



### **St. Catharine Children's Choir Information**

Dear Parents,

St. Catharine School is announcing the Children's Choir for the 2018-19 school year for any 4th-8th grade students.

#### **Description:**

This year, students will have the opportunity to join a choir of mixed grade levels, one that sings a variety of repertoire both sacred and secular, and have the opportunity to perform and participate in a variety of events throughout the 2018-19 school year.

#### **Expectations:**

- **Charity** towards others
- **Honor and Glory** towards God
- **On-time**
- **Interest** in learning more
- **Rehearsal Attending**

#### **Attendance:**

- Students are expected to be present at every rehearsal and performance. Commitment to the choir must be made a priority.
- Attendance is taken at the beginning of each rehearsal. Students will be marked Tardy if arriving anytime after 2:55pm. Two "Tardies" will be considered an "Unexcused Absence".
- Mr. Magree must be notified before rehearsal begins of any absence from rehearsal in order for a student to be granted an excused absence. Excused absences include only the following: medical emergency, a classroom teacher's note, or a prior arrangement discussed with Mr. Magree.
- If a student is absent for any more than two rehearsals between performances, that student will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled performance. The student is still expected to attend rehearsals leading up to the performance.

- Any pattern of unexcused absences will result in a meeting with the student and phone call to a parent to discuss continuing involvement in choir.

**Rehearsals:**

Rehearsals will take place on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday of every week, from 2:50pm-3:30pm, on the school stage. Only student’s who are directly involved in choir are allowed to be present in the gym during this time. Siblings of students not involved in choir, but needing to stay after school, must be enrolled in the after-care program.

**Performances:**

Performances include school masses, Sunday mass once a month, Christmas Concert, Fine Arts Night, and any other scheduled performance throughout the year for the school, the parish, or the public.

<b>Choir Performances 2018-2019</b> (subject to change)		
<b>September</b>	16	11:00am Mass
<b>October</b>	7	11:00am Mass
<b>November</b>	11	11:00am Mass
<b>December</b>	18	Christmas Concert
	24	Christmas Eve 4pm Mass
<b>January</b>	27	Catholic Schools Week Mass 11:00am
<b>February</b>	TBA	Mass
<b>March</b>	TBA	Mass
<b>April</b>	6	Saturday 5pm First Communion Mass
	8	Honor Choir Concert @ St. John Neumann
	26	Friday 4:30pm St. Catharine Feast Day Mass
<b>May</b>	TBA	May Crowning during school hours
	TBA	Mass
	21	Fine Arts Night
	30	Graduation
	31	Final Mass

In Christ,

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