

# 2017-2018

## Fall Parent Meeting

Head Director: Spencer Wiley; [spencer.wiley@leanderisd.org](mailto:spencer.wiley@leanderisd.org)

- IB Music Instructor

Assistant Choir Director: Chrissy Williams; [chrissy.williams@leanderisd.org](mailto:chrissy.williams@leanderisd.org)

- AP Music Theory Instructor
- AVID 11th Grade Instructor

Leander Choir Website:

[www.leanderchoir.org](http://www.leanderchoir.org)

“The Star Spangled Banner”

- Performed by Leander Choir

# Navigating Through the Leander Choir Website

- [www.leanderchoir.org](http://www.leanderchoir.org)
- Main Homepage and Upcoming Events
- 2017-2018 Leander Choir Calendar
  - Can be synced to your own personal calendar
  - Classes are color coded
- Handbook and Forms
  - Beginning of the Year paperwork links & online payments
  - Parent volunteer opportunities & how to sign up online
    - Hosting Events
  - CHARMS database (student orientation next week)
- TMEA Auditions
- Voice Teacher Bios

# Private Voice Instructor Introductions

- Chris Abdo, baritone
- Laura Mercado-Wright, soprano
- Megan Stanley, soprano
- Jessica Waterhouse, soprano

*Full bios for each instructor can be found in Leander Choir website under “Voice Teachers”*

# 2017-2018 Booster Club

- Officers and Board Members
  - Cristal Schlieve, President
  - Erica Rout; Treasurer
  - Dawn Faris; Secretary
  - Karen Grinstead; Uniform Coordinators
- Register as a volunteer through LISD website
- Sign-up for volunteer opportunities online (*Football concessions are right around the corner!*)
- Come to monthly parent meetings

# Goals for 2017-2018

- Focus on Eligibility
  - Student and parent access to TxGradebook (registration handout available)
  - Set up grade alerts; students check grades at least once a week
- Focus on Developing a Growth Mindset
  - Closed Mindset: “I can’t do this!”
  - Growth Mindset: “ I can’t do this...YET!”
  - Unlocking student potential
- Increased Use of Technology in Rehearsal
  - Increased use of mLISD Lenovo laptops and google classrooms (registration/scholarship handout available)
  - Singing assignments submitted via Google classrooms
- Develop Musicians, Not Singers
  - Increased focus on the voice as an instrument (“how to sing, not just what to sing”)
  - Increased focus on developing personal practice skills

# Thank you for your attendance!

- Sign-in for Today's Meeting on one of the clip boards
- Go to Leander Choir Website and Fill Out Online Paperwork
  - Can be completed on your own device or on laptops in the back of cafeteria
- Pay Choir Fee
  - Pay online at Leander Choir website
  - Pay with check at front of cafeteria
- Meet Voice Teachers
- Sign up for Football Concessions online
- Turn in Medical Form