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Sisters High Desert Chorale giving it all they got. New singers are invited to come and join them.

Chorale season begins in Sisters

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Calling all singers!
If you want to join the Sisters community choir, now's the time.

Connie Gunterman, the new director of Sisters High Desert Chorale, is looking for shower singers, snow singers, road-trip singers, radio singers, church singers, closet singers and anyone else who

enjoys singing alone or with someone else. Everyone is welcome to join as the chorale begins preparation for their spring concert.

The first spring practice will be held on March 20 at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, located at 68825 Brooks Camp Rd. in Sisters. Rehearsal times are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday evening. The concert is scheduled for late May.

Church doors will be open at 6:10 for everyone to get acquainted and get to know each other from 6:10 until 6:30 p.m. Then everyone gets to work.

Members are asked to bring a plain black three-ring binder, a pencil and water. If you want a sneak peak at the upcoming music, visit the chorale's website at <http://sistershighdesertchorale.com>.

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mission and vision statement. Improved "customer service" and "inclusive practices" are other areas of focus.

Scholl said inclusive practices are "teaching practices that benefit all learners." Customer service means "that our families and their kids know we care about them and we care about their success," he said.

Overall, the District has gained 34 students since September 13, 2016. Enrollment is important because the State of Oregon allocates about \$7,000 per student to each public school district.

Ex-employee gets probation

BEND (AP) — A former Deschutes County Sheriff's Office employee charged with lying to federal agents investigating theft allegations against a former sheriff's captain has been sentenced to three years of probation.

The Bend Bulletin reports 36-year-old Krista Mudrick was sentenced last week after pleading guilty to making false statements. She was accused of lying about where the \$200,000 stolen by former Capt. Scott Beard came from.

Beard received a five-year prison sentence in September.

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