



Mission Statement

To instill the appreciation of musical performance in youth by encouraging team building, aesthetic development, and cooperative goal setting through music and healthy competition.

Choir Parent Organization

- CPO is a parent-run booster organization that supports the Choral Music Department of Center Grove High School.
- Assists in raising funds to support the entire program
- Supports the program as established by the directors
- Publicizes events and successes.

CPO Proposed Executive Board 2010-2011

President: Melanie Norman

Vice President: Dave Lessaris

Secretary: Laurie Curtis

Treasurer: Jane Wainright

Financial Chair: Lena Triwidi

Ways & Means (Events): Donna Mann and Jackie
Estes

Ways & Means (Fundraising): Terri Landwerlen

And now...Cost Breakdown

Expenses

- Show Choir Fee: \$500.00
for Surround Sound & CG Singers: \$250.00
- Nationals Trip: TBD
- Accessory Fee:\$100-150
- Travel Fee: \$75.00
- Fundraising Fee: \$250.00
- Polo Shirt: \$25.00

The good news!
Yes... there is some.

Fundraiser
proceeds will go
to your child's
escrow account
to payoff any and
all fees.

Additional Expenses

Parent Attendance at competitions...tickets, food, travel, so on...

***All payments will be due on the first of the month this year!**

Academic Eligibility Policy

- Starts now. We will be checking the grades of all students in all competitive choirs. Anyone who is failing three classes will be academically ineligible according to our school handbook for the entire first nine weeks of performance.
- If a student fails first semester, they will not be allowed to compete until the fourth nine weeks. Therefore in the case of showchoir, we will block the student out of the show in January.
- Communicate with your students teachers and check skyward regularly to monitor your students academic achievement.

Tentative Rehearsal Schedules

- **SURROUND SOUND**
During class-time, additional and added rehearsals before performances are possible
- **CG SINGERS**
During class-time, outside rehearsals will be added before performances.
- **DEBS**
Tuesday 3:00-5:00
Thursday 5:00-8:00
- **CG SOUND SYSTEM**
Tuesday 5:00-8:00
Thursday 3:00-5:00

Please check the website for a current schedule: www.centergrovechoirs.org



Attendance Policy

- *2 unexcused absences = termination from the group*
- *Excessive absences = possible termination from the group.*
- *15 minutes early = ON TIME!*
- Communication is expected
 1. Call Director **and** Company Manager
 2. If absent from school, a phone call is expected for after school commitments.
 3. Don't schedule doctor/dentist/ortho./etc. for rehearsal days. Schedule is provided... **plan ahead.**
 4. Leaving early for work = unexcused.

Calendar & Important Dates

2010-2011

- Schedules available online at www.centergrovechoirs.org
- If you have any questions regarding dates, please let us know ASAP.
- **DISCLAIMER:** Dates and/or times may change as necessary. Please check the website for revised calendars.

Volunteers Needed:

- **BEST OF THE MIDWEST... ALL PARENTS** are needed to help with this undertaking! Mark your calendars for and Best of the Midwest on February 18 & 19, 2011.
- Events, such as the *Breakfast Show*, the *Madrigal*, *Holiday Show*, *Preview Show*, *Showcase*, and *Spring Spectacular*.
- Moms/Dads with sewing and technical expertise or willingness to learn.
- We need a Food Coordinator... a 'Rachael Ray' if you will...all groups and tech crew parents.
- Sign up to help today!!!!

Choir Parent Expectations at Competitions

- Equipment Dads
 - Assist in set-up and tear down...we are always timed!
- Costume and Hair Moms
 - We can teach you!!! We gave 42 heads of hair to finish in two hours and we need as much help as possible.
 - Our costumes are the BEST!!!! Please help us to continue this tradition.
- Enthusiasm = Energy on Stage
- Guard your tongue...someone is always listening!
- Treat the students with respect.

Choral Department Scholarships

CPO Scholarship

Available to any student who has been in the choir department for two or more years.

Applications available in the Guidance Office each April. Two \$500.00 Scholarships given.

Judith A. Meeks Memorial Scholarship

Available through the Ed. Foundation. Applications made through the overall Ed. Foundation Scholarship. Applicants must be going into a music related career .

One \$1,000 Scholarship given.



QUESTIONS?!?!?

You ask... we will do our best
to answer!