

Joan Martin 5th Grade Choir

CHOIR SIGNUPS!

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 8th**.

Choir will meet **Tuesdays AFTER SCHOOL until 4:30pm** from **September 12th-November 7th** and again in the spring from **March 6- April 10.**

STUDENTS MUST:

- Make arrangements to be picked up in a timely fashion (4:30pm). Parents should pick up their child in the front of the school- please pull up to DOOR 7. Students who are repeatedly picked up late (5 minutes or more) will be asked to leave choir.
- **show respect** to staff, students and volunteers
- **be respectful** of all school and personal property
- the use of cell phones and devices will only be permitted AFTER rehearsal, to contact parents
- **stay in approved areas** at all times
- **Attend choir** on a regular basis:
 - Due to the limited number of rehearsals before our first performance (November 10), students are permitted to miss ONE rehearsal. No excuses are necessary. After the 2nd absence, the student will no longer be allowed to perform with the choir. Students may rejoin choir in the spring with no penalty.

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. **Please include your child's shirt size and \$15 for their choir shirt.** (Shirts can also be "rented" for performances if you are unable to purchase a shirt at this time). See attached.

WHERE:

Choir rehearsals will meet Tuesdays after school in the music room. Pick up will be in the front of the school (10th street entrance) at 4:30. Students will be picked up at "Door 7".

PERFORMANCES: (see reverse for how to sign up for "REMIND" notifications for choir info")

- Star Spangled Banner on the **morning announcements**
- **November 10-** Veteran's Day convocation during the school day
- **March-** evening performance for school board meeting???
- **April 12** - Perform at 5th Grade Concert

Please **check your calendar carefully** before joining choir. This is a group activity, and if you are unable to make rehearsals or 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 **February 27^h**.

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. **Choir is THE place to be!**

I look forward to singing with you!

Mrs. Amsler
Music Teacher/Choir Director
Joan Martin Elementary School
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219-947-7869, ext. 8524

All Choir communications will be sent through our “Remind” text/email, as well as in our Google Classroom, and on the Choir Section of the music website. Please make sure you sign up to receive our “Reminds” either through text or email (instructions are on the reverse side of this note). Also, please make sure your child has signed in to our Google Classroom prior to our first rehearsal.

Google Classroom code: **4vrn7m**



Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Amsler.

Get information for Joan Martin Elementary School right on your phone—not on handouts.


Pick a way to receive messages for 5th Grade Choir Updates:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/jmchoir


Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A smartphone mockup showing a web browser page. The address bar shows "rmd.at/jmchoir". The page title is "Join 5th Grade Choir Updates". Below the title are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder "(555) 555-5555".

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@jmchoir](https://t.me/jmchoir) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@jmchoir](https://t.me/jmchoir) to (720) 463-2153.

A smartphone mockup showing a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@jmchoir".

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/jmchoir on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

JOAN MARTIN ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADE CHOIR APPLICATION 2017-2018

Please print clearly and return to Mrs. Amsler before September 8th.

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. I will make arrangements for their timely pick-up.

Parent Signature

Parent phone number

This year we will be ordering choir shirts to wear at our performances. The shirts are purple tie-dyed and say "Joan Martin 5th Grade Choir". The cost of the shirts is \$15.00 and we would like to have them by our first performance- November 10th (Veteran's Day Convocation during the school day).

If you are unable to purchase, you may "rent" a shirt for free. Please indicate on the form below if you intend to rent ONLY.

**PLEASE INCLUDE \$15 CASH or CHECK
(Checks made payable to Joan Martin Elementary)**

CHOIR SHIRTS: Student Shirt Size (circle one)

Youth medium Youth large

Adult small Adult medium Adult large

Sign below ONLY if you are "RENTING" a shirt for our performances.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

"I am requesting to RENT a 5th Grade Choir shirt- property of the Joan Martin Elementary 5th Grade Choir. I agree to treat the shirt with respect and will return the shirt after each performance. I understand if the shirt is lost or damaged in my care, I will be responsible for the replacement cost (\$15.00) of a new shirt.