



Stevenson High School Choral Guild

September-October 2019

# QUARTER NOTES

**CHICAGO**

**November 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

## *A note from our President...*

The school year is off to a great start. We've already had 3 exciting events.

- Thank you to everyone that attended the Kick-Off dinner on the second night of school! The night was a chance for ALL choir students AND parents to connect and hear about the wonderful opportunities for the year.
- On September 15, we had our annual Corn Roast. A big Shout Out to Diane Lefebvre for heading this great event and thank you to all volunteers and customers.
- The first concert was September 24 and, wow, it was a magical night! Kudos to Mrs. Nuteson and Mrs. Snelten for the beautiful arrangements and succeeding in making our kids sound terrific.

Thank you to Lena Lim and Vaiju Rav for organizing the fantastic concessions. Thank you to Leslie Cunningham and Dara Winkelman for providing the cheesecake samples. Thank you to Cheryl Landau for planning the Culver's Dining for Dollars.

Thank you volunteers!!! It takes a village.

Stacy Shub, Choral Guild President  
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Winners of our Ice Breaker Game Drawing

## **Don't Forget!**

*Next payment for New York due October 15<sup>th</sup>*



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We have a  
Facebook Page!!!

Stevenson High  
School Choral Guild

Next Choral Guild Meeting  
**October 21**

All meetings are at 7 pm  
in room 1414  
*Everyone is welcome!*

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# STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

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We had a beautiful day to host our annual Corn Roast. Thank you to EVERYONE that came out to support our fundraiser. That includes volunteers and customers. It was a HUGE success!!



**It's Cheesecake time again....**



**Everyone's favorite fundraiser is back!**

*Proceeds from this fundraiser will go directly into individual student accounts.*

*Students earn \$7 for each cheesecake sold!!*

- 9/24 - Fall Choral Concert & Cheesecake tasting
- 9/25 - Cheesecake Tasting Day in Classrooms
- 9/25 - Order forms sent home with students
- 11/04 - All Orders Due
- 11/23 - Cheesecake Pick-up Day 8:30-10:10am

We need volunteers to help distribute cheesecakes!  
Sign up to help out, details coming soon.

## Questions?

Leslie Cunningham (lagoldelox@aol.com)  
Dara Winkelman (darawp@comcast.net)

*Dining 4 Dollar\$  
Fundraiser*



**December 17  
5:00-9:00  
Lincolnshire**

## *Leider's Flower and Plant Sale*

Thank you to everyone who participated in the fall flower and plant sale!



# \$\$\$ STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS CONTINUED \$\$\$



## GIFT CARDS

### Scrip Gift Card Update



Congrats to everyone that placed their first orders of the school year.

You should have received an introductory e-mail about the program and an e-mail inviting you to place an order. In case you are not familiar with this fundraiser, the Scrip gift card program allows you to fundraise for your choir student's travel account by purchasing either physical gift cards or e-cards (Scrip Now) for those retailers where you already shop...Jewel, Mariano's, Shell, Target, Starbucks, Chili's and hundreds more! A percentage of your purchase is refunded back to your student's choir account...it's that simple!!!

Purchase either: Physical Gift Cards or E-Cards (print them at home!!)

Login at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/>

If you have any questions about this program or wish to sign-up, please contact Gina Weiner at [gtw9494@comcast.net](mailto:gtw9494@comcast.net)



Thank you  
to  
our  
volunteers!



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## *The Choral Guild Needs You!!*

We need your help! Share your time and talents during choral events. Many volunteer jobs will only take an hour or two of your time. Volunteering with the Choral Guild is a fun, easy way to support your student while enjoying the company of other choir parents.

To volunteer print out a copy of the Choral Volunteer Interest form at the end of the newsletter.  
Or visit - <https://tinyurl.com/y5h3rvb7>

**Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out at the Choral Guild Kick-Off Dinner in August and the first concert in September.  
It was a great start to the new school year!**

**For more information or to volunteer please contact  
Donna Cobb at [sjr753@yahoo.com](mailto:sjr753@yahoo.com)**

## *Join the SHS Choral Guild for 2019-2020 Only \$15.00 per family*

The Guild supports the Directors with their goal of achieving an exceptional experience for all students in the Choir program. The support comes in the form of volunteer hours, fundraising activities and overall enthusiasm for and promotion of the programs.

Join the Choral Guild and have an opportunity for  
Preferred Seating.  
All members will be entered into a drawing at each concert  
for reserved seats at the following concert.

To join, print out the Choral Guild Membership Form included in this newsletter.

All our choirs did a wonderful job on September 24th.  
We are all looking forward to the next performance in December!





# STUDENT CHOIR BOARD



## **Our New Executive Board!**

President - Nitya Kavuluri

Publicity/Photos - Rachel Fischmar

Service/Outreach - Samhita Madduru

Spirit Events/Fundraising - Amelia Landau

Choir Room Manager - Josh Weiner



## Feed My Starving Children

Come join us on Saturday 11/23 from 7-9pm.

It will be a special movie night and sing-along at Feed My Starving Children in  
Libertyville just for SHS choir students and families.

The choirs will be voting on a favorite movie to serenade while we pack!

