



UCE CHOIR



August 11, 2025

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents and Students,

This year, your student has the opportunity to join our school choir! If your child likes to sing, please consider joining us this year! Don't worry, no one will have to sing by themselves! We will begin on **Tuesday morning, September 2nd.**

This year our choir will sing at the Veteran's Day Program and Holiday Program, do some caroling in December, and sing at a Spring Concert in May.

Our choir meets before school on Tuesday mornings from 7:50-8:40am throughout the school year before the school day starts. Parents can drop off their children in the car rider drop off area at the front of the building. I will open the doors around 7:45 for you to come in. Please wait in your car until that time. If at all possible, please eat breakfast at home on those days.

In years past, several students have car pooled with another student in choir in the event their parents were unable to drive them to school early. If that is something that you plan to do, please write a note giving permission.

There is no cost to join choir. **However, for our performances, you will need black pants (no rips or holes), a plain white shirt or blouse, and dark shoes.**

Our space allows for approximately 40 students to space out safely. Students will be allowed to join on a first come, first serve basis, so get the permission slip in promptly. I will reserve those spots for students that are **actively attending, participating positively, and showing respect.** I will have an active waiting list ready to go to replace any students that are not fulfilling the previous requirements. There will be a "three strikes and you're out" policy. You may receive a strike for: repeated absences, poor behavior, or lack of participation. Thank you for understanding. We want choir to be a positive experience for all involved.

If you have questions, the easiest way to reach me is by email at kwillis@union.k12.in.us This year I teach at Union Center Elementary on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays and at John Simatovich Elementary on Thursdays and Fridays.

I look forward to a great year in choir!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Willis

*****Please fill out and return the attached permission slip and download the Remind App for communication. More information on back>

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CHOIR PERMISSION SLIP

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Names:

1. _____ Cell# _____

Email: _____

2. _____ Cell# _____

Email: _____

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I give my permission for my child to join choir for the 2025-2026 school year. I understand that there is a waiting list and that the three strike policy applies.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Student Signature _____