



CHOIR INFORMATION

WHAT:

All 5th grade students are invited to join choir! Auditions are not required. Turn in the signed and completed application to Mrs. Amsler. The **deadline for applications this year is September 9th**.

Choir will meet **Tuesdays during lunch recess** beginning **September 13th**. We will be studying all types of music with several performances throughout the school year.

STUDENTS MUST:

- Attend most of the rehearsals in order to learn the music well enough to sing for the concert,. A student is permitted to miss 3 rehearsals for any reason. No excuses are necessary. On the 4th absence, the student will no longer be an active member of the choir.
- Follow all school rules during rehearsals and performances. A student who receives more than 2 warnings during a rehearsal will no longer be an active member of choir.

DRESS

Students will need a pair of black pants (not jeans), a black belt and black closed toe shoes (no sandals) along with their choir shirt for each performance. **Shirts order forms will go home in a few weeks.**

WHERE:

Choir rehearsals will meet Tuesdays during lunch recess in the music room

PERFORMANCES:

- Star Spangled Banner on the **morning announcements**
- **November 11-** Veteran's Day convocation during the school day
- **December-** Field Trip/caroling at local nursing homes during the school day (dates TBA)
- **March-** evening performance for school board meeting???
- **April 25** - Perform at 5th Grade Concert

Other performances may be scheduled TBA. Stay tuned for more information

Please **check these dates carefully** before joining choir. This is a group activity, and if you are unable to make performances it is the same as not making a dance recital or baseball game. Your absence will make a negative impact, so please make sure of your commitment. If you are not able to join in the Fall but would like to join in the Spring, you may apply no later than **January 13th** .

Choir is designed to develop the love of singing in every student no matter their ability. We will be singing high quality music from a wide variety of musical styles, historical periods, and languages. We will also take field trips to sing for local nursing homes (December) and possibly for other community events. **Choir is THE place to be!**

I look forward to singing with you!

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JOAN MARTIN ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE CHOIR APPLICATION
2016-2017

Please print clearly and return to Mrs. Amsler before **September 9th**

Keep the Choir Information sheet for your reference.

Student's Name _____ **Class** _____

I would like to join choir. I have read and understand the guidelines and expectations to be a member of Joan Martin 5th Grade Choir.

Student's Signature

I give my child permission to be in choir. I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for the choir.

Parent Signature

Parent phone number

Student Shirt Size (circle one)

Youth medium Youth large

Adult small Adult medium Adult large