

# 2018-2019 Calendar

## Wortham Choirs and Ferris Elementary Music

Please note Rehearsal Schedule and Extracurricular Choir Dates for your Calendar below.

### **Important Annual Dates, Concerts, Auditions, Performances**

- July 11-14 – TMEA All-State Choir Camp – SFA (High School Only)
- Show Choir/NTCC Recruitment and Auditions – August 21 and August 28 (4-6<sup>th</sup>)
- September 8 – Directors Meeting and Naming of NTCC Students - Denton
- September 29 – TMEA Region HS Choir Auditions - Belton
- November 3 - Pre-Area Auditions – Midway HS
- November 9 – Veteran’s Assembly 2018**
- November 10 – TMEA HS Region Choir Concert & Clinic & Annual UIL Choir Field Trip – Bryan, Texas
- Tuesday, November 13 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade In-School Assembly – “The First Thanksgiving”**
- Thursday, November 29 – 1<sup>st</sup> NTCC Plano Rehearsal**
- Thursday, December 13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Musical “Santa’s Magical Sleigh” – 6:00pm Auditorium**
- December 6 – *Mexia Christmas Parade Choir Float*
- December 15 – *Choirs Concert Holiday/Holiday Dinner Theater – TBA*
- January 12 – TMEA Vocal AREA Auditions 9-12 Choir – Midway HS
- Thursday, January 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> NTCC Plano Rehearsal
- January 19 – TMEA MS Region Auditions – Belton HS
- January 26 – TMEA MS Region Clinic and Concert – Killeen HS
- January 31 – Community NTCC Concert – Wortham Church
- February 1 & 2 – Dallas Meyerson Trip NTCC
- February 9 – Vocal and Piano Solo & Ensemble – University HS
- February 13-16 – TMEA – San Antonio**
- March 2 – Texas Federation of Music Clubs Solo & Ensemble – Baylor University
- March 7 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bluegrass Jamboree with “Guests” - Auditorium**
- April 18 – UIL HS Choir Concert & Sightreading – Harker Heights HS

- April 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade “Earth Day” Assembly**
- May 3-5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fundraiser “Musical” – All Choirs
- May (to be confirmed) – Spring Performance Trip
- May 18 – State Texas Federation of Music Clubs – San Marcos
- May 27-30, Spring Choir Trip Performance***
- June 1 – Waco Euterpean Choir Performance Concert/Scholarship Recipients**
- June 1, 2, 3 – Sunday, State UIL Solo & Ensemble

#### CHECKLIST FOR CHOIR PREPARATION

- Join Choir Boosters for Current Year \$15
- Check Shirt Size Order New or Replace \$15
- Get Choir Binder and Tabs for Choir Use
- Be working on getting sponsors for NTCC Trip
- Participate in Fall Fundraising Event(s)

#### COMMUNICATION MUSTS

- Join the Wortham Choirs REMIND
- Return Handbook with Papers
- Have current Email/Phone# on file
- Attend more than one Choir Boosters Meeting
- Call prior to illness, absence, etc.
- Talk to coaches other teachers of schedule and conflicts. Let Mrs. Ferris know!!
- Have calendar and current news handy
- Be On Time for all Rehearsals

#### CHOIR BOOSTERS CONTRIBUTIONS

- Fall and Spring Fundraising Events
- Assist with Meals/Hotel Reservations for Traveling Groups
- Assist with transportation necessities.

Act upon decisions made by Choir Boosters, Wortham ISD Administration, Etc. for process.

- Find contributing sponsorship
- Keep organizations alive and running with publicity help
- Travel assistance on long trips
- Take and deposit money for Booster Accounts
- Be main body of support and advocacy for the Choir Program
- Chaperoning and Parent Support

- Suggest to director possible performance opportunities and venues.
- Assist in Camp Funding