

# High Notes

*Newsletter from the Choral Department at Saint Thomas Aquinas High School, vol. 28  
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## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday Feb 15 - Comp #3: "Harrisonville Invitational" Harrisonville High School, MO  
Tuesday Feb 18 - Swingin' Saints Dance Rehearsal 6-9 PM  
Wed Feb 19 - Community Service Mass 10 AM (Saintsations sing)  
Saturday Feb 22 - All Choirs "Class of 2029 Course Selection Day" 8AM-Noon STA  
\*NO Dance Rehearsal Tuesday February 25th  
Feb 27 - March 1 - KMEA State Honor Choir

## **STA Class of 2029 Course Selection Day - All Choirs Sing!**

Students should arrive no later than 8:15AM in the choir room. We will warm up and practice before moving to the Commons by 8:30AM. We will sing 8:30-9AM in the Commons, move to the Gym to sing the Alma Mater, sing in the Commons 9:50-10:00AM. After that, students should be around to answer questions from prospective students about Choirs from 10:30-11:00AM. Students are able to earn service hours Saturday Feb 22nd for helping at Open House. Students may wear their STA Uniform or their STA Show Choir Jackets, blue jeans, and tennis shoes. Mrs. Boone will bring donuts (and any parents wanting to donate donuts, we will happily accept those!). If you are NOT able to attend the Course Selection Day, please let Mrs. Boone know: [cboone@stasaints.net](mailto:cboone@stasaints.net)

## **Harrisonville Show Choir Competition Feb 15th**

Our show choirs will perform in their 3rd competition this season at Harrisonville High School this Saturday February 15th. Saintsations perform at 9:40AM, and Swingin' Saints perform at 1:00PM. If the competition is canceled due to winter weather, Mrs. Boone will post in the GroupMe. Good Luck Show Choirs!

## **CONGRATULATIONS to Danielle Droessler!**

Danielle will represent STA at the KMEA All-State Honor Choir in Wichita Feb 27-Mar 1. She will sing with other students from across the State of Kansas. Danielle auditioned for this in November. Way to go, Danielle!

## **Show Choir AUDITIONS for the 2025-2026 school year:**

Monday March 24th 3:30-8:30PM. Auditions materials will be posted along with an online sign up on the STA Choir Web Page: <https://www.stasaints.net/student-life/performing-arts/choir>

## **Last Blast Concert!**

Saturday March 29th at 1:00PM - STA Theatre. Both show choirs will perform their competition sets for the last time, and show choir awards will be announced. All are welcome to attend! Suggested donation of \$5 to attend. All proceeds go towards sending 2025-2026 Dance Captains to Show Choir Camps of America.

## **Save the Date!**

Our annual STA Dinner Theatre will be May 3-4. Our theme this year is "Aquinas Got Talent!". Saints will serve dinner to their families in the Commons, perform musical acts during dinner, and then we transition to the theater for a dramatic/musical performance involving all the choirs at STA! Tickets will go on sale April 1st.

# **CHOIR CALENDAR Feb-May 2025**

## **FEBRUARY 2025**

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Tuesday Feb 18 - Swingin' Saints Dance Rehearsal 6-9 PM  
Wednesday Feb 19 - Community Service Mass 10 AM (Saintsations sing)  
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## **MARCH 2025**

Tuesday March 4 - Saintsations Dance Rehearsal 6-9 PM  
Wednesday March 5 - Ash Wednesday Mass (Swingin' and Concert Choir)  
Saturday March 8 - Comp #4 - "Webb City Showcase" Webb City High School, MO  
Monday March 24 - Show Choir AUDITIONS for the 2025-2026 school year 3:30-8:30PM  
Saturday March 29 - "Last Blast" BOTH show choirs perform their sets for the last time + awards ceremony

**APRIL 2025**

- Wednesday Apr 2 - Chamber Choir 9AM - Seven Days Performance  
Thursday Apr 3 - Choral Concert with SJA, Bishop M. (6pm warm up/7pm perf)  
Swingin' Saints, Chamber Choir, Concert Choir only  
Saturday Apr 5 - KSHSAA Regional Solo and Ensemble - Mill Valley HS  
Monday April 7 - Spring Choral Concert (6pm warm up/7pm perf) STA Theater  
Wednesday April 9 - KSHSAA State Large Group Music Festival @ Baker University  
All Choirs - during the school day  
Monday Apr 21 - Chamber Choir Auditions 12:00-2:00 PM  
Saturday Apr 26 - KSHSAA State Solo and Ensemble  
Monday Apr 28 - Dinner Theater Rehearsal 6-9 PM  
Tuesday Apr 29 - Easter Mass 10 AM, STA (Chamber Choir)  
Tuesday Apr 29 - Dinner Theater Rehearsal 6-9 PM  
Wednesday Apr 30 - Dinner Theater Rehearsal 6-9 PM

**May 2025**

- Thursday May 1 - Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal 6-9 PM  
Saturday May 3 - Dinner Theater 6:00 (Dinner) 7:00 (Show)  
Sunday May 4 - Dinner Theater 6:00 (Dinner) 7:00 (Show)  
Friday May 9 - Senior Mass (All Choirs) 9:15 AM STA  
Tuesday May 13 - Baccalaureate Mass 7 PM (Chamber Choir primarily)  
Tuesday May 20 - Show Choir Parent Meeting for 2025-2026 school year 6:00-7:00 PM  
(Theater)