

Dear Chorus Parents,

Friday, January 5, 2024

Happy New Year! We've made it to the halfway point! Thank you to all that came to the Winter Concert in December! The singing was amazing - from both the students and the audience! Thank you for making the season brighter!

It's "Concert Season"! This is the quarter that is dedicated to most of the judged and serious events - some are required (Spring Concert & Clay County Choral) and some are optional (*All County & Solo and Ensemble) Be sure you look through the calendar and note which events and dates pertain to your singer. As always, if you have any questions please let me know!

*separate information coming later for Solo and Ensemble

Also new this year is the "Choral Activities Permission Form" you will see several of these forms throughout the Spring to account for all the activities going on in chorus. You may have even seen something similar for other clubs, extracurricular activities, and tutoring. The "Choral Activities Permission Form" will take care of the required outside events for this Semester. Every singer must have this form filled out by their parent/guardian in order to participate. This is the new law.

All County is first on the calendar in January! Congratulations to the students that auditioned in November and made it into this exclusive chorus! There are two evening rehearsals in the next few weeks as well as an all day rehearsal and then concert on Monday, January 22, 2024. Singers participating in those rehearsals and events will be sent an activity form via email soon. It looks like the "Choral Activities Permission Form" except it will include the information for All County insead of our school chorus stuff. I can't wait to see you all at that concert!

This quarter also includes our **Clay County Choral Critique** that takes place on <u>March 4, 2024</u>. The schedule for this event hasn't been released, but we will be singing for a panel of three judges prepared pieces. You will get to hear these pieces at the <u>Spring Concert</u> on <u>February 20, 2024 at 7:30pm at St. Giles Presbyterian Church!</u>

There's so much going on! Remember you can always see our calendar on our website and your singer also has everything on google classroom!

Sincerely,

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LJHS Chorus Full Calendar

3rd Quarter

Monday, January 15, 2024 Martin Luther King Jr Day -NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 All County Rehearsal -6:00-8:30pm Lake Asbury Jr. High

Thursday, January 18, 2024 All County Rehearsal -6:00-8:30pm Lake Asbury Jr. High

Friday, January 19, 2024 3rd Quarter Newsletter and Activities Forms Due

Monday, January 22, 2024 All County Rehearsal 8:30am - 2:30pm 1st Baptist of Orange Park

Monday, January 22, 2024 All County Concert 7pm 1st Baptist of Orange Park

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Morning Rehearsal 8:30am Chorus Room

Monday, February 19, 2024 President's Day - NO SCHOOL Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Spring Concert 7:30pm St. Giles Presbyterian

Monday, March 4, 2024 Clay County Choral Trip 12pm-4pm 1st Baptist of OP

Friday, March 8, 2024 Planning Day - NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 11-15, 2024 SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

4th Quarter

Friday, March 22, 2024 4th Quarter Newsletter Due

Friday, March 29, 2024 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, April 11, 2024 Solo & Ensemble - in class

Friday, April 12, 2024 Fair Day - NO SCHOOL

Saturday, April 20, 2024 Wild Adventures Classic Trip details TBD

Thursday, May 16, 2024 Morning Rehearsal 8:30am Chorus Room

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Awards Concert 7:30pm St. Giles Presbyterian

Monday, May 27, 2024 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

May 28- 30, 2024 Early Dismissal Days

Thursday, May 30, 2024 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Chorus Activities Permission Form

https://forms.gle/3tjPkiUj1RfAnVNy5

All County Activities Permission Form

https://forms.gle/aH8gLSdETh3DZ2Ar8
***For All County Chorus participants ONLY