

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## Choral Department Fundraiser

### Choral Parents:

Starting today, the Choral Department is starting its first student fundraiser of the year, "Butter Braids and Frozen Cookie Dough". Participation in the fundraiser is optional, though those who have not turned their FairShare commitment should prepare to participate. The student will get the **full profit** (\$5.00) for each product sold. The choral boosters are supporting this drive for the exclusive benefit of our students, but we'd be happy to accept any portion of the student's profit as a donation to the choral program at PCHS (though COMPLETELY optional).

All students in the choral program have an individual fundraising account. Money made in this fundraiser will be deposited directly into each individual account. The money can be requested for payment of choral expenses (such as outfits, trip payments, concert CDs, etc.) or for reimbursement of choral expenses paid within the same academic year. Access is available to "account access" slips on our website: [www.panthercreekchrous.com](http://www.panthercreekchrous.com) under "**documents.**" Money not spent in the academic year rolls-over into following years, and thus, students can save for future activities and needs.

While door-to-door sales are permitted with a sale like this, it is recommended that students focus their sales on family members/relatives, friends, teachers, church/community group members and others in the immediate community of each student. These products sell very easily and many people buy them as refreshments for office meetings, parties, family gatherings, etc. It is even encouraged for parents to consider bringing an order form to work for placement in an employee lounge or break room. ***But regardless of the quality of the product, the purpose in conducting this fundraiser is to EARN MONEY, not to sell dessert!***

To help facilitate an easy sale process, please do the following during this sale:

- 1) While selling products, be courteous and ask for "support" rather than asking "Do you want to buy...?" People like "helping" more than they like *paying* for stuff!
- 2) Collect all money up front. We do NOT collect tax. **Each item is \$12. Checks are to be made out to "PCHS Choral Boosters".**
- 3) **Turn in** all money and order forms to Mr. Bensen/booster volunteer at school in a SEALED envelope, with the slip below on **September 21st.**
- 4) **Pick up the frozen product orders in the chorus room at PCHS between 2:18 and 4:15 on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.** If for some reason you are unable to pick up that date, please request an appointment to pick up on the slip below.
- 5) Prepare your freezer for these frozen products, especially if your son/daughter sells a lot!
- 6) **Distribute the product immediately after pick up.**

***Detach and return with payment:***

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has included money for \_\_\_\_\_ fundraising products totaling \$\_\_\_\_\_. I am aware that he/she she participated in this fundraiser and authorize funds to be deposited in his/her chorus account.

***Optional:*** I would like to donate \_\_\_\_\_% of my profit to the choral boosters as a charitable donation.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_