



Annual Grapefruit Fundraiser benefiting the NCHS Choral Program and our local food banks

The NCHS Choral Program's annual GRAPEFRUIT FUNDRAISER has begun! The grapefruit sale has been a staple during the holidays in New Canaan for decades and in addition to aiding our choral program, provides a service to local food banks and to our community members each.

Citrus costs have risen this year. A February freeze in south Texas, in addition to rising labor and freight costs have raised product demand and almost doubled our cost per box. We were therefore forced to raise the community price this year in order to cover our costs and still have a small profit for the program.

Help by purchasing a box for your family and friends!

Each box contains 20lbs. of delicious "Ruby Red" grapefruits from the Texas Rio Grande Valley and the cost is \$35.00 per box. Ask any community member who has ordered in the past - you cannot find grapefruit like this anywhere locally and it is worth it!

Want to help our community too? We'd love to DONATE a box on your behalf to a food bank or community organization in Fairfield County. In the past 4 years, purchasers have helped us to provide over 850 boxes to local charities in CT and NY for distribution to those in need. It's a great opportunity to help our extended community and our Choral Program at the same time!

Order online through the link on the [NCHS Choir Website!](http://newcanaanhighschoolchoir.weebly.com)

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Order and pay directly through [My School Bucks!](#) (search "grapefruit") Any community member can create a login to order and pay. ***When you order, if there is a specific choir student to whom the sales credit should be given, please select their name on the website order form, or include it in the email!***

Community pick-up in the New Canaan High School parking lot.

Saturday, December 11 (9am-1pm)

Thursday, December 16 (2:30pm-4:00pm)

Look out for the student performers you are supporting!

Please join us for our Winter Choral Concert **Wednesday December 15, 7:00 pm** at the beautiful **St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan**. The Concert Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Bella Voce will be sharing the music of Latin American Composers in an evening full of rhythm and energy!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email us!

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