



# CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Choir and Musical Families:

August 4, 2023

We hope you have been enjoying the summer break! You are receiving this letter to welcome your family to the **2023-2024 Chippewa Valley High School Choirs** season! Please read this letter fully as it contains a lot of important information.

Main Office:

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42755 Romeo Plank Road

586-723-3100

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586-723-2340

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Ninth Grade Center:

Guidance Office:

586-723-3140

Fax: 586-723-3141

Attendance Office:

586-723-2399

Fax: 586-723-2395

Athletic Office:

586-723-2400

Fax: 586-723-2401

1. Your student's **first day of choir** is **Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Our annual choir camp is **August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>** (23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> is 2-5pm, 25<sup>th</sup> is 12-3pm) While this is not a mandatory event, it is desired to have full attendance from everyone as much as possible. This is completely free to all choir members attending (no registration required). See the included flyer for more information.
2. **Musical Camp** - If your student is interested in being in our musical, we have a musical camp immediately after choir camp on **August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm and 25<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30pm** See the attached document about "upcoming important dates" for more information. You will find a QR code there for a "Welcome Form" – this needs to be filled out prior to attending musical camp – it includes emergency information that is necessary to participate (plan ahead, as this form takes about 20 minutes to complete). If your student has friends who are not in choir who are interested in the musical, please pass this info along to them!
3. **Parent Meetings** – We have a **mandatory** parent meeting for musical, followed by our first parent meeting for choir on **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. The musical parent meeting is from 6-7pm and the choir parent meeting begins immediately after (at 7pm) – in the CVHS 10/12 choir room.
4. **Concert Attire** – If your student is in Bel Canto (Men's Choir) or is a Tenor/Bass in Chorale, they need to call Wesner Tuxedo to set up an appointment to get measured for a tux. It is **HIGHLY** recommended and encouraged that they do this before the school year starts. They will need to be measured **before September 8<sup>th</sup>** (the Friday of the first week of school). The measurement/fitting only takes about 2 minutes. They are also responsible for their own solid black dress shoes and socks. If your student is in another choir but feels more comfortable in a tuxedo than a dress, they also need to do all of this, and they need to send Mr. Pecar a message first, to let him know so they can be added to the list. If your student is wearing a dress, those measurements will be done during choir within the first 2 weeks of school. **Wesner Tuxedo** (586)-254-3838 - 44585 Schoenherr Rd.
5. **Remind101** – Most of our mass communication takes place via Remind101. Please sign up for the remind101 accounts that apply to you by sending at text to **81010** with the code below (hint: do this now before you forget – it only takes a few seconds).
  - Parents/Guardians - **@cvboost23**
  - Students - **@mrpecar11**
  - Students interested in being in *The Spongebob Musical* **@cvmp2023**
  - See Remind101 and Social Media form (attached) for additional accounts.
6. **BAND APP** – We will also be using the BAND App to communicate – more info coming!
7. **Choir Gear** – **2023-2024 Choir Gear** orders will open as soon as they finish creating the store on Payscale! Orders close **September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7am**. We will send out the link via Remind101, so make sure you are signed up!
- 8.

Thank you for supporting your student and their passion for the performing arts.

I look forward to seeing and meeting you all soon!

James Pecar

Director of Choirs/Musical Producer/Musical Chorusmaster

[jpecar@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:jpecar@cvs.k12.mi.us)

## **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR ALL OF THE REMIND101 TEXT ALERTS THAT APPLY TO YOU**

This is how a LOT of information gets out to students and families. To sign up for text message notifications, send a text message to 81010 with the message that coincides with the group you would like to join.

**ALL CHOIR MEMBERS- @mrpecar11**

**Musical Productions (*The Spongebob Musical*)- @cvmp2023**

**Chorale- @chorale11**

**Choraliers- @cv3rdhr**

**Seniority Messages- @senioritye**

**CV Choir Parents/Guardians/Boosters Text Messages- @cvboost23**

**New York City Trip Participants and families - @cvhsnyc24**

**CVHS Choir Alum. Text Messages (if you're a senior, sign up now before you forget)- @cvhsalum**

### **FOLLOW:**

**Ms. Ferguson on Twitter: @cvchoirspf**

**Mr. Pecar on Twitter: @cvchoirs**

**Choirs on TikTok: @cvchoirs**

**CVHS Choir Council on Twitter: @CVChoirCouncil**

**Mr. Pecar on Instagram: @cvchoirs**



# nickelodeon. THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL™

## Important dates!

**Musical Camp!** – Everyone interested in the musical is invited, you just **must** fill out the welcome form (it takes about 20 minutes, but you only have to do it once for the whole show!) Scan the QR code below to access the form.

