

St. Joachim School Choir – 2019 / 2020



Sing Your Praise to the LORD!

We're looking forward to another amazing year! We hope to see all of our veteran singers back, along with some new faces. We'd love to have a few more young men to build our tenor section! Space is limited, so please turn in your permission slip (see page 2 – attached) as soon as possible.

The choir is open to students in 4th through 8th grades by audition. Sixth through 8th grade students can earn up to 20 service hours by participating at performances, including: parish masses, school masses, etc. Eighth grade students with three years of choir participation earn a service pin.

We will need the volunteer support of many parents throughout the school year in order to make this a great experience for the children. Parent volunteers can fulfill family service hour commitments by sharing their time with the choir. More information will be forthcoming with opportunities to help out very soon.

We will rehearse each Thursday (NOTE CHANGE!!!) from 7:45-8:25 a.m. in the music room. Our rehearsal time is very limited, so please have your child at school ready to sing no later than 7:45 a.m.

We will be continuing CantorCore for those students who want to take their singing to the next level, be ready for more advanced High School choirs, and who enjoy the ministry side of music. This group will meet about twice a month and attendance is optional. Those students participating in CantorCore will be the go-to students for cantoring, solos, and special events, and we'll spend more time developing their singing and musicianship skills. PLEASE CHECK the box on the attached permission slip if you are interested in CantorCore.

As stated in the School Handbook, choir members must maintain at least a "C" or better grade average and a "C" or better in conduct. Students must be on time to rehearsals and behave appropriately. If a student is habitually late, absent, or falls behind in their regular class work, the directors and classroom teacher will work together to evaluate whether the student can remain in the choir.

NEW AND RETURNING SINGERS need to return the attached permission slip to the school office no later than Monday, 9/16. Auditions for new students will start on Tuesday, 9/3 by arrangement with the home room teacher. Returning students do not need to audition unless they would like to switch to a different voice part (soprano to alto or vice versa).

The Choir Website is a one stop hot spot for all important Choir information (dates, lyrics, and more)...please visit often!! <https://mreversonsjs.weebly.com>

~ Mr. Andrew Everson

***** Please return page 2 to the school office by Mon. 9/16 *****



St. Joachim School Choir – Permission Slip 2019 / 2020

I want to sing in the St. Joachim School Choir!

___ I am new and need to audition

___ I am returning, no audition necessary.

___ I am interested in CantorCore.

Student's name _____ Grade _____

Have you been in a choir before? When / where?

What part do you sing? Soprano _____ Alto _____ Tenor _____ Not sure _____

Have you studied an instrument? What / How long?

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Email _____

*Email is our main form of contact with parents. Please provide an Email address that you check regularly so we can keep you up to date with important choir information. Thank you!

Parent/Guardian's Phone _____ Home or Cell

