

The Voice

Newsletter for Hersey Choir and CAP+S

NEW WEBSITE! <https://herseychoir.com/>

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Notes from Mizz

Thank you so much to all who helped create the First Annual Choir Family Picnic. We appreciate everyone who came and spent some time with us on that glorious evening! We had an incredible time! If you weren't able to join us, we hope you'll come the next time we have a social gathering!

All the choir students have learned the Hersey Alma Mater! They can also earn extra credit by singing it in a quartet or octet by this Friday.

Here we come a-caroling!?!? Chamber Singers can be heard singing their Dickens Carolers pieces. OnStage has already learned the first song of their competition show. Choir students are working hard on music from the Broadway version of *The Lion King*. Rehearsals for our fall musical, *Big Fish*, started this week.

On Thursday, September 22, Treble Choir & Concert Choir will attend the Voices of D214 Festival during the day at Elk Grove High School with students from all of the other D214 Choir Programs. This is the first year of this event, so I'm extremely excited about this opportunity for our students. More details will be sent out as we get closer to the event.

There is still space for students who are interested in attending our trip to Disney from Saturday, March 25-Thursday, March 30. We're including information in this newsletter. Our registration deadline is September 26.

Don't forget about the Mattress Sale at Hersey on Saturday, September 24. This is a great way to earn money for your student account. See the attached information.

Please make sure to check out the information about private lessons. They've started back up at Hersey and I encourage you to consider enrolling your student to further their vocal development. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



Upcoming Events

September 6

CAP+S Board Meeting 7pm

September 14

Chipotle Eat and Share 4-8pm

September 24

Mattress Sale

Fall Plant Sale Pick-up 12-2pm

Subscribe to our Google Calendar here:

<https://herseychoir.com/calendar/>

Parents- Please sign-up for the Remind of each Choir that your student participates in, i.e., OnStage and Hersey Chorale. At times, I will send out information that is specific to each separate group.

I hope that you're able to enjoy this beautiful weather and three-day weekend with family and friends!

Take care,
Mizz

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need a few people to help organize and distribute mums on Saturday 9/24 to people who ordered from our fall sale. All hours count toward your volunteer commitment!

Sign up for Mum distribution here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849a4ab22a3fa7-fall7>

We also need your help making the mattress sale a success! "Day Of" volunteers needed as greeters at school and "On Your Own Time" volunteers needed to put lawn signs around town the week before. **Students: you are also needed to be our hype squad by wearing the mattress costume. Everyone loves a good mascot! All hours count toward your volunteer commitment. The mattress sale is Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Hersey HS cafeteria.

Sign up for the Mattress Sale here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849a4ab22a3fa7-2022>

Thank you!

Sheri Costello and Jolinta Voelker
CAP+S Volunteer Coordinators
volunteers@herseychoir.com

EAT & SHARE

CHIPOTLE Eat & Share will be Wednesday, September 14th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Eat dinner at the Chipotle at 102 E. Kensington Road in Mount Prospect to help us raise money for choir! Look for the Chipotle flier at the end of this newsletter.

MOMMA'S CORNER

Hi All,

As always, there is a lot going on in the choir department. Please take special note of the following:

SPRING BREAK TRIP TO FLORIDA

We still have availability for the **Spring Break trip to Florida**. We'd love to have you join the trip we are taking with the Orchestra. You will have an awesome time going to workshops, performing, and enjoying the sights and sounds of the Magical Disney World.

The proposed itinerary is attached below.

You can sign up on the following form so that Mizz knows you wish to go on the trip. <https://forms.gle/MZMMcYAcjCkf3yZ18>.

Following that, see below for instructions to sign up with our travel agency, Bob Rogers Travel. This is how you will make payments for the trip, etc.

Please note, D214 requires that you must sign up for the enhanced travel insurance to travel on this D214 approved trip.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private voice lessons make all the difference for our students. We have a very talented voice teacher on staff, Tricia Toledo. She works closely with Mizz to align her instruction with the goals Mizz has for the choir. Most importantly, instruction that Mizz can only give in a class setting are reinforced on an individual basis through private voice lessons. We do have scholarship opportunities available for voice lessons.

Go to <https://www.ce.d214.org/> to register. See instructions on how to register below.

MATTRESS SALE

On Saturday, September 24, Hersey Choir is pleased to host a one of a kind fundraising event! This even has been VERY successful for us and for thousands of school districts all over the country for over 10 years. We are excited to bring it back for the 10th time to John Hersey High School!



