The Perry Maroon Melody Makers

This is an after school choir group open to any child in the 3rd-6th grade who loves to sing and would like to be part of a group of like minded kids.

The students will be expected to perform in all scheduled performances throughout the school year. This includes evening performances. A schedule of upcoming dates and times will be sent out and added to the school calendar by the 1st rehearsal.

We will have rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15-4:30. We sometimes end early, but I will stay with your student until 4:30 if you are not here when we finish. If your child is attending the Y after school program and you would like information on transportation, please indicate that on the attached form. Please let me know if you need to pick up early or will not be able to pick up your child by 4:30 p.m. There are times that I will not be able to wait and if I am transporting children to the Y, I will have to bring your child with me to drop them off.

There will be a snack sign up to donate snacks. Choir students should have water bottles with them so drinks are not necessary, but you are welcome to send something if you would like. This is not mandatory and no child will be excluded from choir for not being able to provide snacks.

I do have some students who may not be able to attend both rehearsals during the week. Please let me know ahead of time if this is the case and which day they will be attending so that I can make note of it and make sure not to mark them absent due to the prearranged schedule.

Attendance is **mandatory** should your child choose to participate and punctuality is ***very important as is behavior.***

Illness and family emergencies will be excused if I am informed of why the absence occurred by the parent or guardian. I've had several instances of students telling their friends to tell me they had a headache or they just didn't feel like coming, this is not acceptable. You may message me on the school app or email me.

Three unexcused absences, tardies or behavior warnings will result in your child being removed from choir. Your child represents not only the choir, but the school in everything they do. Good character is cultivated, it is not something we are born with. They must have passing grades, a good attitude and good citizenship.

5th and 6th grade parents:
I am very excited that this year I have the opportunity to have a 5th and 6th choir class during school. Those students that are in my choir class do not have to attend the after school rehearsals unless they choose to. I usually do the evening concert rehearsals during school so they will be able to work with the full choir during that time or they are welcome to join the after school choir right before performances. I will give them this information during class.

If your child did not want to attend the choir class during school, but would like to be in choir they may join us on Tuesday and Thursdays after school.

Circle The State Information will be coming out soon. This is only open to 4th-8th grade students.

Please fill out the permission slip and contract attached to this letter and return to their classroom teacher by Friday, August 23, 2024. Make sure to read both the front and back of all pages. The first after school rehearsal will be Tuesday, Sept 3, 2024.

Thank you!! I am looking forward to an exciting year at school and in choir!

Sincerely and Musically yours,

Kelly Frazier
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Perry Elementary Honor Choir Permission Form

This form is due back by Friday, August 23, 2024
First rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2024

My son/daughter,_____, has my permission to be a member of the Perry Elementary Honor Choir. I agree to arrange transportation for them from school at 4:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

*Students may also be bikers or walkers, but that must be noted on this form.

Student Information:

Student name (Please print): _____

Teacher Name: _____

Grade (circle one): 3rd 4th 5th 6th **T-Shirt size:**_____ **Height in inches:**_____

On choir days, my child will be a:
(circle one) Car Rider Walker/Biker

Parent Information:

Primary Contact and relationship (Please Print):
_____
Secondary Contact and relationship (Please Print):
_____

Cell Phone #1: _____

Cell Phone #2: _____

Email Address #1:_____

Email Address #2:_____

Emergency Contact and phone #: (Contact) _____
(Phone) _____

_____(Place an X in the blank) My child will be attending the Y after school program and need information about transportation.

_____ _____
(Parent/Guardian Signature) **(Date)**

Perry Elementary Honor Choir
This form is due back by ASAP

All choir students are expected to have excellent behavior. We represent the entire Perry Elementary School when we perform and we need to set a good example for the rest of the student body. During a rehearsal, students are expected to stand and sing without talking to one another. Long periods of talking AND singing can cause strain to young vocal cords. It also slows down the rehearsal and makes it "boring" for everyone! One warning note will be issued for inappropriate behavior so that parents can be made aware of any issues when they occur. Please take a few moments to review with your child the expectations we have for them as a choir member as stated below. Students who cannot follow directions in the rehearsal or the classroom will be removed from the choir. I am looking forward to a great year!

Please sign after reading, stating that you and your child have read and understand the commitment to choir.

__I agree to attend each practice unless there is an illness or emergency.

__I agree to keep talking, playing, or socializing to a minimum during practice. Repeated interruption will result in a written warning note home. If the behavior occurs again, I will be removed from choir.

__I agree to work as a team and to be willing to sit, stand, or work with any member of the choir even if I don't know them very well.

__I (parent/guardian) realize that I must be in the bus lane in the lower elementary parking lot on time to pick up my child. If I am late more than three times without prior arrangement, my child will be dismissed from choir. **Parents will pick up their child at the music room back door entrance near the Lower Elementary parking lot by 4:30 unless prior arrangements have been made. (This is where the buses pick up and drop off.)**

__Friends and siblings are not allowed to stay for practice unless there has been prior arrangements made.

__Gum, cellphones, and food are not allowed in practices. They may bring a snack for afterward and a water bottle. Cellphones are allowed outside in the carline if your child needs to contact you.

__I will work hard to memorize the song lyrics, and be willing to study them at home.

__I will be able to purchase the choir t-shirt or make arrangements with Mrs. Frazier on acquiring one and will be responsible for the care and maintenance so that we as a choir will

look as wonderful as we sound when we perform. I will send out the t-shirt information during the first rehearsal.

My child and I have reviewed and agreed to the rules and requirements for Perry Elementary Honor Choir. She/He understands that choir is a 3rd-6th grade ***Honor*** *choir, and it is a privilege to represent the school and participate in this program.*

Child's Signature: _____

Classroom Teacher Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____