

Dear Parents,

Our school year is off to a great start. The following is important information about upcoming LMS Choir events.

- Please be sure you have the dates of our two fall performances saved. Our fall concert is Tuesday, October 3, and the Ole Miss Choral Festival is Saturday, October 7. I will send out specific times as we get closer. The time for the Ole Miss festival is usually not given to us until a couple of weeks before the event.
- We are planning a choir trip to St. Louis for a competition April 6-8. Detailed information will come home in the next few months, but I hope you will save these dates so we can have as many participate as possible.
- Ladies dresses have been ordered. All the dresses will require alterations (at least to the hem), so please have a plan in place to have them altered as soon as they come in so they are ready for the first concert.
- We would like to have an LMS Choir float in the homecoming parade on Thursday, September 21. If you can assist with loaning a truck/trailer and/or driving the float in the parade, please respond to this email and let me know.
- Students in the Advanced Ladies and Men's Choir have the opportunity to participate in the District II Honor Choir, held in Olive Branch on October 30 and 31. Students will be out half a day on the 30th and the full day on the 31st, with events for them in the evening both nights. I will be getting a final count in class this week of students who wish to participate.
- The men in choir have a special opportunity to participate in the Male Vocal Symposium in Ridgeland, MS on October 14. This is a one day event where students have the opportunity to rehearse and perform in a large men's choir conducted by a college choral director. If they are interested in this trip, a letter will be sent home in class this week.

Thank you for your support of our choral program. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,
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