[Don't miss this great opportunity to make signification funds for your student account. Attached is the referral flyer for you to give to friends and family so the credit goes to your account. This money can be applied to the Florida trip, voice lessons, fees, etc.](#)

The mattress sale is Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Hersey HS cafeteria.

Be sure to watch this video regarding the mattress sale! It gives a great overview of this event! <https://vimeo.com/637591323>

Are you on Facebook? Go to our event link and Click "Going!" Invite your friends! Share our posts! Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1022062421818789/>

This is what you can earn:

Twin: **\$75** to the student (\$50 for the mattress/\$25 for the referral)

Full: **\$100** to the student (\$75 for the mattress/\$25 for the referral)

Queen: **\$125** (\$100 for the mattress/\$25 for the referral)

King: **\$150** (\$125 for the mattress/\$25 for the referral)

Pillow: **\$10** to the student

Protector: **\$10** to the student

Some more information about the Mattress Sale:

- The kids do not have to sell anything. Use the attached flier to make referrals. Be sure to write your students name at the bottom so they receive credit for any mattresses sold!
- The company runs the event: www.customfundraisingsolutions.com
- There will be Simmons Beautyrest, Englander and Englander brand products on display.
- There will be a showroom set up with 20+ displays and a team of experts to assist.
- Layaway and delivery are available.
- Twin from \$199, Full from \$249, Queen from \$349 King/CA King from \$549

Lots of activities will be happening around homecoming the last week in September. Stay tuned to Mizz's weekly announcements for what's coming!

Momma 😊

NOTE: If the links in this newsletter aren't clickable, please copy and paste them in your browser.

Keep scrolling to view the attachments and fliers mentioned above!

10TH ANNUAL
JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR PROGRAM
MATTRESS
FUNDRAISER

EVERY PURCHASE
BENEFITS THE CHOIR



BIG SAVINGS
FINANCING AVAILABLE

Twin From \$199 | Full From \$249 | Queen From \$349 | King From \$549

Beautyrest



Adjustable Base



Luxury Pillows



Mattress Protector

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**



SAT. SEP 24

10AM-5PM

@HERSEY HSCAFETERIA

BENEFITS THE CHOIR



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For more info: text huskies to 815-364-8539

#beds4herseychoir

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**BUY PILLOW GET THE 2ND ONE HALF OFF, BUY A MATT
AND POWER BASE AND GET 2 FREE PILLOWS**

YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY REFERRED BY: _____

BENEFITS JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

Dear Parents,

I wanted to let you all know that registration for the fall semester individual private music lessons is now open. For those of you who are new to our music program, private lessons are scheduled and taught through the D214 Community Education program. All private teachers are D214 employees.

For those of you who are returning, registration is the same as last year.

For those of you who are new, here's the info you need.

The direct link to register and pay for all our Individual Music Lesson classes is here:

[https://d214.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf\[category\]=78](https://d214.ce.eleyo.com/search?redirected_yet=true&sf[category]=78)

BE SURE YOU MENTION THAT YOU ARE A D214 STUDENT TO GET THE REDUCED RATE.

For this year, students have 5 options for enrollment in lessons:

1. 4-lesson pack
2. 9-lesson pack, paid in full
3. 9-lesson pack, paid in 2 installments
4. 17-lesson full semester enrollment, paid in full
5. 17-lesson full semester enrollment, paid in 4 installments

All of these options are available to register for online, including the installment options. Students can pay online by credit card, debit card, or electronic check. The only way to pay with cash is by coming to the CE office in Forest View and registering in person. If, near the end of the semester a student uses up their lessons and needs to add just 1 or 2 more to finish out the semester, they can do that as well, but they have to call us at 847-718-7700, or email us at ce@d214.org, to do that.

If you want to use your Student Account to pay for lessons or if you are receiving a scholarship from your Booster organization consult Mizz (sara.michael@d214.org) the following are your options:

1. You can register and pay online, then submit your receipt to the parent organization for scholarship reimbursement. This is our preferred method.
2. You can register online and pay with an installment plan, then submit your receipt, indicating the remaining balance due, to the parent organization. The parent organization can then cut us a check, which we will apply to the student's account, bringing their balance due to zero. However, Community Ed must receive the check before the due date of the next payment, or their system will automatically charge the student the remaining balance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mizz (sara.michael@d214.org).

