



August 2015

## ***Message from the PAB Co-Presidents***

Hello and Welcome to the Leesville Road High School Performing Arts Boosters (PAB)!

**The sole purpose of our Booster Club is to support our choral students in their musical education under the direction of Ms. Tonya Dickens.** There are no membership fees to participate in PAB. All parents of choral students are cordially invited to the regularly scheduled general meetings.

There will be an "informance" (informal short performances) and Parent's Meeting on **Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm** where you will learn more about the Performing Arts Boosters and each of the groups will have an opportunity to show what they have been working on in class.

PAB activities are carried out by a Board and Committees consisting of parents of students in the LRHS choral program. Members wishing to participate can volunteer for PAB committees including:

Hospitality \* Uniforms \* Singing Valentine's \* Fundraising \* Events/Concerts

We are always in need of new volunteers to help us make the program a success. *You will hear more about PAB and committees at the first PAB General Meeting on September 15.* Please sign up with the Volunteer box on the left hand side of the PAB website, <http://leesvillechorus.org>. You are not obligated by signing up, just emailed when there are needs. In addition to committees, the Board and members will work with Ms. Dickens as needs arise: chaperoning trips, driving to competitions, setting up for rehearsals and concerts, etc.

A list of board members and committee chairs is included in this packet and on the choral music program website, <http://leesvillechorus.org>.

We look forward to seeing you soon! *Performing Arts Boosters Board*

## Performing Arts Boosters Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for 2015-2016

<b>PAB Board of Directors</b>			
Director	Tonya Dickens		<a href="mailto:tdickens@wcpss.net">tdickens@wcpss.net</a>
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Singing Valentines	Caroline Rohs	919-280-4078	<a href="mailto:valentines@leesvillechorus.org">valentines@leesvillechorus.org</a>

Check out our website for updated information [www.leesvillechorus.org](http://www.leesvillechorus.org).

## ***Activity Fee***

The Performing Arts Boosters (PAB) board members approve an annual budget for each school year based on the needs of our choral program. LRHS paperwork states that there is a required fee for all choir students. **“Activity Fee” is a contribution needed and expected from each choral student to help cover expenses incurred and not covered by Wake County Public School System funds.** The money is used to purchase music, equipment, maintain choral equipment, help sponsor field trips, etc. We would not have this wonderful program without family support of this concept. This year, Beginning Choir Activity is \$25 per student. The Activity Fee may be paid for with monies earned through fundraising opportunities and does not need to be an out of pocket expense.

Your student will hear about an optional Activity Fee fundraising opportunity in class on Tuesday, September 8. Look for information to come home that day, as well as at our first **PAB General Meeting on Tuesday, September 15 at 7pm in the LRHS auditorium.** If you would rather not participate in fundraising, you may contribute your student’s Activity Fee by simply sending a check payable to PAB with your student to school. Please send it in an envelope labeled with your student’s name, chorus and “Activity Fee.”

If you have any questions, please contact [president@leesvillechorus.org](mailto:president@leesvillechorus.org). Thank you for your support of the Performing Arts Boosters.

## ***Optional Activity Fee Fundraising Opportunity***

### **GoPlaySave Coupon Books**

This limited time selling opportunity will begin on Tuesday, September 8, and all orders are due back to school by Thursday, September 24. Delivery will be the following week. These popular books offer huge savings and provide a great opportunity to help pay your student’s Fair Share. Each book sells for \$30.00 and your child will get 50% to put towards their Activity Fee. Additional funds will go into the choir’s general fund. Information and order forms will be coming home with your student on Tuesday, September 8.

## **Link Grocery Cards to Harris Teeter to earn funds for PAB**

**It’s easy!** Use “3564 LRHS Performing Arts Booster” code to re-link online, visit [www.harristeeter.com](http://www.harristeeter.com). Look for the re-link box on the home page or select Community > Together In Education > Link To Your School. New users will need to set up a free online account; registered users will need to log in. Add “3564 LRHS Performing Arts Booster” to your list of schools.

## Volunteering for PAB is Rewarding and Fun

There are many ways you can help support your choir student, our choir program and have a blast meeting and working with other choir parents. Below are descriptions of different volunteer options. PAB will send out an online Google docs sign up link through Yahoo! Groups, and you can go to our website, [www.leesvillechorus.org](http://www.leesvillechorus.org) where you will find a link. You are not obligated when you sign up; you will receive an email from the committee chair later in the year to which you can then commit to different times or tasks. Feel free to contact the appropriate board member if you have questions.

- **Uniforms:** Help during uniform fittings, collecting money as needed.
- **Fundraising:** Assist with distribution of fundraising materials to classes, collection of orders, counting money, reviewing orders, distributing items sold.
- **Hospitality:** Help with coordinating meals for the students during the Winter and Spring Concerts, Teacher Recognition, and help plan the year-end picnic.
- **Events:** Assist with the Winter and Spring Concerts - coordinating ushers and ticket takers, supervision/monitoring of the dressing rooms, arts hall, and auditorium before during and after concerts; supervision/monitoring cafeteria during the dinner break.
- **Singing Valentines:** A general fundraiser held on February 13th that requires taking orders, preparing carnations, etc., coordinating valentine delivery.

