



Hawk Harmony Chorus



Starting: Wednesday, October 13th

Dear Parents and Students,

I am pleased to announce the beginning of the Hawk Harmony season! Chorus is open to any **fourth, fifth or sixth grader.** Chorus meets **Mondays or Wednesdays before school from 8:00am to 8:30am.** You will be assigned a day after signing up. Due to social distancing spots will be limited to 50 students total in chorus with half of the chorus rehearsing on Mondays and the other half on Wednesday's. Participating in chorus is a wonderful way to enhance what your child is already learning in the general music classroom. There are a few things you need to know about chorus before making this commitment.

Membership: Parental permission is required to enroll a student in chorus. The commitment will be October 2021 to February 2022.

Cost: There is no fee to be in Chorus!

Attendance: Your child will be assigned to come once a week either on **Mondays or Wednesdays from 8:00am-8:30am.** Attendance and punctuality is a must. Students must enter through the North (front) side of the building. At 8:00am students will be permitted to walk to the music room (room #19). Three unexcused absences will result in dismissal from chorus. After three unexcused absences, you will receive an email that your child may no longer participate in chorus.

The difference between excused and unexcused absence is:

Excused Absence: occurs when the child is absent from school and as a result, is absent from chorus.

Unexcused Absence: Occurs when the child attends school, but does not attend chorus.

Chorus Performance Dates:

All performances this year will be TBD(to be determined). We will need to be flexible with the ever-changing circumstances. At the very least, we will have a winter virtual concert or an outdoor concert.

Winter Concert – TBD

Choral Festival Field Trip – TBD

Performance Attire: I will send information home regarding performance attire before each concert.

Citizenship: Students are expected to show good citizenship during choir rehearsals and performances. We represent CTA Independence, Chandler Unified School District, and our families when we perform. We want to do our very best!

Please complete the **Google Form** linked on the website to sign up.

Google Forms must be turned in by Friday, 9/24 by 4:00pm. I will not accept any contracts after this date. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 13th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at powell.jessica@cusd80.com or (480) 224-2749.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Powell