



## **KNAPP FOREST**

# **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Handbook 2019-20**

Welcome to choir! I am very excited that you have chosen to be part of this class at Forest Hills Eastern. I am thrilled to be at FHE and believe this will be a great experience for all involved.

Parents, your involvement in our choral program is vital for having a successful year. There are many opportunities for parents to participate. You may choose to help with our Choir Boosters, fundraisers and/or chaperoning choir concerts. You may also choose to be a choir booster's donor. These funds pay for music, festivals, clinicians, instruments, trips, etc. A donation slip is attached to this packet. Your attendance at concerts is also very important, not only to support your son or daughter, but also to share in his or her hard work and progress.

Please carefully review the attached information and sign the Agreement Form at the bottom of this page. Your child needs to bring the agreement form back to class, signed, no later than **Wednesday, September 4.**

For more information about events, contact information, private lessons, study guides, etc., please visit our choir website at:

[www.fhechoirs.com](http://www.fhechoirs.com)

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have throughout the semester. I look forward to an outstanding year!

Sincerely,  
Emily Blink  
[eblink@fhps.net](mailto:eblink@fhps.net)

**FHE CHOIR Expectations:**

- Come to class on time with proper materials
- Treat peers and teacher with courtesy and respect.
- Treat all musical materials/equipment with respect.
- Do not chew gum in class.

**Choir Students, you will never have to worry about your grade if you:**

- Always try your hardest.
- Complete any class assignments and turn them in on time.
- Prepare for and attend performances, demonstrating proper concert etiquette.
- Bring all necessary materials to class.
- Obey classroom expectations.

**Concert Attendance**

Any student who is unable to make the performance and who knows ahead of time must let Mrs. Blink know by a phone call from his or her parent/guardian. The only absence that is dismissed is a family emergency, extreme illness, or a pre-approved absence. Notify Mrs. Blink as soon as possible if an absence is necessary. If the concert is missed without prior notification, the student's grade will be lowered.

**Concert Uniform**

Students will wear nice jeans (no tears or holes, please) and a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir T-shirt (order form can be found on the last page of this packet). Please fill out the bottom portion and include your child's size and \$6.50. Checks are payable to FHE CHOIR. Your child will need to wear the t-shirt to all choir concerts this year.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir 2019-20 Events

September	10	Choir Booster Meeting - Optional	6:30 p.m.	Location: TBA
	18	Music Fundraiser Kick-off	In Class	
	30	Fundraiser Money and Form Due	In Class	
October	22	Fundraiser Delivery	3-7 p.m.	Eastern HS Lobby
November	12	Choir Booster Meeting - Optional	6:30 p.m.	Location: TBA
	<b>13</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade &amp; Eastern Singers Concert</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>FHE Auditorium</b>
December		No Events		
January		No Events		
February	11	Choir Boosters Meeting- Optional	6:30 p.m.	Location: TBA
	<b>25</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir &amp; Orchestra Concert</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>FHE Auditorium</b>
March		No Events		
April	14	Choir Boosters Meeting- Optional	6:30 p.m.	Location: TBA
May		No Events	7:00 p.m.	FHE Auditorium
June	<b>2</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir &amp; Band Concert</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>FHE Auditorium</b>

**\*Performances are in bold and are mandatory\***

\*Students need to arrive to performances a half hour before the concert starts for a vocal warm-up, arrangement, and short rehearsal\*

**\*\*Parents, please mark these dates in your calendar. Thank you!**

# FHE CHOIR BOOSTERS

The FHE CHOIR BOOSTERS is a parent organization that supports our students who are in choir at Forest Hills Eastern. We provide chaperones for trips, festivals and concerts. We raise money for guest clinicians, sound equipment, instruments, instructional software, music, busses, food and much more!

Meeting Dates: Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., Location: TBA  
September 10, November 12, February 11, April 14

The FHE CHOIR BOOSTERS officers are:

President: Connie Culhane  
Treasurer: Cathy Calvneau  
Secretary: Deb VanderMyde

The FHE CHOIR BOOSTERS plays an important role in the choir's success. Your generous support will help us continue to provide the opportunities that make choir so rewarding and valuable.

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## **FHE Choir Boosters Donation Form**

Parent Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you would like to appear in programs)

Student's Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

- Sponsor \$300
- Benefactor \$200
- Patron \$100
- Friend \$50
- Member \$25

Donation checks can be payable to FHE CHOIR BOOSTERS. You may give checks to Mrs. Blink at school or:

Mail to: Forest Hills Eastern  
Attn: Emily Blink  
2200 Pettis  
Ada, MI 49301

Thank you for your generous contribution!

PLEASE SIGN AND DETACH THIS PAGE - Due: Wednesday, September 4 in class

**Knapp Forest Elementary  
T-Shirts \$6.50  
Checks payable to FHE CHOIR**

\*\*The Choir Boosters is happy to support any family that cannot afford the t-shirt. Please let Mrs. Blink know if your family needs assistance

Child's Name (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (please circle)      Youth XL      Adult S      M      L      XL

**I have read and understand the contents of the handbook.**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly in order to receive choir updates and information)