



October/November 2018

# QUARTER NOTES

## A note from our President

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

Please note: Our next general meeting is October 15 **in room 1414** at 7:00.  
Everyone is welcome!

See everyone soon,  
Stacy Shub

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## Next Choral Board Meeting

October 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm  
Rm 1414



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**Congratulations on a beautiful Concert!**

Here is a link (<https://vimeo.com/291973410>) to the video from the Fall Choral Concert.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2018-2019 SHS Choral Calendar

09/26/18		Cheesecake Sales Begin
10/01/18	4:00 pm	ILMEA Choir Auditions (Crystal Lake South High School)
10/15/18	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg Rm 1414 (Note: Room Change)
10/29/18	3:00 pm	Cheesecake Orders Due
11/10/18	7:00 pm	ILMEA District Festival (New Trier HS)
11/16/18	7:00 pm	Shrek the Musical (PAC)
11/17/18	8:30 am	Cheesecake pick-up
11/17/18	1:00 pm	ILMEA Jazz Festival (Waukegan HS)
11/17/18	7:00 pm	Shrek the Musical (PAC)
11/18/18	2:00 pm	Shrek the Musical (PAC)
12/03/18	6:45 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg. and Party (Choir Rm-2202)
12/06/18	7:00 pm	December Choral Concert (PAC)
01/04/19	7:00 pm	Consortium 125 Choral Concert (PAC)
02/11/19	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg. (Choir Rm-2202)
02/21/19	7:00 pm	Winter Choral Concert (PAC)
03/09/19	All Day	Stevenson Solo & Ensemble
04/05/19	7:00 pm	Evening of Jazz Concert (West Auditorium)
04/08/18	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg. (Choir Rm-2202)
05/09/18	7:00 pm	Spring Concert (PAC)
05/13/18	7:00 pm	Choral Guild General Mtg. (Choir Rm-2202)

## 2018 Stevenson Musical



Book by: David Lindsay-Abaire  
Music by: Jeanine Tesori  
Lyrics by: David Lindsay-Abaire

Synopsis: "Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek ..." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand ... and his name is Shrek.

**Friday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.**

## Private Voice Lessons Available at Stevenson

Choir students can take half period lessons once a week during their choir class, lunch period, study hall, or free period.

We are fortunate to have 4 outstanding private voice teachers who teach lessons during the school day at Stevenson. There are also some teachers that offer lessons after school. Private lessons are an excellent way to develop individual technique and confidence.

Voice lessons are handled through the PREP office at Stevenson. For more information, new students can view the PREP website at:  
<http://www.d125.org/quicklinks/prep/private-music-lessons> . Contact Alice Nuteson (anuteson@d125.org) for more information.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## The Choral Guild Needs You!!

We need your help and membership! 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.

- Help at Concerts
- Chaperone Trips
- Bake and Help with Concert Concessions
- Organize Fundraisers
- Support fundraisers
- Help at school with special projects

For more information or to volunteer please contact:  
Laurie Levinson at 224-676-0890 (LaurieLevinson023@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Concessions for Shrek the Musical – November 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers are needed to bake and sell at concessions.

Cheesecake Distribution Day - Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers are needed to help sort and handout cheesecakes.

December Choral Concert - Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
Volunteers are needed to bake and sell at concessions.

## Join the SHS Choral Guild Today It's Simple and Only \$15.00 a family

The Guild fosters student pride, respect and a sense of community while supporting many choir activities.

**Your MEMBERSHIP directly helps your student and the Choir program!**

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

**Join today** by completing the **Choral Guild Membership form** at the end of newsletter or found on the Choral Guild webpage. ([www.d125.org/academic/divisions/fine-arts/music/choir/choral-guild](http://www.d125.org/academic/divisions/fine-arts/music/choir/choral-guild)). Send the \$15 payment and form with your student to choir class.

Questions? Email: Stacy Shub at [shub1@comcast.net](mailto:shub1@comcast.net)

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## STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

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### CORN ROAST

At Sunset Foods, Long Grove

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 HUGE Success!



### Leider's Flower and Plant Sale



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Leider's Fall Flower and Plant sale!  
Gift certificates were available for pickup at the fall concert.

