August

 25 *Deadline to sign-up for district choir*

September

 15 *Deadline to take care of performance attire*

21 Parent teacher conferences

 23 All-District Choir auditions

October

 7 Homecoming (National Anthem) PHS 12-1

 -Call: 1200 (noon) HS choir room

 -**Required** *- PHS Choirs*

 10 College Clinic Trip (Chamber only) St. Louis (UMSL) All-Day

 -bus will leave at 7:30am, we will return at 5:30pm

 13 *End of the first quarter*

15 Fall Concert OHSG 1-5pm

 -Call: 1:30pm Concert: 3-4pm

 -**Required** *- PHS Choirs*

16 All-District Choir practices Jackson HS 6-8pm

 -Bus will leave PHS at 5pm, we will return to PHS at 9pm

20 SEMO Men’s Choral Festival SEMO River Campus All Day

 -Concert: 5:30pm, Bedell Hall

 23 All-District Choir practices Jackson HS 6-8pm

 -Bus will leave PHS at 5pm, we will return to PHS at 9pm

November

 9 Veteran’s Day ceremonies PHS Gym Morning

 -**Required** *- PHS Choirs*

 11 HS & JHS All-District Choir Cape Central HS All Day

 *-Leave PHS at 7am*

 *-Concert begins at 5pm, back around 9pm, parents & students encouraged to attend*

December

 8 *Audition deadline for students who wish to sing at BB games*

 ? Caroling (Downtown & Elementary) ?

 ? StuCo Senior Citizen Dinner PHS Cafeteria ?

 ? Student Body Christmas Assembly PHS Gym ?

 8 & 9 Madrigal Dinner OHSG 5pm

 *-***Required** *– PHS Chamber Choir*

 17 Christmas Concert OHSG 1-5pm

 *-Call: 1:30pm Concert: 3-4pm*

 *-***Required** *– PHS Choirs*

20 *End of Second Quarter*

January *-Audition for choir throughout the month for the 2018-19 school year*

 *?* All-State Rehearsals Jackson ?

 24-27 MMEA: Missouri Mus. Ed. Conf. & All-State Choir Osage Beach, Mo W,TH,F, S

February

 2 *Deadline for MSHSAA Festival entries – Students must have solos and ensembles finalized*

9 St. Louis Symphony Choir Trip St. Louis TBD

 15 Parent Teacher Conferences PHS ?

March

4 Large Group festival Concert OHSG 1-5pm

 *-Call: 1:30 Concert: 3-4*

 *-****Required*** *– PHS Choirs*

 9 HS Classical All-Stars St. Louis/Sheldon 8am

 *-We will leave from HS at 8am*

 *-Students will cover the cost of lunch and their ticket ($3.50)*

 *End of 3rd Quarter*

 14 MSHSAA Large Group Festival (State) SEMO River Campus 7am

 -**Required** – P*HS Choirs*

 16 MSHSAA District Solo & Ensemble Festival Cape Central HS 7am

 ? MSHSAA District Piano Festival SEMO River Campus All Day

April

 TBD St. Louis Choral Clinic TBD TBD

28 MSHAA State Music Festival Columbia, Mo Fri. & Sat

May

 6 Spring Choir Concert OSHG 1-5pm

 -Call: 1:30 Concert: 3-4

 -**Required -** *MS & PHS Choral Students*

? Elementary Performance ? ?

 15 Choir Banquet Perryville Am. Legion 6pm

 18 *End of 4th Quarter*

 18 Commencement PHS ?

 -Warm-up at ?

 -**Required** *– PHS Choirs*

July 9-13 PHS Choir Camp PHS TBD

-Students who wish to sing the National Anthem need to audition with Mr. Leach before Dec. 8. Students need to form a minimum of a quartet.

-Students may see me to choose solo & ensemble literature any time after school begins, students must choose music before Thanksgiving.

-Required events are noted:

 *-Be sure to ask off work and note them in your calendar.*

 *-These events are graded and are class activities.*

 *-Note that performance comprise he performance grade (50% of the overall grade).*

-For all events students should plan to arrive early (before the call time) to all events and be appropriately prepared to perform.

-Students are responsible to address performance attire.

*-Hydrated; always drink water for the several hours before a concert.*

*-Rested; be sure you have had proper rest prior to concerts.*

 *-Doctors recommend 8 or more hours a night to function healthily.*

*-Be sure you have your music, and put it away when you are finished.*

*-Sign-in/out to be sure you receive credit for the performance.*

*-All times on this sheet are call times (this is the time warm-ups start); students need to be at the event ready to work by this time.*

*-Students should plan to arrive early, students who arrive late will have their grade docked.*

-Sectionals are offered from 3-3:30pm.

 -Monday: Soprano Tuesday: Alto Thursday: Tenor Friday: Bass

 *-Students can make-up missed rehearsal time before school from 7-730, or after school 3:30-4pm.*

 *-Bring a friend who might be interested in joining choir.*

 *-Work on trouble issues, and get help on class work/music.*

 *-Sing for fun because you enjoy singing.*

-Any student interested in taking choir next year needs to audition with Mr. Leach during the month of January. Please talk with your friends and people who you think might be a positive addition to the choir; let them know they need to audition in January.

*“Always be in the right place, at the right time, found doing the right thing”*

*“To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, to be late is simply unacceptable”*

*“Do those things which you know to be right, and don’t do those things which you know to be wrong”*

*“Do more in less time” – “Carpe Diem: Seize the day”*