Camp will meet in the choir room (enter through the Auditorium Lobby doors – they are to the left of the A doors when facing the school)

### Musical camp and other important dates and times:

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-6:30pm** (Vocal day – bring a pencil and a folder or binder) – Choir camp is prior from 2:00-5:00pm

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm** (Choreography day - wear closed toe/gym shoes) - Choir camp is prior from 2:00-5:00pm

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30** (Drama Day) - Choir camp is prior from 12:00-3:00pm

(JOIN US AFTER MUSICAL CAMP FOR OUR PICNIC AT CIVIC CTR – See Flyer!)

**Wednesday, September 6:** Musical Audition informational meeting 2:30-3:30pm (Choir Room)

**Wednesday, September 6:** MANDATORY Parent Meeting 6-7pm in the choir room (Choir Booster meeting to immediately follow at 7pm)

**Thursday, September 7:** Headshots AND first day of auditions (in the choir room) – Dress how you'd like for headshots (and auditions)

**Friday, September 8:** Callback auditions (by invitation)

**Saturday, September 16:** Full Cast 9am-3pm Rehearsal. Bios are due today. Submit your bio via Microsoft forms – go to [www.cvhsmusicals.org](http://www.cvhsmusicals.org), click Members→Forms→"Click here to submit your bio". There is an example of a bio in the Microsoft form.

We will be rehearsing nearly every school day from 2:30-5:30. We will have some long rehearsals throughout our run that will go into the evening (meal provided), long rehearsals on half days of school and Election Day, and on a handful of Saturdays. We will be rehearsing for three Saturdays in September and will possibly add a couple other random Saturdays throughout the run. We will have a more accurate schedule soon, but we wanted to get these dates to you for now, to start planning!

**Saturday, September 16:** 9am-3pm (pack a lunch! No Peanuts or tree nuts!)

**Saturday, September 23:** 9am-5pm (pack a lunch! No Peanuts or tree nuts!)

**Saturday, September 30:** 9am-5pm (pack a lunch! No Peanuts or tree nuts!)



# ALL CVHS CHOIR STUDENTS!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FREE CHOIR CAMP THIS AUGUST!



AUGUST 23RD - 2:00-5:00

AUGUST 24TH - 2:00-5:00

AND

AUGUST 25TH - 12:00-3:00



**CHOIRS**

(ENTER THROUGH THE AUDITORIUM LOBBY DOORS)

**- AND -**

STICK AROUND FOR OUR MUSICAL CAMP THE SAME DAYS  
AFTERWARDS IN THE CHOIR ROOM!

(ALL CVHS STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!)



AUGUST 23RD - 5:00-6:30

AUGUST 24TH - 5:00-6:30

AND

AUGUST 25TH - 3:00-4:30

THIS IS WHERE WE LEARN THE AUDITION MATERIAL FOR THIS  
YEAR'S MUSICAL!

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**THE  
SPONGEBOB  
MUSICAL**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL OUT THE  
MUSICAL WELCOME FORM FOR  
MUSICAL CAMP!  
(THIS IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
MUSICAL CAMP)



STUDENTS AND FAMILIES - COME MEET AND  
MINGLE WITH FELLOW CV CHOIR FAMILIES  
AFTER CAMP ON FRIDAY FOR OUR CV CHOIR  
SUMMER PICNIC!

AT THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC CENTER  
PAVILION  
FROM 4:30-9:00  
BRING CHAIRS!!





***CHOIRS***

# CHOIR PICNIC

ON AUGUST 25TH FROM 4:30-9:00

AT THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC CENTER PAVILION 40700  
ROMEO PLANK RD

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW  
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SHARE A DISH! (MORE INFORMATION  
COMING SOON)

BRING CHAIRS

LOTS OF FUN GAMES!





# Civic Center Park



40700 Romeo Plank Rd.

- Approx. 74 acres
- Parking
- Paved Trails (±3 miles)
- Pavilions with grills
- Enclosed Dog Park
- Splash Pad
- Soccer Fields
- Basketball Courts
- Pickleball Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Shuffleboard Courts
- Bocce Ball Courts
- Baseball Diamonds
- Horseshoe Pits
- Restrooms
- Concessions
- Sliding Hill
- Playscape
- Historical Village
- Gazebo



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