***We work hard to make sure you receive all updates  
from the Choral Program and PAB***

**Google Groups IS the way LRHS Choral Program Communicates –  
you must sign up for email updates.**

Most chorus and booster group communications are sent via Google Groups email. We utilize this email program to keep all chorus families informed of important information and dates applicable to each individual chorus; Beginning, Intermediate and/or Capital Pride. Please fill out form below and return to Ms. Dickens asap so you will not be left out of important communications.

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**(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Choir Class**    Beginning Choir    Intermediate Chorale    Capital Pride

**Parent's Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

# Uniforms

Welcome to the 2015-2016 LRHS Choral Program. As you are aware, each student in chorus is required to have a uniform that is worn for all formal performances. Returning students, **please check at this time to see that your uniform from last year still fits properly while you have the opportunity to order a new dress.** If alterations are needed, please have them made in time for the Winter Concert on December 11, 2015. If you have a used dress **to sell** please email the Uniform Coordinator, Diana Callaghan ASAP at [uniforms@leesvillechorus.org](mailto:uniforms@leesvillechorus.org).

Please direct any concerns you may have about the cost to Ms. Dickens or Diana Callaghan, PAB Uniform Coordinator.

## Beginning and Intermediate Women's Uniforms

The uniforms for Beginning and Intermediate choral students are hunter green long dresses. You may purchase your student's uniform in one of two ways:

1. Attend the Used Dress Sale scheduled for September 1 from 6:30-8:00 in the LRHS Chorus Room. If your student can be fitted with a dress from our existing inventory you may purchase the used dress for **\$45** from the Performing Arts Boosters. Otherwise...
2. Your student will be measured for a new dress during her class period on September 10, 2015. Please bring your shoes for measuring day. The cost of a new dress is **\$85**. Payment in full is requested at the time of measurement. Please make your check payable to PAB. No dresses will leave school without payment. The dress will arrive at the school on or near the end of November in time for the winter performance season.

Dresses are machine wash and dry and touch up with iron. Alterations necessary beyond the initial fitting are the responsibility of the dress owner.

## Capital Pride Women's Uniform

Capital Pride wears an eggplant color uniform. Capital Pride students needing an eggplant uniform will be fitted from our existing stock during class on August 26, 2015 at a cost of **\$45**. If there are no dresses available in our stock, the student will be measured at that time and a new dress will be ordered at a cost of **\$85**. Please make out checks to PAB.

## Women's Footwear

Shoes for all women are black leather pumps. This style has been chosen for comfort and safety while walking on the risers. Pumps must be:

- Closed toe
- No straps or other adornments
- No shiny patent leather
- Heels no higher than 2"
- Purchased at your local store or online prior to the dress measuring.
- Sears has three styles that fit the shoe requirements. You can find them at [sears.com](http://sears.com) and type the following style names in the search box:
  - I Love Comfort Women's Low-heel pump---**Layla**. \$19.98 (Also available in wide widths)
  - I Love Comfort Women's Comfort pump---**Legacy** \$19.98
  - Basic Editions Women's dress shoe---**Renee** \$14.99
- If you shop elsewhere remember to look for black, low-heel, (not to exceed 2") closed-toed pumps without any other pattern or embellishment. Safety on the risers and a uniform look are our utmost concern.
- Worn with nude color stockings.

## Men's Uniforms

If you purchased a uniform in a previous year, please check at this time to see that all pieces fit properly and that you have all pieces of the uniform. (See list below)\*. Savvi Formalwear will make alterations to the pant and jacket sleeve lengths free of charge for life. They also offer a full line of replacement items. Please have your adjustments made and purchase any missing pieces in time for the Winter Concert on December 11, 2015.

Savvi will be at school to measure your student in Beginning or Intermediate Chorus during the class period on Friday, September 11 – so it is **essential** that he be in class on that date. A **\$20** deposit is required at the time of measuring. Please make your check payable to **Savvi Formalwear**. The balance is due when the uniform is picked up at the Savvi Formalwear store in September/October. The students in Capital Pride who need to be fitted should do so at the store. This needs to be completed by Friday, September 18.

Savvi Formalwear is located in the Pleasant Valley Promenade Shopping Center at 6212 Glenwood Ave. Store hours are Monday- Friday 10-7; Saturday 10-5. The phone number 783-8911. Denise Mayeart is the owner and PAB contact. Pick up dates will be announced in class and on Google communications.

\*Below is a list of uniform pieces (plus shoes and socks) and a price list (tax to be added at time of pickup) for all items the men will need from Savvi: (These prices are the same as last year.)

Adjustable pleated black tuxedo pant	\$34.00 (price includes hemming).
Nonadjustable pleated black tuxedo pant	\$32.00 (price includes hemming.)
Either of the above styles is acceptable	
Wing collar white tuxedo shirt	\$19.00
Black bow tie	\$ 5.00
Black cummerbund	\$ 7.00
Cuff links and studs	\$ 5.00
Black Tuxedo Jacket ( <b>Capital Pride Only</b> )	\$75.00

## Men's Footwear

Men are to wear **solid black dress socks and solid black leather dress shoes (no shiny patent leather, no vans or tennis shoes)**. These can be purchased at any local store or online, if you do not have a pair already.

Thank you for your cooperation as we outfit our choral students.