

2023-24 Crimson View Elementary School Choir

The Wildcat Choir is open to all 4th and 5th grade students. As director of the choir, I am confident that the skills learned through choir will be a valuable addition to your child's education. These skills include behavior etiquette, public speaking, choreography, unison and harmony singing, and performing. Because of the large number of children involved in choir, proper behavior and commitment are essential to the choir's success. The 4 performances are the reward for their hard work. I love singing and working with children but I am only a volunteer. If you have a child with special needs, please let me know so the proper arrangements can be made.

Choir practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:45 am in the multi-purpose room. They must enter from the rear of the school. Children should arrive by 7:55 so we can start on time. There will be enough time after choir is over for your child to eat school breakfast if desired. Practices are not optional; too many absences and your child may not be allowed to perform in shows.

School Performances (each one approximately 25 min) may include:

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| Fall Show | Thursday, Oct 19, 6:00 pm | School assembly Friday, Oct 20, 9:15 am |
| Holiday Show | Thursday, Dec 7, 6:00 pm | School assembly Friday, Dec 8, 9:15 am |
| Winter Show | March TBD | |
| Spring Show | April TBD | |

Choir will be a fun and learning experience for all if expectations are met. I am asking you and your child to read, fill out and sign the contract on the following page to make sure everyone is clear about the expectations. I know there will be vacations, illnesses, conflicts and emergencies that will arise; however, attendance at practices and performances should be a high priority. Please make the commitment now to help your child get to both practices and performances.

Each child will need a choir shirt, available for \$5.00. You may send cash or a check (made out to CVES) with your child to choir practice. If you are unable to pay for a shirt your child will still be provided one. Please label, take care of, and keep track of the choir shirt for the entire year. I also request that choir members, if possible, wear long black pants and dark shoes along with the choir shirt for performances. Choir members represent Crimson View Elementary and should be proud of that privilege and act accordingly.

I'm looking forward to a great choir year!

Sincerely,
Lisa Johnson, Choir director, text at 435-668-2867
lisajohnsonstg@gmail.com

Choir practices start on Tuesday, September 5, 8:00 am

Crimson View Choir Contract (please check off each item)

I _____ agree to the following rules of the CVE choir.
(print first and last name)

_____ I understand that I am committing to attend all practices and performances to the best of my ability. Too many absences mean I may not be allowed to perform in shows or stay in choir.

_____ I understand I need to be on time to practices and performances.

_____ I need to learn all the songs and choreography. I might need to practice on my own time.

_____ I will behave and follow the rules of the school and the choir director. If I cause disruptions I may not be allowed to stay in the choir.

_____ I understand I need to wear my choir shirt to choir performances, along with black pants and dark shoes, if possible. I need to keep track of my choir shirt all year.

By filling out the information below, you are committing to become a Wildcat choir member. Congratulations! (**Please print legibly.**)

Name _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

T-shirt size _____ (your child may grow during the year so order accordingly)

Parent Contact name _____

Parent cell phone _____

Please make sure the school has your correct email and check it for info about any changes in choir performances and such. It is the only way I have to communicate with the entire choir group.

I give my child permission to perform with the Wildcat Choir and be photographed or recorded and/or videotaped.

Parent signature and date

PS: There will be spots available to have a business logo printed on the back of our choir shirt for \$100 donation. Please let me know if interested _____

Print this page and have your child bring it to the first day of choir Tues Sept 5th or ASAP, along with the \$5.00 for the T-shirt. Keep the other page for choir information.