

January 2020

# JCHS Choir Newsletter

## Dates for the Next Month

2/20-2/22 – “Big Fish”, Spring Musical  
(Visit [www.JCHSTheatre.com](http://www.JCHSTheatre.com) for tickets)

2/27-2/29 - All-State Choir in Athens, GA

3/5 – LGPE, Johns Creek HS

3/11 – Post LGPE Performance & Marsteller MS Men’s Choir Concert  
(Chamber Choir only)

## Booster Club Notes:

We will not have a meeting on January 28. Instead, keep an eye out for emails from either DJ or Leslie about upcoming events.

Please consider giving your time to the Choir Program by serving as our Treasurer or Fundraising head!

## Director’s Notes:

Please make sure your child is spending time on their LGPE music at home. We have made wonderful strides since coming back from Winter Break, but the coming weeks will fly by!

## Class Mantras:

Find your voice, find your family

Meaning: Being in JCHS Choir will help you find your *singing* voice, yourself, and create a community.

## What Are We Working On?

LGPE Repertoire

Intermediate: “Abendlied”, by Felix Mendelssohn & “Elijah Rock”, by Jester Hairston

Advanced: “Remember”, by Stephen Chatman & “Hope” by Marjun Helms

Chamber: “O Nata Lux”, by Morton Lauridsen & “I Love My Love” by Gustav Holst

## What is LGPE?

Each Spring, choirs attend the Large Group Performance Evaluation. This is like an end-of-year test for other subjects, but instead of sitting and taking a paper test, we perform on a stage.

Each choir will also be given an excerpt of music they have never seen before and perform it after 5 minutes of practice.

This year, LGPE will be on Thursday, March 5 in the afternoon at Johns Creek HS

## Boosters

The amazing Kay Zemke is *graduating* out of JCHS Choir.

We are looking for someone to step into the position of TREASURER for the remainder of the school year and/or next school year.

Kay has graciously offered to work with the whoever takes over to show them the ropes.

## Congratulations

To Geo Nam for making it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Governor’s Honor Program for Voice! Geo was one of only four vocalists from all of Fulton County to be invited for a final audition & interview. Good luck to him on February 22!

## Marsteller Middle School Men’s Choir

The group is made up of 42 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and is under the Direction of Mr. Phillip Keirstead. They have been invited to perform at the American Choral Director Association’s Regional Conference on Saturday, March 14 and they are stopping at JCHS for a Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, March 11.

Marsteller MS is located in Bristow, Virginia and has toured up and down the East Coast giving performances and clinics.

For information, dates, and links, click:  
[www.JohnsCreekChorus.com](http://www.JohnsCreekChorus.com)

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## Pic of the Month:

Mr. Godinez hanging out with Mrs. Edwards (Autrey Mill MS) & Ms. Goldstein (Webb Bridge MS) at the GA Music Educator’s Conference