We highly recommend your student take private lessons, if possible. The benefits of the individual attention are exceptional.

Sincerely,

Mizz

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **HERSEY CHOIRS**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH | 4-8PM
102 E KENSINGTON RD, MT PROSPECT, IL, 60056

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3MRFAH3**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

BRT PAYMENTS

We are excited your group is traveling with us!
Below is some information regarding registering and paying for your trip.

Group Name	Hersey High School Choir & Orchestra	Destination	Orlando, FL
Group Leader	Sara Michael & Jonathan Boyer	Trip Dates	March 25-30, 2023

All package costs are based on projected participation and occupancy, and are subject to change.

Participant Type	Trip Price & Occupancy	
Student	\$1,912.00 (all students in quad occupancy)	
	Double	Single
Chaperone	\$2,144.00	\$2,609.00
Registration Link	https://bobrogerstravel.grcoll.co/go/herseyorlando7616	

Payment Details	Due Date	Amount Due
Registration Deadline	June 10, 2022	---
Deposit	June 17, 2022	\$250.00 per traveler
Payment #2	September 9, 2022	\$550.00 per traveler
Payment #3	November 18, 2022	\$550.00 per traveler
Payment #4	February 17, 2023	Remaining Balance

Travelers are expected to be up-to-date with payments according to the schedule above in order to maintain a spot on the trip.



CANCELLATION POLICY

All money and fees paid to Bob Rogers Travel prior to cancellation are non-refundable. No refunds or credits will be issued for a canceled traveler without the additional purchase of travel protection. All cancellations must be confirmed via email by Bob Rogers Travel. **No refunds or credits will be issued for a cancelled participant without the purchase of travel protection.**

BRT PAYMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

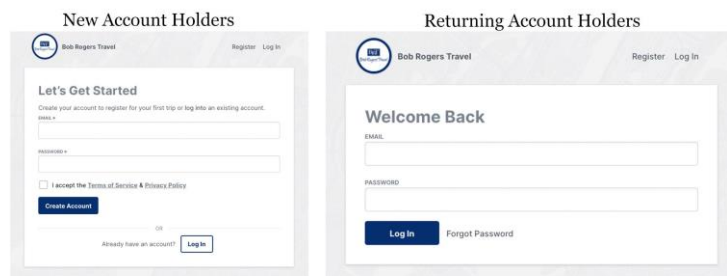
Option 1 (Registration Link)

- Follow the registration link on page 1 and click “Register for this Trip”



Option 2 (Trip Code)

- www.brtpayments.com to begin the registration process.
- Click ‘Register’ and create an account by entering your email address and desired password, accept the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy by clicking the checkbox and click ‘Create Account’
- If you are a returning user, select ‘Log In’ in the right-hand corner and enter your email and password to access your existing account. You’ll be prompted to select an existing trip or enter a new trip code (found in the top right corner of these instructions).



STEP 2: To reserve your spot you must:

- Complete all of the required information by clicking “Add Missing Info” (including personal info, medical info, package type, insurance selection, BRT Terms and Conditions and emergency contact)
- Save a form of payment
(either a credit/debit card or bank information).

A partial registration, or a registration without saving a form of payment does not reserve your spot.

STEP 3: Return to pay your deposit on or before the deposit due date (you can also pay at the same time as registration).

- All future notifications will come via email. *(Check junk/spam folder if emails are not received.)*
- If you need to register additional travelers, please login using your email and password, then click on the trip that you’d like to register additional passengers for and select “Add More Passengers”.

BRT PAYMENTS

Information About Trip Protection Options

All payments made to Bob Rogers Travel are non-refundable without the purchase of additional trip protection, which is available during the registration process.

Bob Rogers Travel highly recommends you purchase the “Enhanced” plan, as it includes a Cancel For Any Reason provision. This allows you to cancel for any reason and receive a 75% refund.

Covered Cancellation Reasons

Standard Protection	Enhanced Protection
Only covered reasons as outlined in the Plan Document available at: https://bit.ly/3fije7	Any reason up until 48 hours prior to departure, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poor Grades• Disciplinary Issues• Moving to a new school• Scared to travel• COVID-19 Concerns• Illness of a non-traveling friend or family member

Please note that all insurance policies are sold by TripMate, Inc. not Bob Rogers Travel. All claims decisions are at the sole discretion of TripMate, and Bob Rogers Travel has no influence over the outcome. For further question regarding travel protection options, please contact TripMate at 844-777-6856.

