

BASH Choir 2019-2020

Mr. Jeffrey K. Brunner – Director

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 - <http://berksmusic.com/wp/senior-county/chorus/>
 - <http://www.pmeadistrict10.org/files/index.html>
- #bashchoirs t-shirt form – Show Choir only – return to choir room
- Activity Fee form – Show Choir only – return to Athletic Office

All forms due back MONDAY, September 9

Office Hours/Contact Info

I will be available for lessons and student conference at BASH every day periods 1 and 9.

610-473-3661

Parents email me at:

jbrunner@boyertownasd.org

Students email me at:

jbrunner@student.boyertownasd.org

Website/Communication Information

Email is always the first method of communication. Messages are sent to parents and student email addresses. We will be also communicating through REMIND. We are limited to 150 members per REMIND group so please only join you period and/or select group. Text to 81010

2nd period Concert Choir students/ parents join - @bashcchoir

4th and 6th periods Mixed Chorale students / parents join - @bashchoral

Show Choir students and parents also join - @bashshowch

If you don't have texting capabilities, please see me for instructions on how to receive emails after class or email me at jbrunner@student.boyertownasd.org. Most reminders about concerts come through the district email. Remind is only used in choir for last minute notifications or reminders of rehearsals, change of rooms, weather emergencies, etc.

Please check out my webpage for this form as well as the calendar for all events happening this year.

<http://www.boyertownasd.org/Domain/606>

About the BASH Choirs

CURRICULAR CHOIRS

Concert Choir: The Concert Choir is an 11th and 12 grade “auditioned” group that meets every day during 2nd period. It currently has 95 members and is divided Soprano, Tenor, Alto, and Bass. It performs for local school events and community functions. The choir sings intermediate to advanced repertoire, which includes classical and popular music. All members are eligible to audition for county and district choirs.

Mixed Chorale: The Mixed Chorale meets every day during periods 4 or 6. The Mixed Chorale currently has 120 singers and includes 9th, 10th, and 11th graders. The Mixed Chorale performs SATB literature at the winter, spring concert, and at Songs for Hope.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CHOIRS

Show Choir: The BASH Show Choir is an auditioned group for advanced singers in 10th- 12th grade. Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm in the choir room. Repertoire includes advanced choir music, as well as crossover pieces (Jazz, Broadway, and Pop) literature. The group performs for the community throughout the year, as well at the Winter and Spring Concert. The district activity fee applies to this ensemble. Singers in Show Choir must participate in Concert Choir.

Select Singers: The BASH Select Singers is an auditioned group open to 9th-12th graders. We rehearse every day during Flex and an occasional after school rehearsal. Students in select singers may participate in other activities during Flex including remediation, however, I expect to see the singers at least 1-2 x's a week. We perform at the winter and spring concerts. All students that successful auditioned for Select Singers should sign up the first week of school for this Flex option. Singers will be reminded to sign up using the Google Form.

Chamber Choir: This group will selected out of the best singers in the school traveling to Europe. They only sing a cappella music and the most difficult level. They will perform at the Winter and Spring concerts as well as during our trip to Europe. We will meet after school one night a week.

Rehearsal and Performance Schedule

Please note: A calendar with all of the following information and more is available on the web at
<http://www.boyertownsd.org/Domain/606>

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PERFORMANCES AND DRESS REHEARSALS

Winter Concert:

Concert: Wednesday, December 18 – 7pm BASH auditorium. Report time is 6:00pm

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 17 (Tentative) 5 PM

Spring Concert:

Concert: Wednesday, May 13 – 7pm BASH auditorium. Report time is 6:00pm

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 12 (Tentative) 5 PM

Songs for Hope:

Concert: TBA – Check back with calendar – Select Singers, Concert Choir, and Show Choir

ChoralRama:

Concert: Tuesday, May 19 – Select Singers and Show Choir – at West or Boyertown
Community Park Band Shell

MATERIALS NEEDED

Pencil

Folder – See Order Form

Music

NO GUM

NO FOOD OR DRINK (except water)

NO HAND HELD ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Grading Policy

Choir is a performance class that includes rehearsals, sectionals, and performances, during and after school hours. Singers will be graded on a numerical system. This numerical grading system enables the director to grade students on an objective basis. This system will be reviewed each year and revised as necessary. If you have any questions about your child's individual circumstances, please feel free to contact Mr. Brunner.

