

Lower Campus Chorus

We would love to welcome any new or returning students in grades 3-5 of all skill levels to join our LC Chorus! LC Chorus will lead the music at some of our school mass celebrations as well as at school concerts and other special events. Come sing unto the Lord and make new friends while improving your singing abilities! LC Chorus meets on Thursdays during second recess: 12:20 for 3rd graders and 1:40 for 4th/5th. Yes, this means giving up ONE recess per week to practice, but leaves you 9 more to play. LC Chorus will begin on 8/27- the first day of school! As we will have our first mass the following Tuesday, we need to get started right away. There is no cost to join. To register for LC Chorus AND Performance Choir, please use the link here:

<https://forms.gle/qpJz4Qz7bnLqaBYP6>

What's Performance Choir? Read on below!

Performance Choir

Are you a 4th or 5th grader looking for a bit more of a challenge when it comes to singing? Want more opportunities to share your gifts with others? Like dressing up to perform in front of an audience? Performance Choir could be for you! Students in PC will focus on more of the technical aspects of singing with extra attention given to live performance. We have been blessed to give recitals in the community at local nursing homes to the delight of residents and will continue that tradition this year, along with singing at school masses in tandem with the Chorus as well as at school concerts and other special events. PC will meet on Mondays during second recess (1:40pm). How do I know if PC is right for me? It can help to ask these questions: do I love singing as a hobby but am not particularly interested in the mechanics and skills behind it OR am I looking to learn as much as I can about vocal performance with the intention of using it in shows, plays, etc? Do I enjoy singing at mass and for friends and families at concerts but am not looking for more commitments at this time OR am I eager for as many performance opportunities as possible, even in front of people I might not know? Is the rehearsal schedule for Chorus plenty of practice time OR am I willing to commit to extra rehearsals when needed, sometimes before or after school? Note: PC participation is audition based- you must try out to join! Returning members do not need to re-audition. Auditions will be Friday 8/28 immediately after school. More information regarding auditions piece(s) will follow. If you are interested in Performance Choir, please complete the same registration form above as for Chorus and check the option for either returning or new member. This will help us to determine how many spots are available in the choir and allow me to create a signup genius with time slots for auditions. There is no cost to join but, if selected, you will be required to obtain PC concert attire and provide your own transportation to events outside of the school.

LC Band

Band at Lower Campus has varied in its function over the years but remains a great opportunity for musicians in grades 3-5 to learn to play and perform with other kids! The form below is less of a hard registration and more of an interest form to see how we will structure the program this year. Opportunities may range from playing at a school mass to joining the Upper Campus band

during our school concerts. IMPORTANT: Band is not the equivalent of instrument lessons. It is expected that students will be learning their instruments independently apart from participation in the school program. You must also have your own instrument (we have a small selection available to rent from the school). There is no cost to join. If you are interested in learning more about LC Band, please complete the form here:

<https://forms.gle/7yz2v7r3QkZX6BSJ7>

LC Drama

We are excited to begin working on this year's production of Peter Pan Jr! The dates for this show will be Friday April 9 at 7:00pm and Saturday April at 2:00pm AND 5:30pm (we've added a third show!). As in the past, we will gladly be inviting LC students in 3-5 to take part in the play. Drama Club starts earlier for our Upper Campus students so opportunities will be available once we are underway there and know the numbers, casting, etc at the middle school level. Once we have this information (likely by mid October), we will be able to send out many more details on how and when you can audition for a role in our cast or apply to work in our crew. Stay tuned!

Guitar

I'm once again pleased to offer group guitar lessons right at Saint Chris this year! Guitar lessons for students in grades 3-8 of any skill level will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3:00-3:30 from 10/6 - 4/20 (excluding holidays and vacations). Lessons will take place in the Lower Campus music room. The cost of Guitar Lessons is \$30/lesson billed every four weeks (\$120 at a time) with payments made directly to Mr Quigley via cash, check, or venmo. Students must have/bring their own guitar to lessons. I am happy to send out information/tips on choosing a guitar for brand new learners. To register for Guitar Lessons, please complete the form here:

<https://forms.gle/Ct4VA9DiKsPZp53x8>