

## 5th Grade Choir 2025

Welcome back to school! We are ready to start 5<sup>th</sup> grade extracurricular choir, which concludes in December with a musical performance. This year we are performing A Pirates Christmas. We will have special parts, choreographed numbers, costumes, and of course, singing.

**Choir forms will need to be turned in NO LATER than August 22nd at 1:00pm.** In addition to this form, students also need to turn in the attached choir contract. We are only accepting the first 75 completed applications and contracts that are turned in **online**. The online form **will open Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm. Late choir forms will not be accepted.** We will begin choir on Thursday, August 28th with a parent meeting at 4:00 in the cafeteria. You will receive an email by Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, letting you know of your child's acceptance into choir. If you are having technical difficulties, please email MRS. HUMPHREY.

Choir rehearsals are **Thursday** afternoons from 3:25-4:25 p.m. Special parts auditions will be done online, so students will submit a video with the speaking and singing audition **and** they will need to attend a movement audition to be considered for **any** role. If students would just like a featured dancing role, they only need to sign up for a movement audition. More information about auditions for special parts will be provided in the acceptance email on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Special parts rehearsals for the musical will begin Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. They are held on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings** from 7:30-8:00 a.m. To be considered for a special part, the student must be able to attend the extra morning rehearsals. Special parts will get an email with their assignment on Friday, September 5th. **Our performance date will be Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

All choir rehearsals will dismiss in the circle drive at the back of the school. Please note that choir rehearsal ends **at 4:25 p.m.** Prompt pick-up is expected. If a child has more than two late pick-ups, they will not be able to stay in choir. **If your child attends Extended Day, is a walker or bike rider, they will be dismissed their respective ways home. Please note that there is not a crossing guard at that time of the afternoon and the buses will not run after choir practice.**

**Because our choir is a featured performance group of our school, please understand that their performance will be filmed, pictures will be taken at various times and will be posted on the SCE music class website. If you do not want your child to be photographed, unfortunately, they will not be able to participate in choir. By signing this form and registering your child for choir, you are agreeing to your child being filmed and photographed.**

**The email address provided will be used as the primary form of communication for our choir,** so please be sure to provide us with all email addresses you would like choir information sent to.

There will be a \$20 choir fee to pay for their shirts and their party at the end of the semester.

Looking forward to making great music and memories!

Christina Humphrey and Maurice Williams



CHOIR FORM



Calendar

1. Rehearsals every Thursday
2. 1<sup>st</sup> 75 completed forms accepted
3. Rehearsal ends at 4:25, NO BUSES
4. Performance: Thursday, December 11th
5. Special parts Auditions: speaking/singing (online/Schoology), movement/dancing (in person)
6. If absent, email BOTH Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Williams

# Sienna Crossing Elementary

## Choir Contract

Expectations of choir members:

--Attend all rehearsals and performances. **Students are allowed 2 absences or tardies. Any absences after 2 are grounds for dismissal from choir. This includes absences due to sickness, doctor's appointments, etc.** Being present at all rehearsals and performances benefits the group – so it is very important to do your part!

--Be picked up promptly at 4:25 pm. You are allowed 2 late pickups, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, students will not be able to remain in choir.

--Notify Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Williams if you will be absent from choir.

--Maintain grades above a 70 in all classes and maintain an E or an S in conduct. Because the choir represents our school to the community, grades and good conduct are of utmost importance, **an office referral results in immediate dismissal.**

In addition, choir members are expected to follow all school and choir rules:

--Be in your assigned choir spot, sitting quietly and ready to begin at 3:25. This means you must walk to the cafeteria quickly and quietly, place your backpack on the tables, and sign in and be seated quietly in your assigned riser spot.

--Keep hands, feet, and all objects (props, sheet music) to yourself.

-- No teasing, put downs, or inappropriate language.

-- Follow all directions given by staff.

\*\*\* If a student fails to follow the school and choir rules, the following behavior plan will be followed:

-- The student will be warned and must move from the risers to sit out for a duration to talk about their behavior.

-- A letter will be sent home, and must be signed by a parent, and returned the following day.

-- If the note is not returned, the student will not be allowed to remain in choir.

**~If a student collects 2 discipline letters, they will no longer be able to participate in choir.**

**I understand the SCE choir rules and agree to follow them in order to participate in choir.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_