Thank you for choosing Bob Rogers Travel!
Questions? Email: travelersupport@bobrogerstravel.com
We look forward to helping you create lasting memories!



HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
SARA MICHAEL & JONATHAN BOYER, DIRECTORS
DESTINATION: ORLANDO, FL
DATES: MARCH 25-30, 2023
TRAVEL CONSULTANT: CANDACE BROWN
SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS OF MARCH 29, 2022

SATURDAY MARCH 25

AM Group arrives at **O'Hare International Airport (or MIDWAY INTERNATIONAL)**
****Group will be responsible for providing their own transportation to the airport****

You will be greeted and checked by your BRT airport greeter

Upon arrival Begin check-in process and head through security. Anyone 17 yrs or younger is asked to bring a school id just for identification purposes. Minors are not expected to have acceptable identification. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

PM	75 passengers depart for Orlando International Airport – airline TBD
PM	Arrive in Orlando, FL

PM Arrive at baggage claim & meet your **BRT TOUR DIRECTOR**

PM Load motor coaches; depart for the **Rosen Plaza Hotel**

PM Check in to the hotel; get settled for the evening

PM Load motor coaches & depart for **Disney Springs**

PM Dinner in **Disney Springs (\$25 VISA gift card provided)**

Afterwards Load motor coaches & depart for the hotel

-TWO (2) Private nighttime security guards at the hotel (10:30 pm-5:30 am)-

SUNDAY MARCH 26

7:15 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

8:15 AM Load motor coaches; depart for your **Disney Workshop Locations**

Please Note: Crossover students need to pick ONE (1) workshop to participate in

AM	Hersey HS Orchestra Participate in “Soundtrack Sessions: Instrumental” Workshop
AM	Workshop Ends.
Based on acceptance & availability **20 person minimum**	
AM	Hersey HS Choir Participates in “Soundtrack Sessions: Vocal” Workshop
AM	Workshop Ends.
Based on acceptance & availability **20 person minimum**	

Afterwards Enjoy the remainder of the day in **Epcot**
Celebrate the fascinating cultures and numerous wonders of the world around you through dazzling shows, interactive experiences and amazing attractions. Marvel at the power of human imagination to set the spirits soaring.

PM Lunch in the park (student cost)

Don't Miss **Frozen Ever After:** Come and celebrate a very special “Summer Snow Day” with Queen Elsa, Anna, Olaf, Kristoff and friends. Located in Norway in the World Showplace!!

PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card provided**)

9:00 PM View **HarmonioUS**
“HarmonioUS” will debut as the largest nighttime spectacular ever created for a Disney park. It will celebrate how the music of Disney inspires people the world over, carrying you away harmoniously on a stream of familiar Disney tunes reinterpreted by a diverse group of artists from around the globe. “HarmonioUS” will feature massive floating set pieces, custom-built LED panels, choreographed moving fountains, lights, pyrotechnics, lasers and more.

9:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

Two (2) - Private nighttime security chaperones from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

MONDAY MARCH 27

- AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
- AM Load motor coaches
- AM Depart for **Magic Kingdom Park®**
Welcome to the place where storybook fantasy is everyday reality, and Disney classics are brought to life.
- AM Take the ferry across and enter through the main gate
- AM Enter the park
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
- PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Disney Springs**

PM	Hersey HS Choir Performance **Time & venue TBD**
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PM	Hersey HS Orchestra Performance **Time & venue TBD**
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- Afterwards Load motor coaches & return to the **Magic Kingdom**
- PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney dining card** provided)
- 9:00 PM Enjoy **Disney Enchantment**
Behold an all-new nighttime extravaganza that takes you on a journey beyond the ordinary to a land of magic. Be swept up in a world of wonder filled with friendship, love and fun as you watch this nighttime spectacular unfold. Inspiring everyone to believe in magic, Disney Enchantment features captivating Disney music, enhanced lighting, stunning fireworks and—for the first
- Afterwards Depart for the ferry
- PM Load motor coaches & depart for the hotel

Two (2) - Private nighttime security chaperones from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

