



ROCHESTER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 3A
"Preparing Youth for a Lifetime of Learning"

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Greetings!

Your son/daughter has recently expressed interest in our RIS Choir program! We are always excited to begin our young musicians in what we hope will be a lifelong activity! The programming schedule is arranged in a manner in which kids can participate in both Band and Choir from 5th Grade all the way through High School! Rochester Schools has a strong tradition of excellence in the arts! The beginning programs are very important in sustaining our quality programs at the upper level. Traditionally, most of our top graduating Seniors are involved in one of the components of the arts program at Rochester Schools!

Fifth Grade Choir meets on Wednesdays & Fridays last hour from 1:40-2:10
Sixth Grade Swing Choir meets on Wednesdays & Fridays last hour 2:40-3:07

**Band students also receive small group instruction on their instrument (*not reflected on the above schedule).*

Our Schedule of Activities for this semester will include a fully costumed Production of:
"Shh, We're Writing The Constitution" on April 13th at the Rochester Intermediate School Gym For the most part, all rehearsals will take place during the school day!

**There may be some additional activities and rehearsals (i.e. Soloists, Acting, Dancing, or other special performances) requiring auditions that may be scheduled after school, but these activities/ rehearsals, for the most part, are optional. We try to minimize the large group after school rehearsals.*

If you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Chordially,

David W. McCafferty - RIS Vocal Music Teacher
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-----Clip and Return to Mr. McCafferty-----

by Friday January 20, 2023

My son/daughter has our permission to participate in:

5th Grade Chorus _____

_____ Please check here if you do NOT want your child participating in RIS Choirs

Student Name:

Parent Name