



# *Karussell Kids Newsletter*

*Monday*

*October 2018*

## ♪♪ A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR ♪♪

Karussell Kids:

Welcome to an awesome group of Karussell Kids. We started off our year with playing the drums. Everyone had a turn to keep the beat and then lead the others in his/her own rhythm. Free time playing our various instruments was a favorite and as always there is never enough time for free time! The room was rocking with singing, jumping, skipping and dancing.

Throughout the year we will have fun singing, playing the instruments and moving to the music. Directing the music with our light up baton is always a favorite. Karussell Kids will be creative with their movements with scarves to all different types of music.

Feel free to call at any time with questions. If your student is going to miss a class, please let the Brenham Children's Chorus office (979-277-3897) know.

Happy Singing,  
Mrs. Deidra

### Welcome Ms. Deidra

We are excited and proud to welcome Ms. Deidra to Karussell Kids at Community Ed. For the past 'more than a few' years and as part of the Chorus program, Ms. Deidra has been teaching Karussell Kids after school at St. Paul's. We are grateful to St. Paul's for their hospitality and thankful for Ms. Deidra's flexibility and talent. Ms. Deidra teaches music at St. Paul's and is responsible for an amazing musical production each spring. In addition, she is the former owner of Aspirations Dance Studio in Brenham. We are fortunate and very happy to have Ms. Deidra at Community Ed! Welcome Ms. Deidra!

### Roses Sale

Thanks to the generosity of board member Mike Shoup, Jr. (and owner of the Antique Rose Emporium), the Chorus was able to sell rose bushes last spring. It was a great success and everyone was so pleased with the plants. In fact, buyers are asking for more! We sell the roses for \$18 each and the Chorus profit is \$13. This fundraiser is unique and the quality of the item is exceptional, so please support this project by purchasing roses for yourself or for family members. Fall is the best time for planting! The sale will begin on October 1 and end on Monday, October 22. Roses will be available for pick up at Community Ed from 4 – 6 pm on Friday, October 26. Available rose varieties are: Red, Pink, White, Yellow, Apricot, and Climbing Pink. Information regarding the roses is attached to this letter, so please support our program by purchasing some plants. The proceeds from this project benefit all our singers. Thank you so much

**There will be no Karussell Kids on Monday, October 8 due to the Columbus Day school holiday. When BISD school are closed the chorus does meet. Please mark your calendar!**

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## Scarecrow Contest

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For the second year, BCC has entered the downtown Scarecrow Extravaganza Contest (last year, we won first place!). Thanks to the creativity and commitment of some amazing BCC parents, our scarecrow has been constructed and resides in front of Smitty's on Main Street. Please support the Chorus by voting for our scarecrow "Joyful Noise" which depicts international children singing around the world. Voter forms are available at downtown businesses. Voting ends on October 21.

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## Weekly Snacks

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On rehearsal days, snacks are available to the singers for purchase (\$.50 each). Parent volunteers sell snacks to the choristers. We are in need of additional parents to sign up to help. If you can volunteer to help sell snacks before rehearsal on any of these open dates listed on the calendar, please contact the Chorus office at 979-277-3897. Please consider helping us keep our singers fed and happy before choir rehearsal. It only takes 45 minutes of your time and it is fun to be with the kids. Snack parents should plan to arrive at Community Ed by 3:40 pm and stay until 4:15 pm. Snacks for purchase are provided by the Chorus. If you are unable to volunteer to help sell snacks before rehearsals on Mondays and Tuesday, please consider signing up to bring snacks for a rehearsal and contact the office if you can help. The suggested snacks are listed below. Thanks for your help!

### Suggested Snacks

Bottled Water

Fun Fruits

Large bag of individually packaged chips

Peanut butter/cheese crackers

Individually wrapped cookies

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## Chorus Office Hours

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**Office Number: 979-277-3897**

**Please make a note of our regular office hours:**

**Mondays: 8:30 am – 6 pm**

**Wednesdays: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Tuesdays: 8:30 am – 6 pm**

**Thursdays: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Ordinarily, the office is closed on Fridays. During concert performance week when rehearsals are at Blinn College, we are at Blinn with our singers.**

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## Chorus Board of Trustees

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The Children's Chorus family is grateful to those community members who serve on the Chorus Board of Trustees. These individuals donate their time and energy to promote and support the Children's Chorus. Thank you to these individuals who serve on the Chorus Board of Trustees. We appreciate you!

President: George Ann Harding

Mike Shoup, Jr.

Vice-President: Jeff Appel

Tommy Upchurch

Gene Hammons

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## Our singers

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We are so pleased to have so many enthusiastic singers in our KKids class, but we certainly have spots for a few more. If you know of a child in Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade who might be interested, please let us know or share news about the class. We want all interested singers to have an opportunity to be a part of this amazing class! Our current singers are: Jesslynn Bennett, Silvie Bulcao, Evan Dippel, Morgan Estep, Adeline Kullman, DJ Ramsey, Kendarien Taylor, and Kaden Vann.

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## Concert Program Ads

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If you own or work for a business that might be interested in placing an ad in our concert program, please send that contact information to the Chorus office. Ads can be purchased for all our concert programs at the following rates: ¼ page ad \$175, ½ page ad - \$300, whole page ad - \$500. The revenue from these ads help defray the cost of the concert performances. Thank you for spreading the word!

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## Chorus Decals

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Please help us spread the word about our singers and the Chorus program and purchase a Chorus decal for your vehicle. Decals are \$3 each and available in the Chorus office. We want the community to know about the Chorus and our wonderful singers!

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Karussell Kids tuition is due on the 10<sup>th</sup> or each month (or on the day closest to the 10<sup>th</sup>). Tuition is \$25 per month and the initial enrollment fee is \$25 (onetime payment due at registration). Parents may pay the full amount for the year (\$200) or for the semester (\$100). Please make checks to BCC and deliver to the Chorus office. Thank you.

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**Please pick up your child promptly at 4:45 pm at the KKids classroom. There are 2 other choirs rehearsing on Mondays and we want our youngest singers to be safe. Thank you!**

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### *The Brenham Children's Chorus Board of Trustees*

Invites you to be a part of

### *The Brenham Children's Chorus Society*

Society Membership provides

2 Adult Season Tickets to  
The Christmas Concert  
The BBK Musical "Junie B. Jones"  
Spring Concert  
Reserved Seating at all Concerts  
Concert Reception  
Recognition in the Concert Programs

With a \$250 donation, you can be a member  
of this group of supporters of the Chorus and the Arts.

Donations should be sent to:  
Brenham Children's Chorus  
P.O. Box 2274  
Brenham, TX 77834