

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir



Dear Parents,

It is time for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to choose their elective for next year. I have had the pleasure of getting to know your child in exploratory choir this year, and I would like to encourage you and your child to choose choir for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Not only is choir a great way for students to make friends and be a part of a group on campus, it also gives them the opportunity to collaborate and work together with other students toward a common goal. Choir is also an activity that students can continue in middle and high school and even receive scholarships for in college.

Students enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir participate in many exciting activities throughout the year. These include:

- \*Concerts ~ Attendance at these concerts are mandatory and count as a grade
- \*Hopefully a field trip to perform for judges at a choir contest, also includes day of fun at PinStack in Dallas
- \*Hopefully Urban Air night and other choir social events

Costs for Choir may include:

- 1" 3 ring binder, pencil bag for binder, 2 erasers, 3 pencils, and 1 highlighter
- \$10 for Choir shirt (paid for in August) and blue jeans
- \$30 for contest and fun activity (paid for in the second semester)

Choir students will have a 70 minute class every other day. Because of the group/team nature of choir, it is important that students are willing to sing and participate every day. We may also occasionally add choreography/movement to songs. Because choir classes are large, and we perform at locations outside of our school, it is also imperative that students exhibit exemplary behavior and positively represent Mary Orr at all times.

All students will be selected for 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir based on a first come first serve basis. In order to sign up for choir, you will select choir when completing the google form that Mr. Thurston will send out Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. I recommend doing this as soon as possible to ensure your child a spot in choir. Please also fill out the attached page and have your child return it directly to Mrs. Powell. I will be sitting outside the choir room (room 102) to receive paper forms Wednesday morning. I will be accepting forms for students that will be attending Mary Orr and Martinez Intermediate. The google form is what gets your child a place in choir, but the paper form gives the choir director more information. Once the 2021-2022 Choir is full, additional students will be placed on a waiting list and will need to select a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice for their elective.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [ChristiPowell@misdmail.org](mailto:ChristiPowell@misdmail.org)

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\*Return this page if your child wishes to be a member of the 2021-2022 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir!

My child would like to participate in the 2021-2022 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir.

My child is on Team \_\_\_\_\_ & their Win Time teacher is \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate School for the 2021-2022 year.

My preferred email is (Please write legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

A secondary email is (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

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Student's printed name

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Form received (for Mrs. Powell to complete)