Please contact Sandy Lee at [Sandra.e.lee@comcast.net](mailto:Sandra.e.lee@comcast.net) if you didn't receive your certificate.

**We will be back in the Spring!**



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# STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

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Most of our fundraising events help build funds in your student's individual account?

(Some events \*will fund the Choral Guild General Account)

100% of the student funds raised help pay for concert gear and choir field trips.

## Fundraising/Event

CornRoast*	Yoko Walrath	ywalrath@gmail.com
Cheesecake Sales	Leslie Cunningham Dara Winkelman	lagoldelox@aol.com darawp@comcast.net
Concessions*	Nina Strezewski Julie Walsh	nina_strez@yahoo.com cjwalsh@prodigy.net
Dining for Dollars*	FayeAnn Hirsh	doremi100@aol.com
Flower and Plant Sale	Sandy Lee	sandra.e.lee@comcast.net
Gift Cards	Gina Weiner	gtw9494@comcast.net
Lou Malnati's	Damaris Cortes	cortesdamaris7@gmail.com
Madrigal Singers Dinner	Wendi Muike	
Snack Favorites	Carolyn Lewis	cjlewis0719@gmail.com
Special Events	Beth Richardson	Jrich41@comcast.net
Spiritwear	Barbara Powers	powersfam@gmail.com

### All Fundraising is Optional

\*Proceeds from these fundraising events are deposited in the Choral Guild Fund and may be used for summer camp scholarships; need- based student scholarships for activities and uniforms; student awards and activities; plus postage, printing and other non-budgeted choir needs.



### Dining 4 Dollar \$ Fundraiser



October 30  
4:00pm-8:00pm

### Dining 4 Dollar \$ Fundraiser



November 27  
5:00pm-9:00pm

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## STUDENT FUNDRAISING NEWS

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### It's Cheesecake time!



So Many Flavors .... Traditional, Chocolate Chip, Mint Choc Chip, Chocolate Marble, Pineapple Coconut, Key Lime, Blueberry, Pumpkin, Strawberry, Pecan Caramel, Turtle, Raspberry Fudge, Cookies & Crème and Variety!

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

9/26 - Cheesecake Tasting Day in Classrooms  
9/26 - Order forms sent home with students  
10/29 - All Orders Due  
11/17 - Cheesecake Pick-up Day-8:30am–10:30am

**Questions? Contact:**

Leslie Cunningham ([lagoldelox@aol.com](mailto:lagoldelox@aol.com))  
Dara Winkelman ([darawp@comcast.net](mailto:darawp@comcast.net))

Volunteers Needed for Pick-Up Day. Contact:  
Laurie Levinson @ [LaurieLevinson023@gmail.com](mailto:LaurieLevinson023@gmail.com)/847-975-0735



Great  
for the  
Holidays!



### GIFT CARDS

Need a holiday gift?

Looking for an easy way to earn \$ toward your student's account?

Try ordering Scrip gift cards.

Congrats to everyone that placed their first orders of the school year. If you are not familiar with the program, the Scrip program allows participants to order gift cards to hundreds of your favorite retailers, including grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theatres, and MANY more.

Purchase either: Physical gift cards or E-Cards (print them at home!).

All orders are placed online using PrestoPay, an electronic funds transfer system. You must be enrolled to participate. Sign up now and you can start ordering E-Cards immediately!

Questions? Contact Gina Weiner at [gtw9494@comcast.net](mailto:gtw9494@comcast.net) with questions or to enroll.

## Choral Events

### Fall Concert Highlights!



Stevenson  
Choir



Advanced  
Choir



Patriot Singers

# STUDENT CHOIR BOARD

## Executive Board Members

Victoria Bekker – President

Frankie Walsh – Photos/Publicity

Samhita Madduru – Service Projects

Nitya Kavuluri – Spirit Events/Treasurer

Donna Ilyukh – Choir room manager

Amelia Landau, Kate Lee

Dwija Ramesh, Claire Lefebvre – Class

Representatives

## Upcoming Events

Movie Night – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

Feed My Starving Children - TBD

Bernie's Book Bank – TBD

## Next Choir Board

### Meeting

October 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am

Choir Rm

Encourage your student to attend a meeting to represent their class and give input about choir events!



