



Quarter Notes

It is hard to believe we are done with the first grading period of second semester! Here are the important things you need to know to keep us on track for a successful second semester:

- **Membership** - Please consider sponsoring the Choral Guild. Membership is only \$15 and requires no volunteer hours or attendance at meetings. It is one of our basic building blocks to financially support the choral program. We are currently short of our budgeted goal of 65 families. Your participation would allow us to continue sponsoring programs for the rest of the school year.
- **Fundraising (for the general choral guild)** – Another way to support the Choral Guild is to participate in Dining for Dollars. Our next event will be at Culver's this Wednesday, January 24, at both the Lincolnshire and Buffalo Grove locations. Please remember to bring the flyer!
- **Fundraising (for your student)** – Remember, the Choral Guild arranges fundraisers so that your child can earn money for their individual student account which can be used to pay for uniforms and trips. While this year has not been an expensive year, next year will hopefully be back to normal. This would mean there would be the need to purchase uniform pieces and pay for a ticket to somewhere or something exciting. There are at least three more individual fundraisers this year: Shop with Script, candy sales and Leider's spring gift card sale.
- **Volunteer** – we would love your support for some of the activities above and to start planning a special celebration for this year's seniors! The Choral Guild has traditionally provided gifts for the graduating class. If you have ideas, we would love to hear them!

Speaking of seniors...it is the time of the year that we start to realize that some of our best volunteers will be moving on as their last choir student is graduating. Please consider joining next year's board. The nomination process is explained in this newsletter. We would love to have you share your talents to help the Directors have a successful parent board for the next school year.

Cheryl Giddens and Carolyn Lewis
2020-2021 Co-Presidents

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MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for being part of our Stevenson Choral Guild Family:

Teresa & Eduardo Acuña (Heather)
Paula & Andy Hawkins (Rebecca Arvold)
Liz & Bob Atkinson (Maggie)
Agnes & Mark Baczek (Olivia)
Lori Brière-Blum & David Blum (Noah Brière)
Donna & Shane Cobb (Reagan and Kendall)
Leslie Cunningham (Lucy)
Sara & Gill Eisenstein (Megan)
Elyse & Brian Fischmar (Becca)
Breeon & Mark Fisher (Anjelica)
Cheryl & Robert Giddens (Jordan)
Kathryn King (Ellen)
Martin King (Ellen)
Carolyn & Dan Lewis (Lora)
Tricia & David Liu (Caitlyn)
The Mace Family (Lily)
Stacey & Bob McKelvey (Ian)
Wendi Muise (Becca)
Vaiju Ravi & Ravi Narayanan (Ashwini)
Allison & Lonnie Renda (Ethan)
Lori & Adam Rockoff (Hailey)
Amber & Tom Rychlik (Abby)
Heather & Bob Suren (Reese)
Cristina & Eric Tapia (Stella)
Dara & Mark Winkelman (Jordan)
Tanya & Scott Zivin (Julia)

Help us get to 100% of our goal, please sign up to be a
Choral Guild member family here:

<https://stevenson.revtrak.net/po/fa-choral-guild-membership/choral-guild-membership-dues/>



CHORAL GUILD LEADERSHIP

We are recruiting for open board and committee chair positions

We have begun our planning for next year and would like to know if you are interested in getting more involved in the SHS Choral Guild. All interested volunteers -- returning or new -- should fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Axd9iJdKAyjd5th6>, even if you would like to continue in your present level of involvement. Parents of incoming freshmen are welcome to join in, so please share this with anyone you know who might like to get involved!

Open positions include:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary-Recording
- Secretary-Newsletter
- Lou Malnati's Fundraiser Chair
- Corn Roast Fundraiser Chair
- Spirit Wear Fundraiser Chair
- Cheesecake Fundraiser Chair
- Gift Card Sales Fundraiser Chair
- Concession Fundraiser Chair
- Special Events
- Madrigal Dinner
- Photos and Displays
- Dining for Dollars
- Leider's Gift Cards Fundraiser Chair
- Snack Favorites Candy Fundraiser Chair
- Alumni Membership



Please submit the Google Form by **April 1, 2021**, to demonstrate interest. (Yes - you may serve in more than one capacity! And yes - you may request to serve as a co-chair or board member to learn the process a year before you plan to take on the lead role!)

Questions? Contact Carolyn (cjlewis0719@gmail.com) or Cheryl (cherylgiddens3@gmail.com).

2020-21 SHS Choral Guild Calendar

Meetings are Mondays at 7:00 p.m., and will be held via Zoom until further notice. All choir parents are welcome at our General Board Meetings.

March 8 – Executive Board Meeting

April 12 – General Board Meeting

May 3 – Budget Meeting

May 10 – General Board Meeting and Volunteer Recognition

FUNDRAISING

Dining 4 Dollar\$

DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

Support the **Stevenson H.S. Choral Guild**
when you dine in, drive thru or carry out
from Culver's on **Wednesday, February 24.**
Culver's will donate 25% of group sales.



Please mention this
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when placing your order



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FUNDRAISING



GIFT CARDS

Fundraising Super Easy!

With a choir trip in the works for next year, it is important to start fundraising now. A quick and easy way to fundraise in this remote learning situation is by purchasing gift cards from **ShopWithScrip®**. ShopWithScrip offers e-gift cards and now some physical gift cards that can be shipped to your home for a mailing fee.

How does it work? Here is an example: Either through the app or website purchase an e-gift card for \$20 from Starbucks and earn 7% (\$1.40) back for your student's fundraising account. The e-gift card you receive will be for the full \$20.

Each vendor offers a different rebate percentage back. For example most restaurants are between 6-8%, Old Navy & Gap are 14%, Macy's 10%, Home Depot 4%, and Amazon 2.5%. ShopWithScrip has 388 different e-gift card vendors available at anytime.

The best thing is, you can be waiting in line to check out and pull up the app or website to purchase an e-gift card for yourself and receive it in time to pay for your items! Just by doing your regular shopping and you could be earning money for your student!

In the past, I have been able to raise enough money to pay for field trip tickets, spirit wear, and payments for Choral Guild Travel Trips. There is a small fee per transaction (not per gift card purchased) of 15 cents to have the money taken out of your bank account or a 2.6% if you use a credit card. The Choral Guild does not accept check payment for gift cards.

Go to Sign In

Login to your ShopWithScrip® account here:

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FAccount%2FDashboard>

Enter the Enrollment Code of **654F4C7L5589L** to register. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends can also sign up to help support your student.

Please remember at this time, we can only do e-card or physical gift cards shipped to your home, no gift cards can be shipped to the school.

Please let me know if you have any questions and go get shopping!

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