TUESDAY MARCH 28

- 7:30 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 AM Load motor coaches
- 8:45 AM Depart for **Universal Orlando Resort**
****Park to Park Ticket included!**
- 9:00 AM Arrive and spend the day in the parks
- Check-out: **Platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$**
Board* the train and travel between both Hogsmeade™ and London via the **Hogwarts™ Express*** with a **Park-to-Park admission ticket**
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
- The Hulk:** Enter the laboratories of Dr. Bruce Banner and marvel at the towering scientific machinery. As you approach his gamma-ray accelerator warning lights flash and sirens sound – something's gone terribly wrong with the experiment. Your surroundings go rushing by you in a blur as you feel yourself transformed into The Incredible Hulk®.
- Don't Miss: **Jurassic Park River Adventure:** It's lunchtime... and you're on the menu! Take an unforgettable river raft ride through the jungles of Jurassic Park® and see dinosaurs in their natural habitats
- The Amazing Adventures of Spiderman:** Your spider sense will be tingling! Join your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man™ in an amazing 3-D adventure that has you swinging and soaring high above the city streets. This groundbreaking attraction is one of the most highly acclaimed theme park rides in history.
- 4:45 PM Meet as a group at **Hard Rock Café – Universal City Walk**
- 5:00 PM Enjoy a **Group Dinner**
Choice of Hard Rock Burger with cheese and/or bacon; Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Fire Roasted Tomato Pasta, Bar-B-Que Pork Sandwich or a Classic Chicken Caesar Salad
- 6:30 PM Return to the parks
- 10:00 PM Park Closes; make your way to Bus parking via the Universal City Walk
- 10:30 PM Load motor coaches; return to the hotel

Two (2) - Private nighttime security chaperones from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

- 8:00 AM Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 AM Load motor coaches & depart for **Disney's Hollywood Studios**
- AM Arrive and enjoy the park
Step into the bright lights of show business. Suddenly, you're front row, center stage for powerful performances from the big screen, music, & TV!
- PM Lunch in the park (student cost)
- Don't miss: **Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge:** Visit the planet Batuu, a remote outpost that was once a busy crossroads along the old sub-light-speed trade routes. Fly the Millennium Falcon or get in the middle of a battle between the First Order and the Resistance!
- Check out: **Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance**
The Resistance needs your help! Hidden in the forest outside Black Spire Outpost, the Resistance is gathering recruits for a secret mission. With the First Order desperate to extinguish the spark of the Resistance, the mission is bound to have unexpected twists and turns. When your transport is captured by an imposing First Order Star Destroyer filled with legions of stormtroopers—and even Kylo Ren!—you're going to need all the help you can get. Fortunately, a covert team of Resistance fighters—including Rey and BB-8—is at the ready to give you a fighting chance to escape... and a chance for the Resistance to rise. Prepare for a thrilling, first-of-its-kind adventure!
- PM Dinner in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card Provided**)
- Stop by: **Toy Story Land**
Shrink down to the size of a toy and play in Andy's backyard. Take a ride on Slinky Dog Dash, a spin on Alien Swirling Saucers and guests favorite Toy Story Mania.
- PM Load motor coaches & return to the hotel

Two (2) - Private nighttime security chaperones from 10:30 PM- 5:30 AM

THURSDAY MARCH 30

7:00 AM Enjoy breakfast at the hotel
 8:00 AM Check out of the hotel; Load motor coaches
 8:30 AM Depart for **Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park**
 9:00 AM Arrive at the park
Disney storytelling comes to life in a kingdom alive with fun, wonder and adventure. Celebrate thrilling attractions, shows, the majesty of nature and the fascinating animals, real and imagined, that enrich our planet.

Don't Miss **Pandora- The World of Avatar** – Animal Kingdom's Newest addition
Avatar Flight of Passage- Soar on the Back of a Mountain banshee during a Thrilling ride over this vast moon
Na'vi River Journey- Venture deep into a bioluminescent rainforest in search Of Na'vi Shaman of Songs
Valley of Mo'ara- Hike amid floating moutains, glowing fauna & flora, a native Drum circle and more

PM Lunch in the park (**\$20 Disney Dining Card Provided**)

PM Load motor coaches; depart for **Orlando International Airport**

PM Begin check-in process and head through security.
 EVERYONE needs to bring a picture ID along with their ticket. Any traveler 18 yrs or older, will need a state issued id. Keep them handy throughout check-in and security processing.

PM Dinner at the airport (**student cost**)

PM	90-100 passengers depart for Chicago
PM	Arrive in Chicago