## ***CHORAL GUILD BOARD***

Name	Position	Phone	Email
Alice Nuteson	Choral Director	847-415-4773	anuteson@d125.org
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Donna Cobb	Vice President	312-287-2324	sjr753@yahoo.com
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Laura Kanemori	Secretary, Newsletter	224-229-1718	lkanemori@gmail.com
Allison Renda	Secretary, Recording		allisonrenda@yahoo.com

### **2019-2020 SHS Choral Calendar**

10/21/19	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
11/4/19		Cheesecake orders Due
11/9/19	3:00 pm	ILMEA District Festival (Grayslake North HS)
11/15/19	7:00 pm	Chicago (PAC)
11/16/19	7:00 pm	Chicago (PAC)
11/17/19	2:00 pm	Chicago (PAC)
11/23/19	8:00 am	Cheesecake pick-up
12/9/19	6:30 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
12/12/19	7:00 pm	December Concert (PAC)
1/13/20	7:00 pm	Consortium 125 Choral Concert (PAC)
2/3/20	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
2/12/20	7:00 pm	Winter Concert (PAC)
2/13-17/20		Choir New York trip (Adv. Choir & Patriot Singers)
3/7/20	All Day	Stevenson Solo & Ensemble
4/3/20	7:00 pm	Evening of Jazz Concert (West Auditorium)
4/6/20	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg (Rm 1414)
5/5/20	7:00 pm	Spring Concert (PAC)
5/11/20	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg and Volunteer Recognition (Rm 1414)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (if more than one in Choir): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (        )                      Parent Cell Phone: (        )

Parent E-Mail (please print legibly, one character per box):

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How would you like your name listed in the Program?

Ex. Jane (& John) Doe (Student Name)

Payment can be made by cash or check payable to **SHS CHORAL GUILD** and can be returned to Choral Directors via your student.

Questions: Contact Stacy Shub, 847-903-1164, [shub1@comcast.net](mailto:shub1@comcast.net) or Teresa Acuna, 224-717-1368, [tacuna@conwayfarms.com](mailto:tacuna@conwayfarms.com).



# MUSIC TO YOUR MOUTH



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Stevenson High School Choral Guild. Come in to the Chipotle at **950 Milwaukee Ave Ste A** in Lincolnshire on **Tuesday, December 17th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Stevenson High School Choral Guild.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

# SHS Choral Guild Volunteer Form

2019 – 20 School Year



Volunteering with the SHS Choral Guild is a fun, easy way to support your student(s), the SHS Choral Program and enjoy the company of other Choir parents. Please look at the opportunities below and check all possible areas you are interested in helping with. As dates draw near, you will receive an e-mail to finalize details.

<i>(check areas of interest)</i>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b> <i>(circle preferred dates)</i>	<b>Description of Activities</b>
	<b>General Volunteer</b>	Dates vary	Interested in volunteering but unsure of my availability. Please add my name to your email list.
	<b>Choral Guild Kick Off Dinner</b> 6:30 – 8:00 pm.	8/13/19	Evening: Various jobs include Set Up, Greeters, Registration Table, Serve Dinner, assist Fund Raiser Tables, Clean up.
	<b>Corn Roast</b> at Sunset Foods 10:00 am to 3:00 pm	9/15/19	Weekend Daytime: Sell, husk & possibly help work the corn roaster. 1 -2 hour shifts.
	<b>Choral Concert Concessions</b>	9/24/19, 12/12/19, 2/12/20, 5/5/20	Evening: Set up, Sell food & flowers evening performance <i>(circle preferred dates)</i>
	<b>Bake</b> for Choral Concert Concessions	9/24/19, 12/12/19, 2/12/20, 5/5/20	Bake homemade goods and deliver to SHS day before the Concert.
	<b>Choral Concert Usher</b>	9/24/19, 12/12/19, 2/12/20, 5/5/20	Evening: Usher for Choral Concerts Choral Guild Preferred Seating Winners
	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Day Chaperone</b> to see SHS Musical	11/14/19	Daytime: Help with 8 <sup>th</sup> graders coming to see SHS Musical and serve lunch to cast & crew.
	<b>SHS Musical Concessions</b>	11/15/19 11/16/19	Evening: Sell flowers and food at one performance.
	<b>Bake</b> for SHS Musical Concessions	11/15/19 11/16/19	Bake homemade baked goods & deliver to SHS day before musicals.
	<b>Distribution Day:</b> Pick-up Day for Cheesecake	11/23/19	Saturday Morning: Assist in distribution of fundraising items on Stevenson's Chorus, Distribution Morning.
	<b>Incoming SHS Freshman Orientation</b>	1/7/20 1/9/20 1/15/20	Evening: Assist at "Choir" table with Choir program information.
	<b>Choir Consortium Chaperone</b>	1/13/20	Daytime: Greet visiting 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students & serve lunch to SHS students.
	<b>Choir Consortium Greeters</b>	1/13/20	Evening: Greet visiting 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade parents & students & handout Welcome treats.
	<b>Chaperone Field Trips</b>	Dates vary	Chaperone students on Field Trip.

**Parent Volunteer Name(s):**

**E-mail Address:**

**Student Name:**

**Grade:**

**Address:**

**Telephone Numbers: Cell:**

**Home:**

Contact Donna Cobb at [sjr753@yahoo.com](mailto:sjr753@yahoo.com) with questions. Thank you for your interest & participation.