

Welcome to an exceptionally exciting year in the Westlake Choir Department. We have a tradition of excellence here in the Westlake Choir Department, and I am absolutely positive this year will be no exception. Our motto is “I Am Because We Are” and in this packet you will find information on how you can become the “We” and help us have a successful year.

- Get to know our incredible team and email us whenever you need anything.

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- Visit our website often for announcements and information

[www.westlakechoir.org](http://www.westlakechoir.org)

- Check emails from [westlakechoir.org](http://westlakechoir.org)

- Visit and like our Facebook page - Westlake High School Choir



- Join our “WHS Choir Parents” Facebook group

- Text @choirwhs21 to 81010 to join our Remind group

- Attend our Booster Club meetings and consider filling one of our vacant spots

- Dates Attached

- Sign up for our many volunteering opportunities.

- **Consider our many fundraising options: Patron Program, Program Ads, Legacy Wall Brick, Amazon Smile. Info attached.**



## **Booster Club Meetings**

**2022-2023**

| <b><i>Dates - 2022</i></b>           | <b><i>Time</i></b> | <b><i>Location</i></b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Thursday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| <b><i>Dates - 2023</i></b>           | <b><i>Time</i></b> | <b><i>Location</i></b> |
| Thursday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>     | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>     | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |
| Thursday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>       | 7:00 pm            | Choir Room             |

***You are invited to join us for our Booster Club Meetings this year!***

***Anyone with a student in the program is welcome!***

***Be a part of this wonderful program here at Westlake High School!***

***We extend a special welcome to all freshmen/sophomore parents!***

***Find out how you can help!***

***“Shadow” a booster club position to see if you like it!***

***Meet all the fun parents in the Booster Club!***

***For more information,***

***Please contact the Booster Club President, Andrea Daniels***

***[boosterpres@westlakechoir.org](mailto:boosterpres@westlakechoir.org)***

**Come to our Choir Family**

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**SATURDAY**

**09-17-22**

**9:00am-12:00pm**

pancakes served from

**9:00am - 11:00am**

**Creekside Pavilion**

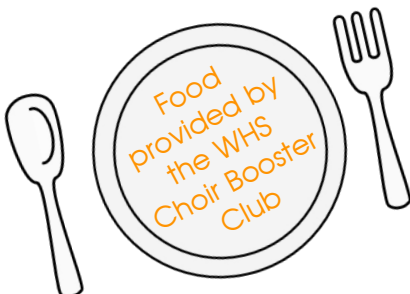
**Conejo Creek Park**

**behind the**

**T.O. Teen Center**

**Come Join the Choir Family Fun!**

**Share in the food, fun and games**



**\*Present choir members and their immediate family only\***

# Westlake Choir Department

## Attendance Policy

### 2021-2022

*Missing a concert, dress rehearsal, or other mandatory activity for any other reason than listed below is unexcused and may not be made up.*

1. For illness, death in the family, or religious activity students will need to notify Mrs. Rolniak as soon as the situation is evident AND submit a letter or email within 3 days of their return and an alternate assignment will be given.
2. For other Westlake High School events:
  - a. The student must inform Mrs. Rolniak, and the respective Coach or Advisor in person and email of the conflict at least three weeks before the event.
  - b. Once approved, the activity or assignment will be removed from the student's grade





# Mandatory Dates Calendar

These dates represent the current mandatory events on the Westlake Choir Department Calendar.

**You will get an updated calendar at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.**

Legend: Vocal Ensemble (VE) Treble Chorale (TC) Westlake Singers (WS) (ALL) Everyone

## Performances, Rehearsals, Retreats, and Trips

### August 2022

|                |                              |    |
|----------------|------------------------------|----|
| August 13-15   | Summer Idyllwild Retreat     | VE |
| August 17      | Bootcamp                     | WS |
| August 18 & 19 | Westlake High School Retreat | TC |

### September 2022

|             |                                  |       |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| September 7 | Back to School Night Performance | VE/TC |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------|

### October 2022

|                 |                              |     |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|
| October 13      | Fall Concert Dress Rehearsal | ALL |
| October 14 & 15 | Fall Concert                 | ALL |