Homecoming 2018





# STUDENT CHOIR BOARD

## Meet the Choir Board



Vika Bekker  
Senior  
President



Frankie Walsh  
Senior  
Pictures/Publicity



Samhita Madduru  
Junior  
Outreach/Service



Nitya Kavuluri  
Junior  
Spirit Events/Fundraising



Donna Ilyukh  
Senior  
Choir Room Manager



Kate Lee  
Senior  
Patriot Singer Rep



Amelia Landau  
Sophomore  
Advanced Choir Rep



Dwija Ramesh  
Freshman  
Stevenson Choir Rep



Claire Lefebvre  
Freshman  
Stevenson Choir Rep

# Upcoming Choral Events



Thanks!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Choral Guild Kick-Off Dinner in August, Spirit Wear Sales, Lou Malnati's Pizza coupons, Corn Roast, Flower Sale and Fall Concert. It was a great start to the new school year!

**SHREK The Musical** is just around the corner.

**Just like SHREK The Musical, the theme for our concessions is "Fairytales."**

We will again be asking for volunteers to bake and man the concessions table during intermission on:

- Friday, Nov. 16
- Saturday, Nov. 17

The musical is the largest choral fund raiser of the year, so all help is greatly appreciated. We're looking for volunteers to bake or buy Fairytale treats and/or help for the shows.

**This is the link to the Sign-up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EA9A82DA5FD0-shrek>

And if you're not able to volunteer at this time, please come visit the concessions table for delicious treats or beautiful flowers being sold for your special cast/crew/pit member.



Questions: Contact Nina Strezewski at [nina\\_strez@yahoo.com](mailto:nina_strez@yahoo.com) or Julie Walsh at [cjwalsh@prodigy.net](mailto:cjwalsh@prodigy.net)

## CHORAL GUILD BOARD

Name	Position	Phone	Email
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# Stevenson High School Choral Guild

## 2018-19 Membership Form

Complete the following membership form and have your student bring it to a choir class.

**Membership fee: \$15.00 cash or check (payable to: SHS Choral Guild)**

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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# **TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT CHORAL GUILD**

**10. Support the directors and students throughout the year to meet their goals.** We are like the Sports Boosters but for the Choral Department! And we don't need to stand in the rain.

**9. Membership is only \$15** It obligates you to nothing but helps underwrite all we do for the Choir. Your name will appear in each program as a member and supporter.

**8. Volunteer!** We love having parent volunteers at many of our events. You can volunteer just once or become more active and join a committee. You don't need to be a Choral Guild member to volunteer.

**7. Volunteer during school hours** If you want to volunteer for an event that is directly with the students (ie, coming to chaperone the 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the preview of the musical or chaperoning a choir lunch during school hours), you need to have a current background check on file. It is easy to do. This is a great opportunity to come see your kids during school and meet their friends.

**6. Check your email** Be sure you are getting emails from Alice Nuteson and/or Kirstin Snelten. They send information on a regular basis. Be sure they are not going to your spam!

**5. Join our Facebook page** More information gets posted there!

**4. Read the Quarter Notes** – our quarterly newsletter that is emailed to parents. You will be amazed at the amount of info in the newsletter. Be sure to see the summer newsletter that had the full list of important choir dates!

**3. Get excited about the field trip announcement** The directors will announce a local field trip soon. Next year, there will be a travel trip year for Advanced Choir and Patriot Singers. The announcement of the trip will come in the spring, but you can start fundraising soon!

**2. Participate in Fundraisers** Fundraisers such as Dining For Dollars and Concession Stand (during concerts) raise money for ALL kids and are spent on underwriting the cost of lunch or ticket prices for ALL kids.

**1. Encourage student fundraising** The Choral Guild also plans fundraisers that go directly into your kids individual fundraising account. This money is used directly by your student to buy what they need. There are some fundraisers that pay back higher returns to your kids account. In prior years, we have had kids that are able to finance almost half their travel trip cost! It is not too soon to start raising money for your kids account!

**Questions? Email Stacy Shub at [shub1@comcast.net](mailto:shub1@comcast.net)**