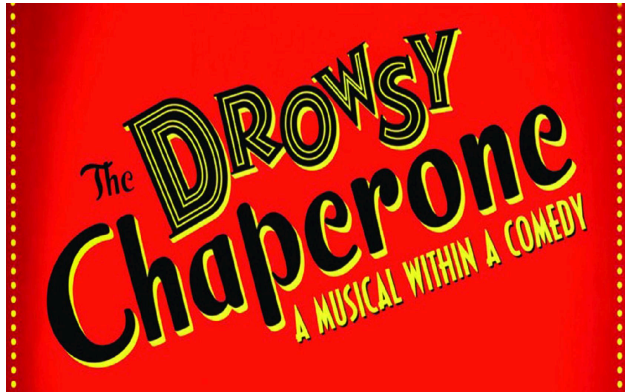
Thank you for your continued support,

*KO Choir Booster Board*

## 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](#). This will serve as the first grade for all choir students for the year! **Please take the time to read through the choir handbook and fill out the appropriate paperwork by Friday, September 6th. We are still missing around 80 of these forms!**

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. This fee needs to be paid by **Monday, September 16th**, please email one of the directors if your family has any financial concerns.



## Musical Packet Meeting

On Tuesday, October 1st at 3:00 pm the KOHS Fine Arts Department will be holding the informational Musical Packet Meeting for all students interested in auditioning for the KO Fine Arts Production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. If you are wanting to audition for the music your attendance is necessary! Please go ahead and mark your calendars so that you don't forget 😊



# The Choirs at Klein Oak

Here's more information about the choir classes offered here at Klein Oak.

## **Cantus – 2<sup>nd</sup> period**

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

## **Bel Canto – 6<sup>th</sup> period**

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

## **Chorale – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period**

- Varsity Mixed Choir 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

## **Amabile – 4<sup>th</sup> period**

- 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

## **Chamber Choir – 7<sup>th</sup> 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



## KO Choir Calendar at a Glance

KO 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 who 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.com](http://www.kleinoakchoir.com)

**Fall Concert** – October 9th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS  
Required Performance

**KISD Men's Concert** – November 12th - Chorale Men & Select Cantus Members  
All participants will be excused from school for a clinician/workshop

**Holiday Concert** – December 10th @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS  
Required Performance

**KISD Solo/Ensemble Contest** – February 1st @ Klein Collins HS – ALL STUDENTS  
Not Required, but encouraged

**Pre-UIL Concert** – March 27th @ KO Auditorium – ALL STUDENTS  
Required Performance

**UIL Concert/Sight Reading** – April 8th & 9th @ Willis HS – BEL CANTO & CANTUS

All students required to participate

**UIL Concert/Sight Reading** – April 10th & 11th @ Klein Cain HS – AMABILE, CHORALE

All students required to participate

**Pop Show** – May 22nd @ KO Auditorium, TBA – ALL STUDENTS

Themed Concert – Solo or group songs available!

Ticketed Event

Required Performance for all academically eligible students

## Remind101

In KO Choir we have a full program Remind101 and not individual ensemble/class accounts. This account is run by our Ambassadors and shares all important information and dates with our families. The information shared on this account is for both students and parents. Please see the image to the right for how to sign up for the KO Choir Remind101.

Send a text to

**81010**

Text this message

**@kochoir24**

## Upcoming Dates

Saturday, August 31st	Labor Day Flag Distribution - KO Athletic Lot - 8:00-10:00 am
Monday, September 2nd	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
Thursday, September 5th	All-State Registration & Fees Due @ 3:30
Thursday, September 5th	SPIRIT NIGHT @ 7 Brew Coffee - 2:00-8:00 pm
Friday, September 6th	BOY Forms Due
Thursday, September 12th	Labor Day Flag Return - By 8 pm
Monday, September 16th	Choir Fees Due - SchoolCashOnline ONLY
Mon.-Fri., September 16th-20th	Homecoming Week!!!
Thursday, September 19th	Homecoming Game Performance - <i>chorale only</i>
Friday, September 20th	District Social - KO Choir Room - 3:00-4:00 - <i>auditionees only</i>
Saturday, September 21st	District Auditions (all-state) - Oak Ridge HS
Tuesday, September 24th	Booster Club Meeting - KO Choir Room - 6:00-7:00
Tuesday, October 1st	Musical Packet Meeting - KO Auditorium - 3:00-3:30

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