

August 2018.

Dear Parents,

WELCOME to the 2018-19 School Year! The PHS Choral Music Department is *very excited* about the upcoming opportunities and experiences for our students, and we want you to be informed and involved as the year progresses.

Our Department consists of 7 choirs – including the 9th grade Men’s Chorus, 9th grade Women’s Chorus, Chorale, Women’s Ensemble, Concert Choir, Falconairs, and the Chamber Choir. We are excited to have nearly 400 students in the choral program and hope that everyone will get involved in choral department activities. The vocal music faculty includes: Mr. James D. Moyer, Miss Lindsey Strauss, Mr. Arlo Ehly and Mr. David Reimschuessel.

We know that hand-outs and notices often do not get home, so we ask you to check the Pennsbury Choral Parents website (www.pennsburysings.org) for updated information, schedules and copies of all information that is given out to students. There is also a PCPA “Facebook” page which you are invited to join.

We will have our first meeting of the **Pennsbury Choral Parents Association (PCPA)** on Wednesday September 12 at 7:00 PM in Keller Hall on the PHS-West campus. I hope that you will be able to join us for this beginning of the year meeting. We have some great activities planned and hope that you will come and hear about all of them. Similar to other Pennsbury parent booster groups, we are asking each family to contribute to the annual dues of the organization. You can use the enclosed form to send in your \$10 per household to the **PCPA**. All money is used by PCPA to underwrite choral expenses and augment our performance resources in the coming year. Please send cash or check payable to **PCPA**.

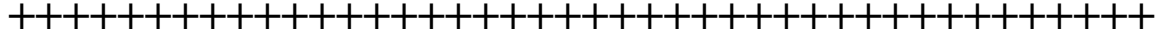
We will have information about several fundraisers for our choral department. Fundraising events will help cover expenses for several of our concerts and events this year including our annual BIG SING XI concert in April and a visit by our musical friends from Leipzig, Germany in February.

Also coming up quickly is our Fall Pyramid Concert at PHS-East on Wednesday October 17th at 7:30 PM. This is one of the few times during the year that all of our choirs are showcased in the same concert. The concert is in the East campus auditorium. It is a very “full house” but a great experience for everyone – please plan to join us!

We are very excited about all the choirs and musical activities scheduled for this year – and I hope by now you are as well. **Please join us for the PCPA meeting on Wednesday September 12 at 7:00 PM.** You can bring the form with you (attached) – or send it in to school with your student. **THANK YOU** for your support of Choral Music in the Pennsbury Schools. I am looking forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,

James D. Moyer
Coordinator of Vocal/Choral Music
Pennsbury School District



Pennsbury Choral Parents Association

Membership Form 2018-2019

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

Student's Choir: (circle one please)
9th men 9th women Chorale Women's Ensemble Concert Choir

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian email (**please print**):

Home telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ zip: _____

_____ I have enclosed my \$10 dues per family (cash or check to **PCPA**)

_____ I am interested in helping with Choral Parent activities this year

_____ I am interested in making a donation to PCPA- a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible as allowed by law.