Final Marking Period Grades will be based on the following categories:

- Class attendance
- Participation
 - Students will receive points based upon participation, promptness, preparation and behavior. Points will be deducted for being late to rehearsal, not having music, disrupting class, or not having a pencil.
- Singing tests
 - Singing tests will take place during rehearsals in small groups or one on one with Mr. Brunner
 - Students will have approx. 1 Playing Test during each marking period and we will be evaluating whether or not you know the music
- Written/Miscellaneous Assignments
 - Students will be given rudiments quizzes and writing prompts throughout the year.
- Performances
 - Students are expected to participate in all performances. Absences will require notifications to Mr. Brunner and make up work will be assigned.

Choir Expectations and Procedures

Choir Participation Policy

All students are expected to be actively involved during choir rehearsals. This means singing, staying on task, having all needed materials, demonstrating effort to improve yourself, your section, and the choir.

Music Folder Responsibilities

Students will be given a numbered folder of choir music at the beginning of the semester. Students are responsible for their folder and its contents. There will be graded folder checks once a marking period.

Students **will be expected to pay for a lost or damaged folder or music**. Music may only be written on in pencil and folders will not be accepted if they are extremely damaged or decorated in any way such as with stickers or other materials. Students who choose to purchase their own folders, will be given music and are responsible for their music. Folders will be handed out to students who don't buy their own, but must be returned.

Music

Each student will be provided with music. Students must keep the music in good condition and turn it in when requested. Students should only mark music with a pencil.

Concert Attire

All students will be provided with school-owned concert attire. They are to be taken care of properly and **are required to be dry-cleaned before they are returned at the end of the year**. Any student who does not care for their uniform as such will be billed appropriately.

Gentlemen will be issued a suit coat, pants, and bow tie, but *will be responsible for their own white shirt, black shoes and socks*. Ladies will be issued a black concert dress. Black, *closed-toe dress shoes and white pearls* are required.

Section Leaders

Students may run to be section leaders of the Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass for the entire school year. As a section leader you are responsible for keeping order, taking attendance, running warm-ups, and running sectionals. As a section leader you will be able to meet with Mr. Brunner to discuss any ideas or concerns about the choir.

Practicing

I put a number of practice tracks on my website. I also encourage listening to pieces we are singing via Youtube.com or other websites. If you are interested in private lessons, I do maintain a list of teachers in the area. Please contact me if you are interested.

DUE BACK: Monday, September 9

Blanket Medical Form – signed and returned – please fill out entire front side with a parent/guardian signature, and only fill out the second page if your child will require medication on a field trip.

Optional:

County and District Choral Festival Forms (when available) with cash payment

Tux Shirts, Black Shirts, Folders, Character Shoes, T-shirts – with payment to Choir Room (cash or checks made out to the Boyertown Music League)

Pearls can be purchased from Mr. Brunner - \$10 – Cash Only

Show Choir Activity Fee Form to Athletic Office with payment

**BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION FORM
(PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM)**

Child's Full Name _____ Date 2019-2020 School Year

Teacher _____ Langdon/Brunner/Cinquini _____ Cost _____

Place All BASH Music Trips Location Various Locations

Departure date/time n/a Return date/time n/a

*If you wish to allow your child to participate in this trip, please sign the form below, detach it, and return it to the sponsoring teacher by _____. If you do not wish to have your child participate, simply do not sign the form. The child will then attend all classes as regularly schedule on the day of the trip.

