



JOIN THE PERRY CHOIR!!!



Dear Parents of 3rd and 4th grade students,

All students currently enrolled in 3rd or 4th grade are invited to join a special select choir ensemble. This ensemble will meet once a week after school, and will perform concerts both at Perry Elementary, and if possible, in the Perry community as well. The ensemble will serve further students' understanding of the singing voice, breath support, and sight-reading, and will serve as an additional means of continuing to foster the musical growth of each student. **Students will participate in LEADERSHIP games and TEAM-BUILDING activities and will be challenged to become leaders in our school and community!**

Weekly rehearsals will take place every Tuesday afternoon from 2:45pm to 3:50pm. The choir will be performing 2-3 times throughout the first half of the school year. And again in our second Semester from January to March. These performances will be held either during the school day in our school cafeteria, after school in the high school auditorium, or *if possible*, after school hours in the community (parade, basketball game, etc.). *****Please understand that this is a semester-long commitment and consistent student participation and attendance is vital to the success of the group.** Weekly rehearsals will be held from the end of September to December, (with one performance at a basketball game in the new year), and a **second semester from January through March.**

Our first rehearsal will take place Tuesday, September 28th, at 2:45pm

There is a suggested donation (see back page) to help offset the cost of the ensemble. The donation will help to purchase a choir shirt that your child will use for all concerts, and will cover the expense of all music materials that will be used throughout the school year (sheet music, teaching materials/supplies, piano accompanist, etc.).

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Thank you,

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(If your child is interested in joining choir....)

Please take a moment to fill out the choir form on the back of this sheet.



Please return this form to your child's music teacher by September 20th.

***THE PERRY CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPERATES ENTIRELY WITH THE HELP OF DONATIONS.**

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
TO THE GREATEST NUMBER OF STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE!

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING US IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

*****SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20/person for 1st Semester*****

\$30/person for both Semesters

(Or, scholarships are available if cost is an issue!)

***BECOME A SPONSOR: Any extra donations will be used sponsor other students!**

Become a Sponsor by..... giving financially (to help provide scholarships), and/or by joining our leadership team (to help generate awareness/support of the choir program).

I have included the suggested donation of \$20/\$30. (**Circle One:** 1st Semester Both Semesters)

I would need to participate in the scholarship program.

I would like to become a financial sponsor of the choir program. I would like to help support additional students with a donation in the amount of: _____

I would like to join the leadership team and would be willing to help out/chaperone at one (or more) of the Perry Choir events this year! (Please fill in below and circle one if willing to help).

Parent Name: _____ During School After School Either

I do not have access to email and require a paper copy of any correspondence to be sent home.

Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

(Please write clearly, as **this will be the primary source of communication!** Please note: if you do not receive an email within 2-3 weeks after our first rehearsal please contact me and let me know!)



Perry Choir Shirt Order Form
(Black T-shirt with choir emblem)



Circle size (children's sizes): Small Medium Large X Large 2X 3X
(changes can be made if necessary!)

I have a shirt from last year and do NOT need a new shirt!

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Busing Now Available!!!



There are a **LIMITED** number of spots available for busing after our choir rehearsals. Please read the important information below if you are interested in utilizing this busing service:

*Busing is intended **primarily for students who would otherwise be unable to attend choir rehearsals.**
(We want to help all children to attend choir if they desire to join!)

*If you choose to utilize the bus please realize that **this is NOT the same bus route that your child normally takes home.** This is a SPECIAL BUS ROUTE that has been designed specifically for the after school programs like REV UP, or Choir, etc. With that said, **last minute changes cannot be made.** (Examples: Your child **cannot** just simply ride the "after choir" bus instead of the "after school" bus. Or similarly, they cannot just be picked up most days and then request to take the bus on occasion).

*Bus riders will be expected to take the bus to the same location after each choir rehearsal.

If interested, please fill out the necessary information below!

(Only fill out this portion if your child will need to utilize busing after choir)

Name of Student: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____

Drop off location Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

I have read (and understand) the information above and will need to have my child ride the bus after choir rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____