

# Important Pre-UIL and UIL Dates / Events

Dear Choir Parents,

We have several very important Pre-UIL and UIL events just around the corner. Here's what you need to know! Your child's choir has been working on three pieces which they will perform in front of three judges at UIL. The students have also been working on their sight-reading skills, which they will put to the test in the sight-reading room in front of a panel of three different judges. The students will be ranked on a scale of 1-5, 1 being the best. (To limit confusion, this year Boys Choir is preparing for UIL, but they are not actually participating in the competition. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.)

## Pre-UIL Workshop, Wednesday April 1

This a wonderful opportunity for the Kealing Choirs to perform for each other in the Kealing theatre, with our accompanist present. This will offer all students the chance to learn from each other by observing both performance repertoire, and the sight-reading process. **All students are responsible for making up any work missed work during office hours or another elective.**

**B5 - Intermediate Choir**

**B6 - Intermediate & Advanced Choirs**

**B7 - Advanced Choir & Boys Choir (Advanced Choir will return to class after the first half)**

## Pre-UIL Festival, Thursday, April 2

Kealing has been given the opportunity to host a Pre-UIL Festival in our theatre for some of our neighboring schools. **This will occur during A2**, and is a wonderful opportunity for our students to practice in a setting very similar to UIL, as well as learn from other choirs. **All students are responsible for making up any work missed from their A2 class during office hours or another elective.**

## Pre-UIL Concert, Thursday, April 9

This concert follows our typical concert schedule, listed below. The only difference is, students are expected to wear their Choir shirts to school, and have their UIL concert attire ready to change into after school.

- **Intermediate Choir - Concert Black. No bottoms shorter than knee length, blouses at least short sleeved. Shoes need to be close-toed dress shoes.**
- **Boys Choir - Concert Black dress pants and long-sleeved button down black dress shirt. Shoes need to be close-toed dress shoes.**
- **Advanced Choir - UIL uniform. Blouses must be altered if they do not fit comfortably, and skirts need to be hemmed if they are too long.**

<b>2:45-3:15</b>	<b>Pizza Break &amp; change into uniforms</b>
<b>3:15-5:15</b>	<b>Dress rehearsal</b>
<b>5:15</b>	<b>Doors Open, Parents Can Enter Theatre</b>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Concert Begins</b>
<b>6:45</b>	<b>Concert Ends</b>

## UIL Concert & Sight-reading, April 15-17

UIL itself will occur sometime between April 15-17. I have not received the official schedule. Each choir will only perform on **ONE** of the UIL days. I will send a notice home as soon as I receive it, but there will NOT be a separate permission slip.

## Spring Trip & Post-UIL Celebration

The Boys, Intermediate and Advanced Choirs will have a unique opportunity to perform at a festival inside of Six Flags Fiesta Texas at San Antonio! More information will come in the next few weeks, but the trip will take place all day on **Saturday, April 25**.

-----Please keep above information for your reference-----

**Pre-UIL and UIL EVENTS PERMISSION SLIP (REQUIRED) Due March 30 (B-day students),  
March 31 (A-day students)**

**I understand the requirements & give my child permission to participate in these events:**

- **Pre-UIL Workshop, Wednesday April 1, KMS Theatre**
  - **Intermediate Choir: B5, B6**
  - **Advanced Choir: B6, First ½ of B7**
  - **Boys Choir: B7**
- **Pre-UIL Festival, Thursday, April 2, during A2, KMS Theatre**
- **Pre-UIL Concert, Thursday, April 9, 2:45-6:45 (Including after school rehearsal. Dinner is provided), KMS Theatre**
- **UIL (Intermediate & Advanced Choirs only), sometime between April 15-17. Specifics TBD**
- **Spring Trip & Performance at Six Flags San Antonio, Saturday, April 25, Specifics TBD**

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**PARENT SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**I understand that we have many required dates during April. It's my hope that since choir students have missed very little class time this semester, we can work together to manage these events and missed class time. All Kealing teachers will be notified when students will need to miss for choir, but they will have to mark the student's absent. I will then send a roster of the students who were with me to the attendance clerk, at which point the absence will be corrected. Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns!**

**-Ms. Parks.**

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