

Mountain View Choir



Do you like to sing? Do you like to make new friends? Do you like to have TONS of fun? Then join the Mountain View Choir! We will meet after school every **TUESDAY, from 3:30 – 4:45**. We'll sing, play instruments, move, laugh, and then sing some more. It will be super fun and lots of hard work, but there are some important things you have to know in order to participate. **If you are interested in joining, please read this letter carefully.**

Requirements to join the Mountain View Choir:

- ♪ Be a **4th, 5th, or 6th grader**.
- ♪ **Attend rehearsal** every week at the school. Two unexcused absences means removal from the program. If there are extenuating circumstances, please email me and let me know **BEFORE** our next rehearsal.
- ♪ **Be picked up PROMPTLY at 4:45** or be able to walk home.
- ♪ Commit to **attend the concert** on Thursday, May 7th @ 7:00 pm. There may be other concerts scheduled as opportunities become available to perform in the community, but these would be optional.
- ♪ Have **excellent behavior** at rehearsals. This means to keep talking, playing, or socializing to a minimum during practice and be willing to sit, stand, or work with any member of the choir even if you don't know them very well. **Students will not be given multiple opportunities to prove themselves.** They must behave appropriately or risk dismissal from the choir.
- ♪ Work hard to **memorize the song lyrics** and be willing to study them at home.
- ♪ **Register online** at www.mtnviewchoir.weebly.com
- ♪ Pay **\$10 choir fee** to Mountain View Elementary. Contact the office if you need a fee waiver. *No one will be excluded from the choir for being unable to pay.*

Other important info:

- ♪ Once you commit to the choir, **you are expected to be at regular rehearsals and stick with it through our concert**. It's not O.K. to quit when baseball season starts or a new activity begins. **We expect both students AND parents to honor the commitment they are making.**
- ♪ Performance attire is black pants (not capris or leggings) and white shirt (no other colors or decorations on it). Black socks and shoes make for a more professional, polished look but are not a requirement.
- ♪ Friends and siblings are not allowed to stay for practice. Gum, cellphones, and food are not allowed in practices. Students may bring a small snack to eat before we get started.
- ♪ While I try my best to make every rehearsal fun and full of joy, there may be times when choir feels more like work than fun! These are teachable moments! Talk to your child about the commitment they made and tell them they need to follow through on their commitment with the promise that fun comes AFTER the hard work.

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