### November 2022

|              |                                |          |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| November 4-5 | Winter Idyllwild Retreat       | VE & TC  |
| November 29  | Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal | VE/TC/WS |
| November 30  | Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal | ALL      |

### December 2022

|              |                             |          |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| December 1-3 | Winter Concert              | ALL      |
| December 9   | Los Cerritos/Colina Run Out | VE/TC/WS |

### March 2023

|             |  |       |
|-------------|--|-------|
| March 1 & 2 | Festival Preview Concert Dress Rehearsal | ALL   |
| March 3 & 4 | Festival Preview Concert                 | ALL   |
| TBD         | SCVA Thousand Oaks Festival              | VE/TC |

### April 2023

|                |  |          |
|----------------|--|----------|
| April 1-3      | Forum Festival Judges Invitational     | VE/TC/WS |
| OR April 21-22 | Forum Festival Judges Invitational     |          |
|                | <b>***Awaiting Forum 2023 Schedule</b> |          |

### May 2023

|           |                                    |          |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| May 16    | Pops Concert Dress Rehearsal       | VE/TC/WS |
| May 17    | Pops Concert Dress Rehearsal       | ALL      |
| May 18    | Pops Concert Dress Rehearsal (TBD) | ALL      |
| May 19-21 | Pops Concert                       | ALL      |
| TBD       | SCVA Festivals                     | CC/WS    |
| TBD       | All District                       | VE/TC    |

# Westlake High School Uniform Info

All Westlake High School Choir participants are given the privilege of using school uniforms for concerts throughout the school year. These uniforms cost money to purchase and money to keep them in good condition (dry cleaning, etc). Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to make sure that their costume is in good condition throughout the year, and report any costume issues. In order to ensure the quality of our costumes for years to come each student must sign a Uniform Contract every year.

I understand that it is my responsibility to take care of my uniform for choir. Failure to take care of and return my uniform after each performance and at the end of the year will result in a monetary fine or charge to replace the item.

Responsibilities include:

- Only using the uniform assigned to me.
- Keeping my uniform neatly stored in the provided uniform garment bag.
- No eating or drinking while in costume.
- Water consumed needs to be done so with extreme caution!
- Reporting all costume issues (zippers, hems, etc.) to your uniforms officer as soon as they are noticed.
- Dry cleaning costumes at North Ranch Cleaners – NO EXCEPTIONS

## Uniform Expectations

### **Men:**

Specific black dance shoes with rubber grips

White tux shirt which can be purchased through Westlake Choir Department

Completely white undershirt with no writing on it

Black Socks

### **Women:**

Beige character shoes with a 1-1.5 inch heel and rubber grips

Black dance shorts

Beige bandeau or leotard

Beige nylons

## **\*\*Be reminded that no player will be excluded from participation regardless of their donation\*\***

*California law guarantees students a public education free of charge, including extracurricular activities. Students are therefore entitled access to educational activities, and to all materials, supplies, equipment and uniforms necessary for the educational activity, without charges or security deposits. There are some narrow fee authorizations in the law, and we ask for and encourage donations to assist us in our effort to continue providing high quality courses ad activities, but all donations are strictly voluntary. Please visit [www.conejousd.org/whs](http://www.conejousd.org/whs) for more information, and/or contact the Principal if you have any questions or concerns.*

# **IMPORTANT** **COSTUME INFORMATION**

## **RED WING SHOES**

757 E Thousand Oaks Blvd  
Thousand Oaks, CA, 91360  
(805) 495-5444

## **Dancers Wearhouse**

5853 Kanan Rd.  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301  
(818) 707-1425

## **JOE'S SHOE REPAIR**

5901 Kanan Road  
Agoura, CA 91301  
(818) 889-6672

## **NORTH RANCH CLEANERS**

3745 Thousand Oaks Blvd  
Westlake Village, CA 91362  
(805) 496-6000

### Approx. Cleaning Costs

Dress - \$7.00

Vest - \$4.00

Tux Shirt - \$2.75

Choir Tux - \$7.00

Tie & Cummerbund - \$0.00

Dept. Jacket - \$4.75

### Approx. Alterations Costs

Concert - \$12.50

Tux Pants - \$10.50

Tux Jacket Sleeves - \$10.00

