

# Nordonia Choral Boosters Newsletter

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## Mission Statement

Dear Nordonia Choral Families

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. We look forward to bringing you another exciting Nordonia Choral Program this year.

Nordonia Choral Boosters is a non profit – 501c3 organization whose purpose is to increase community awareness and interest in the Choral Music programs of the Nordonia Schools.

We provide support and assistance to the schools, choral students, faculty and administration. We also provide moral and financial assistance to the general choral music programs of the schools; and cooperate with and encourage the choral department directors, the school administrators, and the Board of Education to achieve and maintain the highest possible degree of musical skills and operation efficiency for the benefit of all student participating within the choral music program at all applicable grade levels.

Membership of this organization is not limited. *Parents, guardians, and caregivers of all students in the Choral Music Program are considered members of Nordonia Choral Boosters.*

We welcome anyone who would like to become more involved with our wonderful program. If you are interested in serving on our board in the upcoming months, or being part of a committee for any of our events , please know we would love to have you . We have some amazing events coming up this year, and could really use your help – we can't do it alone. We all became part of the Nordonia Choral Boosters for one reason – to make sure our children have the support and assistance they deserve and to continue to see this program succeed at the highest level it can. Please join us for our next booster meetings on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov, 29<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 29, 2018 and Feb. 26, 2018 at 7:00pm at the high school.

We look forward to working with our Nordonia Choral Booster Family this year.

Sincerely,  
The Nordonia Choral Boosters Board of Officers

# Important Dates and Events

## Save The Dates!

### Lee Eaton 6<sup>th</sup> grade Choir:

October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Fall Concert– High School Auditorium  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – Winter Arts Festival – High School Auditorium – (time to be announced)  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00pm Spring Concert - High School Auditorium  
May 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 Final Show - High School Auditorium

### Middle School :

October 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm Fall Concert – High School Auditorium  
November 11<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – Playhouse Square – Wicked the Musical  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – Winter Arts Festival 8:30am  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 – Spring Concert – High School Auditorium  
MS Solo and Ensemble (optional) Saturday, April 7 TBA  
OMEA MS Large Group (8th grade only) Friday/ Saturday May 11-12. TBA  
Cedar Point (8<sup>th</sup> grade only) May 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 23 – Final Show – 7:00 High School Auditorium

### High School:

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Concert – 3:00 High School Auditorium  
December 9<sup>th</sup> – Winter Arts Festival – 12:00 pm High School Auditorium  
Jan. 27, 2018 – OMEA Solo and Ensemble – TBA  
Tuesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – OMEA Concert Contest 7:30pm  
Friday /Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 : OMEA District Contest  
Friday /Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Nordonia Aca – Fest  
Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 High School Final Show

## Sign Up!

All of the above events and concerts will need your help ! Please consider becoming a chaperone for your student's event. Your child's choir director will be contacting you close to these dates to ask for your assistance. Also, the High School needs some assistance with wardrobe prior to the performance. Please consider putting in a little time to help out. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to be able to put on the concerts for families – and we can't do it with out you! Thanks so much in advance for your help!

# Nordonia Choral Pride

## Note - able Events

Spring of 2017

For the first time in our history – all 3 choirs at the High School earned straight 1's at the state level contest! The highest possible score and a first for both Mr. Pickering and Nordonia! We are so very proud of all your hard work and amazing talent – congratulations!

Synergy and Momentum hosted a wonderful final show and fundraiser for the Bush Family in June. Our Choir family lost a dear member of our women's chorus in April. Freshman Sarah Bush lost her fast and hard fought battle with Leukemia. All proceeds were given to the Bush family. Thank you to all that came and showed your support. We especially want to thank all the families who donated items for the gift basket raffle. Truly heartwarming.

## Fundraising!

Another part of what Nordonia Choral Boosters is about is fundraising! Money raised through various fundraisers help support our choirs with much needed equipment and items needed to achieve the success we have. Last year we were able to purchase a Clavinova for the high school, new music folders for the Lee Eaton Choir and a portion of the Rock Hall trip was paid for. We also were able to receive a grant from the Ohio Arts Council for our Accafest – which brings in groups from all over to participate in workshops with many talented people from the industry.

We are currently selling amazing soft and warm Nordonia Knights Blankets . You may have seen a sample at the Nordonia Knights Football Games. Please consider a purchase for only \$50. Makes a perfect gift for that Nordonia Student or Grad!

We will also be selling gourmet nuts and snacks and various gift type items this fall – just in time for your holiday needs! Please support our program by having your student participate with our sale. We hope you really like this year's new products – unique to Nordonia! More information coming soon!

# Volunteering

## We Need YOU!

March is quickly becoming our very busy time and we really need your support. Nordonia is very honored to be hosting the district OMEA Choral Music Contests Friday Evening and Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Nordonia High School will be hosting hundreds of students and their families at this event. Nordonia Choral Booster Members help out by working the busy concession area, as well as hosting and directing the visiting students to their assigned areas. PLEASE save these dates and consider pitching in . Every year this event becomes bigger and bigger thanks to the wonderful support Nordonia shows our district participants. ***A Sign-UP Genius*** email will be sent out soon to our members for positions that need to be filled – as well as concession donations that are needed and deeply appreciated.

***This event is where we really need your help.***

Please consider becoming a committee chairperson. We have several areas that need attention and it would be helpful to have someone in charge of each area.

## Info

Nordonia Choral Boosters is proud to announce we now have a Pay Pal Account set up for various payments. A small fee will be added to each Pay Pal Payment. You will receive notification when this account will be available to use.

We also have acquired a mobile credit card reader. So making payments for Booster items is made easier then only being able to use cash or checks.

As always, please visit : [nordoniachoirs.com](http://nordoniachoirs.com) for all important information.

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