



Grand Haven High School  
Choir Boosters

**Newsletter**

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*To be good is not enough, when you dream of being great!*

*October, 2014*

**UPCOMING CHOIR EVENTS**

10/13, Mon, 5:30 pm Family Potluck\*\*  
10/13, Mon, 7:30 pm Fall Concert  
11/4, Tues, 7:00 pm Booster Meeting

**UNIFORM UPDATE**

The new uniforms for the women of Freshman Chorale and Advanced Women's Ensemble will not make their debut until the Winter Concert. They are all being custom-made and neither company was able to get such a big order made and shipped in time for us to get them all hemmed.

So, the **Advanced Women's Ensemble** were able to be fitted in some previously-worn dresses.

The women of **Freshman Chorale** will be wearing all black--black pants, or black skirts with leggings, and a black shirt with sleeves (no tank tops). Then, they will pair the black with a colorful scarf.

**ALL WOMEN** in the choir should also wear FLAT (no heels), BLACK, CLOSED-TOE and CLOSED-HEEL, PLAIN shoes. Also, black knee highs or nylons with their dress. No Jewelry of any kind; hair should not be falling in front of their face. If necessary, pull hair back from the face with either a ponytail, bobby pins or a hair-colored headband; no colored nail polish or glittery make-up.

**GENTLEMEN**: Black dress socks should go at least half way up the calf.

Please Note: Students must meet FULL uniform requirements to perform!! Also, prior to a performance, there is usually a Booster member available for minor mending or seam repairs. Please notify your teacher immediately if there is an issue with your uniform

**\*\*ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER!**

The Choir Potluck is an annual event to bring together the Choir families before the Fall Concert. Invitations were sent home with students on October 7.

We will meet in the high school cafeteria, and families are asked to bring a dish to pass based on their last name:

Last Name A-M: Main Dish

Last Name N-S: Salad or Side Dish

Last Name T-Z: Dessert

**STUDENT TO STUDENT  
AFFIRMATIONS**

Each month we will randomly select one note from each Choir to print in the Newsletter, and the rest are handed out in class.

Chamber Choir – **MAIZE CONVERSE**

*“You are awesome and always so nice and helpful to everyone you meet! You rock!”*

Choral Ensemble – **CALVIN JAGER**

*“You are a great leader, and I couldn't make it through the Tenor section without you! Glad I'm in your choir this year!”*

Adv. Women Ensemble – **KATIE PARKS**

*“You have a lovely voice and are a really good leader!”*

Womens Chorus – **MADISON KNOWLES**

*“When many people didn't know how to do/translate solfege, she taught all of us and helped us a lot.*

Freshman Chorale – **TYLER LESTER**

*“You are such a strong leader and you lead in the right way. Thank you!”*

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### **A TASTY FUNDRAISER!**

New this year is a delicious way to earn money for our Choir Boosters. Gourmet Popcorn, Sweets and Nuts by The Goody Factory make a great gift for the upcoming Holiday Season!

Each family may take an order form with product delivery on Dec. 11th. There is online ordering as well with shipping directly to the home for people who live out of state (think Florida grandparents etc.....!).

Much more information is to come. Thanks to Nancy Ireland for her research to find the best way to raise funds AND buy a great product! If you have questions for Nancy about the Goodies Factory Fundraiser, you can reach her at [nancyjireland@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjireland@gmail.com).

### **SONG/DANCE WORKSHOP**

We are excited to announce another new fundraiser that is going to be a lot of fun for both Boosters and our students. The Choir Boosters are sponsoring a one day workshop of song and dance for grades K thru 6 that will be lead by our talented choir students.

We are partnering with NORA for the registration and marketing, so that we can focus on the program and the music. The event will be held on a Saturday in late February, and will require many volunteers to help chaperone the little ones.

There will be much more information coming soon but wanted you to know about it before it hits the presses!

### **WEBSITE CHANGE**

The website for the Choir Department is now [www.grandhavenchoirs.org](http://www.grandhavenchoirs.org). If you bookmarked the previous page through weebly, you will be directed to this page but we wanted to make you aware of the change.

### **HOMEcomings FUNDRAISER**

Thanks to Trisha Converse for organizing the coat check fundraiser at the Homecoming Dance, and all those parents and students who helped out! It was an easy way for the Boosters to raise \$122, and be a part of the action!



Coat Check Helpers!



Having fun at Homecoming!