AUTHORIZATION

_____ has my permission to participate in the educational field to All BASH Music Trips
on 2019-2020 School Year.

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard my child while on the trip. If my child would need professional medical attention while on this trip, please act on my behalf. Therefore, I hereby authorize medical treatment for my son/daughter, _____, in case of an emergency and in the event I cannot be contacted.

MEDICAL HISTORY (PLEASE NOTE "NONE ", IF THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR CHILD)

**Please list any allergies (food/drug/environmental) or medical conditions of your child.

***MEDICATION:** Includes prescribed, over-the-counter, and supplemental medications that are either daily medications, as needed medications (inhalers, allergy related medication, etc.) and/or emergency medications (Benedryl, Epi-pen, etc.). **Choose one of the following:**

_____ My child **WILL NOT** need medication during this trip

_____ My child **WILL** need medication during trip hours

Medication Name _____

The parent will be responsible for providing all medications required for the trip. The Authorization for School Medication Administration form must be completed and on file in the nurse's office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

(MOTHER) HOME() _____ WORK () _____ CELL() _____

(FATHER) HOME() _____ WORK() _____ CELL() _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*Please refer to the student handbook for detailed medication policy. Authorization Form for Medication Administration can be found at http://www.boyertownasd.org/UserFiles/File/forms/Health/Medication_Request_Form.pdf or contact the school nurse or copy back of permission form.

COMPLETE THIS SIDE ONLY IF STUDENT REQUIRES MEDICATION TO BE ADMINISTERED DURING FIELD TRIP

BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUTHORIZATION FOR SCHOOL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Child's Full Name: _____ Grade/Homeroom: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Allergies: _____

PHYSICIAN'S REQUEST

Name of medication (OTC, Prescribed, Vitamins): _____
Reason: _____ Route: _____
Side Effects: _____ Time and dose(s) to be given at home
_____ Time and dose(s) to be given at school: _____

- Medication is to be administered:
1. _____ until completed. Date: _____
2. _____ entire school year: daily _____ prn _____
3. _____ other: _____

* I believe this child is able and responsible to carry and self-administer his/her inhaler and/or Epi-Pen during school, on field trips, and at extra-curricular activities upon clearance by their physician, parent and school nurse. S/he has permission to do so and has been instructed on how to self-administer (Gr. K-12).
** I believe this child is able and responsible to carry and self-administer the medication on certain field trips and at extra-curricular activities. S/he has permission to do so and has been instructed on how to self-administer (Gr.6-12 only).

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ PRINTED NAME _____
DATE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

PARENT REQUEST

I, the parent/guardian of _____ request that the Boyertown Area School District nurse administer the above named medication as prescribed by my child's physician. My signature on this document constitutes a complete waiver of liability claim in any and all respects against the Boyertown Area School District and its Board of Directors and all employees unless the District is negligent with regard to any claim for injury in connection with administration of the prescribed medication.

Additionally, I agree to hand deliver the medication to the nurse's office in the original pharmacy or physician labeled container. I also accept responsibility to provide a physician's note and my written instructions if the medication is to be changed or discontinued. I give permission for the school and physician to communicate regarding this medication and medical condition.

* I believe my child is able and responsible to carry and self-administer his/her inhaler and/or Epi-Pen during school, extra-curricular activities and on field trips. I give my permission for him/her to do so (Gr. K-12).
** I believe my child is able and responsible to carry and self-administer his/her medication on certain field trips and at extra-curricular activities. I give my permission for him/her to do so (Gr.6-12).

DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

List all medications currently being taken by this child: _____

In accordance with Boyertown's Medication policy:
*Students in Grades K-12 may carry and self-administer his/her inhaler and/or Epi-Pen during school, on field trips, and at extra-curricular activities upon clearance by their physician, parent and school nurse. Your initials indicate that the child is capable of proper medication administration.
** Students in Grades: 6-12 ONLY may carry and self-administer his/her medication on certain field trips and at extra-curricular activities upon clearance by their physician, parent and school nurse. Your initials indicate that the child is capable of proper medication administration.
All medication forms must be completed and on file in your child's school health room before medication can be administered.

