

CHORUS BOOSTER ASSOCIATION INCENTIVES = "CREDITS"

Most fundraisers will give your student the opportunity to earn credits toward their student account. A few fundraising projects will necessitate participation with no individual reward other than to contribute to the over-all good of the program (often to meet minimum budget constraints).

Student accounts will be maintained by the Booster Treasurer. Credits earned from participation in designated fundraisers will be applied to your student's account to offset your student's Vocal Music fees and expenses. Credits applied will be prioritized in the manner described in the "Credit Policy" listed below.

Credit earning levels will be determined and announced for each specific fundraiser. Some fundraisers may have a "minimal sales goal" requirement before a student is eligible to start earning credits.

For example: all students may be expected to sell 2 boxes of candy,
and then sales over that number will accumulate credits.

Occasionally some students and their parents may choose to not participate in a given fundraising campaign due to personal preference, scheduling conflicts, or time constraints. As an alternative, we ask that an *"IN LIEU OF"* contribution be made in order to fulfill your budgetary responsibility. *"IN LIEU OF"* amounts will be indicated at the beginning of each fundraising campaign.

Jackpot Bingo at Eastland Shopping Center is our largest source of fundraising dollars and we CRITICALLY need your support to staff our obligation for Bingo. As a result, we ask all families to work *ONE SESSION* during the year. Lafayette Chorus is allocated two slots on Saturday evening so each chorus family will need to provide TWO workers for that one night. Twenty (20) credits can be earned by each worker so that on any given Saturday evening, a total of forty (40) credits can be earned toward a student's account. Please see "Jackpot Bingo" handout for further details.

CHORUS BOOSTER CREDIT POLICY

FIRST PRIORITY: Credits will first be applied to student accounts to pay Vocal Music fees and expenses.

SECOND PRIORITY: After all required Vocal Music fees and expenses have been satisfied, student account credits may be used to pay participation costs of certain events associated with the Lafayette Choral Department such as KMEA All-State Chorus fees, summer Vocal Camp fees, travel costs/expenses associated with special trips, and other events as designated by the Chorus Booster Board.

CARRYOVER AND TRANSFER: Students may carry forward unused credits from one year to the next, and graduating seniors may transfer unused credits to siblings enrolled in Vocal Music the immediately following year. Unused credits of graduating seniors not carried forward to a sibling or from students leaving the Vocal Music program will be recovered by Lafayette Chorus Boosters. Credits are non-transferable to other students, except for siblings – in which case, a written request must be made for transfer.

EXCEPTIONS: Student account credits may not be used to pay for fundraiser items, CD orders, or Chorus Booster Membership dues.