



CHIPPEWA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Choir and Musical Families:

July 29, 2022

We hope you have been enjoying the summer break! You are receiving this letter to welcome your family to the **2022-2023 Chippewa Valley High School Choirs** season! Please read this letter fully as it contains a lot of important information.

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586-723-2399

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Athletic Office:

586-723-2400

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1. Your student's **first day of choir** is **Monday, August 29th**. Our annual choir camp is **August 29th, 30th, and 31st from 2:00-5:00pm**. 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 29th, 30th, and 31st, from 5:00-6:30pm**. 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 7th**. 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 9th** (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 - **@cvboost22**
 - Students - **@mrpecar10**
 - Students interested in being in **Beauty & the Beast** **@cvmusical0**
 - See Remind101 and Social Media form (attached) for additional accounts.
6. **Choir Gear** – 2022-2023 Choir Gear orders are now open! Orders close **September 15th at 7am**. We have it open early (in August) this year because September tends to be quite expensive. Order at <https://cvchoirs.weebly.com/forms-and-important-information.html> Or scan here:

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 Vocal Director

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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- @mrpecar10

Musical Productions (Beauty and the Beast)- @cvmusical0

Chorale- @cvchorale0

Choraliers- @choralier0

Seniority Messages- @seniority1

CV Choir Parents/Guardians/Boosters Text Messages- @cvboost22

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



CVHS Choir Students!
Join us for our free choir camp!
(Enter through the Auditorium Lobby Doors)

August 29th 2:00-5:00pm

August 30th 2:00-5:00pm

August 31st 2:00-5:00pm



Stick around for our Musical camp!
(In the Choir Room)

(All CVHS students invited!!)

August 29th 5:00-6:30pm

August 30th 5:00-6:30pm

August 31st 5:00-6:30pm

(Audition material will be learned here!)



Scan this QR Code and fill out the
Musical Welcome Form to participate
in Musical Camp! (Required to
participate)



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:

Monday, August 29th from 5-6:30pm (Vocal day – bring a pencil and a folder or binder) – Choir camp is prior from 2:00-5:00pm

Tuesday, August 30th from 5-6:30pm (Drama day) - Choir camp is prior from 2:00-5:00pm

Wednesday, August 31st from 5-6:30 (Choreography day - wear closed toe/gym shoes) - Choir camp is prior from 2:00-5:00pm

Wednesday, September 7: Musical Audition informational meeting 2:30-3:30pm (Choir Room)

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

Thursday, September 8: Headshots AND first day of auditions (in the choir room) – Dress how you'd like for headshots (and auditions)

Friday, September 9: Callback auditions (by invitation)

Saturday, September 10: FULL CAST (anyone who auditioned will be in the show! No cuts) – first rehearsal 9:00am-3:00pm (Choir room) – Bring 3-ring binder and pencil!

Saturday, September 17: Full Cast 9am-5pm Rehearsal. Bios are due today. Submit your bio via Microsoft forms – go to 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 the first three Saturdays of the school year 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 10: 9am-3pm (pack a lunch! No Peanuts or tree nuts!)

Saturday, September 17: 9am-5pm (pack a lunch! No Peanuts or tree nuts!)

Saturday, September 24: 9am-5pm (pack a lunch! No Peanuts or tree nuts!)