Clearance to carry and self-administer an inhaler and/or Epi-pen has been given by the school nurse
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New Women's Character Shoes for Choir

Please make checks payable to **Boyertown Music League or Cash**
\$35/ pair

Circle your size (same size as your normal shoe)

4 4 ½ 5 5 ½ 6 6 ½ 7 7 ½ 8 8 ½ 9 9 ½ 10 11 12

Your name _____

All orders are due by Monday, September 9

*******PEARLS ARE \$10 CASH – SEE MR. BRUNNER*******

Men's Shirt Pre -Order Form for Show Choir, Jazz Band, and Concert Choir

Black Shirt for Show Choir and Jazz band MUST be preordered or purchased on your own.

Please make checks payable to **Boyertown Music League or Cash**

Circle your Neck and Sleeve Size. You can choose ½ sizes.
(See Mr. Brunner if you need to be measured)

Neck – S (14 or 14 ½) M (15 or 15 ½) L (16 or 16 ½) XL (17 or 17 ½)

Sleeve Length – 32/33 34/35 36/37

Your name _____

(Circle One)

Black (Show Choir and Jazz Band) \$20 White Tuxedo (Concert Choir) \$20
Both for \$40

Black Choral Folder Order Form

All Choir Members who would like to order their own professional Black Folder should do so by Monday, September 10.

Name spelled exactly the way you want it to appear on the folder:

Name: _____

\$35 cash or check made out to Boyertown Music League

Includes double pocket folder that opens flat, name imprinting, 10 music chords, and shipping

Show Choir

#bashchoirs baseball jersey white and black sleeve (red lettering) - 2019-20

Money and Form Due Monday, September 9
Cash or Check made out to Boyertown Music League

T- Shirt - \$24 - 2 - sided

white shirt - black $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeve.

Last Name on back of jersey _____

Number on back of jersey _____

T- Shirt - \$24 S M L XL 2 XL

Total Shirts _____ Total Amount Due _\$ _____



Boyertown Area School District

Activity Fee

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Show Choir and Musical

This is a ONE TIME FEE OF \$100.00, PER PARTICIPATING STUDENT, PER SCHOOL YEAR with a \$300.00 family cap. Students who receive free or reduced lunch are exempt from the Activity Fee. A copy of the reduced/free lunch letter from the district must be sent to the athletic office with this completed form.

High School payments can be made in person at the athletic office during normal business hours.

Middle School payments can be dropped off at the main office of your son's or daughter's school.

For your convenience you can also mail payments to the High School Athletic Office at the highlighted address below.

Make checks payable to: BASD / Activity Fee

Boyertown Area School District Athletic Office

Attn: Activity Fee

120 N. Monroe Street, Boyertown, PA 19512

Online/Electronic Payments:

Pay by credit card/debit card on line at www.ezschooldpay.com

Log in or create a new account and follow the directions. Details can also be found on the BASD website under Athletics.

ALL SPORTS, BAND, PERFORMANCE, & MUSIC PARTICIPANTS – EXCEPT MANAGERS

- All BASH sports teams
- All Middle School East & West sports teams
- Jazz ensemble, Marching band, color guard, band front
- School musicals, Select strings orchestra, & Show choir

****PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE JULY 1ST****

Senior High Due Dates:

August 23, 2019 (Fall Sports & Activities)

November 29, 2019 (Winter Sports & Activities)

March 23, 2020 (Spring Sports & Activities)

Middle School Due Dates:

Sept. 20, 2019 (Fall Sports & Activities)

December 20, 2019 (Winter Sports & Activities)

April 20, 2020 (Spring Sports & Activities)

(Detach form and submit with your payment)

Student(s) Last Name	Student(s) First Name	GRADE LEVEL/BUILDING	ACTIVITY

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check #

Date

Employee's Initials

