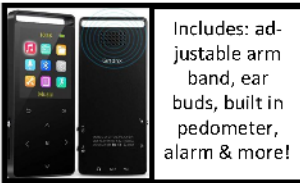


ONE WEEK LEFT TO COLLECT PLEDGES FOR OUR WALK IN CONCERT WALK-A-THON on 10/19 ~ A Rain or Shine Event ~

Choirboys—how are those pledges coming along? We wonder which choir is going to raise the most money! Hmmm ...
Parents—Please encourage your son to ask family, friends and neighbors to support him in this walk! For very little effort, this fundraiser could be a HUGE success for the organization. Of course, we have to reward those choirboys who raise the most pledge money. Here are the top prizes:



Includes: adjustable arm band, ear buds, built in pedometer, alarm & more!

32GB MP3 Player w/Bluetooth; digital voice recorder and FM radio



Skyline Neon Drift Drone with detachable stunt drone



\$25 gift card to spend anywhere!



While the choirboys collect pledges, the rest of the family can join the fun by forming a team of four (4) for only \$50 with friends, co-workers or other family members in support the Fort Bend Boys Choir. It's for a good cause—your sons! Individual registration is only \$15. Extra participation and pledge forms can be downloaded from our website at www.fbbctx.org. Just look on the right side menu under "News" for the *Walk in Concert* walk-a-thon link.

★ ★ **Fun Times for the Family at the Walk-a-thon!** ★ ★ Oyster Creek Park is the perfect place for a picnic and tossing a Frisbee or ball. When was the last time your family spent time together in the great outdoors away from TVs, video games and computers? Bring your family pet too—on a leash of course!

Can't make it to the actual walk-a-thon on **Saturday, October 19th, at 9:00 a.m.**? You can still walk in support of the Fort Bend Boys Choir! Come early to Oyster Creek Park before the action starts or come late! Walk the 3 miles in your neighborhood on your own! There is **ALWAYS** a way you can support the Choir! Contact **Tiana** in the choir office at (281) 240-3800 or ptm@fbbctx.org for additional information.



Christmas Musicale Memos Out Tonight

There are two Christmas Musicale memos being distributed tonight and we wanted to call your attention to them. One memo describes the invitation design contest we hold each year (we shared this information last week and through email reminders). We encourage choirboys to participate as the winning design will be on the invitations and concert program cover.



In addition, the second memo talks about submitting names and address of people you would like to invite to the Christmas Musicale. Please read the memos carefully and contact the choir office or our co-chairs with any questions.

Coffee & Tea Fundraiser Starts in 2 Weeks!

The choirboys will bring home order forms for coffee and tea in two weeks. We have done this fundraiser in the past with great success. After all, who doesn't like or drink coffee or tea? Plus, there are some goodies like chocolate covered espresso beans, tasty flavored teas and gourmet hot chocolate mixes ... just in time for the holidays for hostess gifts, teacher gifts, neighbor gifts or just because! There will be an opt-out option too.



"I do not sing because I am happy. I am happy because I sing!"

~ William James (1842-1910) Philosopher & Psychologist

PARENTS & CHOIRBOYS—Volunteers Needed to Help with Church Fall Festival on 11/9

Our rehearsal church—The First United Methodist Church of Missouri City—is holding a fall festival on **Saturday, November 9th**. They have again asked the Fort Bend Boys Choir to run three game booths. Because the church has been such gracious hosts to us for the past **eleven** years, allowing free use of the facilities for rehearsals, workshops, classes and other choir activities, we truly want to help them as a way of saying “thanks.” Can you and your choirboy volunteer? Past participants have really enjoyed the experience.

We hope you can lend a hand and help us to help them. There will be four (4) two-hour shifts for three games so we will need a total of 24 choirboys and 12 adults to ultimately volunteer. Very soon, the choir office will send an email through Sign-up Genius to all choirs about this volunteering opportunity, including a web link to sign up.



Tour Choir

- ♪ **Uniform Check THIS Sunday!**—The Tour Choir uniform check will be **THIS Sunday, October 13th at 1:00 p.m.**, even if your blazers have not come in yet. Boys-bring a change of clothes for rehearsal! Questions about the uniform? Contact **LaQuita Inman, Uniform Coordinator**, at theinmans@windstream.net; (205) 821-8135.
- ♪ **Make Sure These Dates are on your Calendars**—Our website lists upcoming performances ... Calendar them now! We added two performances: **December 12th & December 13th**. These are in addition to your Christmas Musicale performance on **Saturday, December 7th**. More details will be out soon.

Town Choir

- ♪ **Uniform Check NEXT Thursday!**—Town Choir uniform check will be **Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m.** Check your uniforms **NOW—DON'T WAIT!** Boys-bring a change of clothes for rehearsal! Questions about the uniform? Contact **LaQuita Inman, Uniform Coordinator**, at theinmans@windstream.net; (205) 821-8135.
- ♪ **Workshop in TWO Weeks**—Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 a.m.—12 Noon** for an important workshop that all boys must attend! Snacks will be served ... more information will be out soon.
- ♪ **Performance Scheduled for Thursday, November 21st ~ Calendar It Now!**—Town Choir has a performance at Greatwood Retirement on **Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in place of choir rehearsal. More details will be out soon regarding this performance. It has just been added to our website under Concert Schedules and Calendars. Take note—we are working to set up one more performance after the Christmas Musicale for **Thursday, December 12th**.

Training Choir

- ♪ **Workshop THIS Saturday**—Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m.—12 Noon** for an important workshop that all boys must attend! **The workshop will take place in the Tour Choir rehearsal room.** Use the side entrance facing Murphy Road or look for Mr. A's corvette to ensure you have the right door. Other entrances will be locked!
 - ♪ **Uniform Check in TWO Weeks!**—Training Choir uniform check will be **Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m.** Get your uniforms **NOW—DON'T WAIT!** Boys-bring a change of clothes for rehearsal! Questions about the uniform? Contact **LaQuita Inman, Uniform Coordinator**, at theinmans@windstream.net; (205) 821-8135.
 - ♪ **Performances Scheduled ~ Calendar Them Now!**—Training Choir has a performance at Brookdale First Colony on **Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in place of choir rehearsal. In addition, there is a performance booked after the Christmas Musicale on **Saturday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m.** at Brookdale Memorial Oaks. More details will be out regarding these performances. They are now on our website under Concert Schedules and Calendars.
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