



# St. Mary Parish School Choir

## Open to 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students



September 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! I am excited to start another stellar season with the St. Mary Parish School Choir. For those of you who are unfamiliar, this group is open to all 5th-8th grade students who love to sing and want to challenge and strengthen their musical skills.

We have a number of exciting events this year. In December choir will be going **Christmas Caroling** at local assisted living facilities. It is a wonderful opportunity to be able to share our talents and Christmas spirit with those in need. We will also perform at the **St. Mary Christmas Program**. In addition, the choir will once again participate in our school's **Fine Arts Night**. This event showcases the talents of choir, band, Spanish and the incredible variety of art mediums taught to the students by Mrs. Drees.

Finally, we will work to fulfill one of our long time established goals of creating and submitting an audition tape to the **Milwaukee Brewers** in the hopes of singing the **National Anthem** at a game. Although this is not a guaranteed event it will be a great experience for our singers to learn about the audition process.

Please note that choir rehearsals will be held on a new day and time this year. Rehearsals will be held **TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 2:45-3:30** in Room 105. **Our first rehearsal is set for September 25th.** Students should come right down to the music room after dismissal and will be picked up from the upper lot at Door #2

In order to help defray the cost of sheet music and materials I am asking that each choir member contribute \$20. I realize that every family's situation is different so, if this is not feasible, please let me know.

If your child would like to become a member of the St. Mary Parish School Choir please fill out the form below and make checks payable to Heather Schultz. Have your child return the form and fee in an envelope by **Friday, September 14th**. They can drop it off either at the School Office or my classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [schultzh@stmaryhc.org](mailto:schultzh@stmaryhc.org).

Blessings to You,

Mrs. Heather Schultz  
St. Mary Parish School  
Music Teacher



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**Cost:** \$20 – Cash or make check payable to Heather Schultz

**Location:** Room – 105 (Students should be picked up from the upper lot at Door #2)

**Rehearsal Day/Time:** Tuesday Afternoons – 2:45 - 3:30

**Rehearsal Dates:**

**September** – 25

**October** – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**November** – 6, 13, 27

**December** – 4, 11, 18

**January** – 8, 15, 22, 29

**Christmas Program** – Wednesday, December 12, 2018 @ 6:30-7:30 pm

**Christmas Caroling** – Date and locations TBD (will occur during the school day)

**Milwaukee Brewers Audition Submission** – January 15, 2019

**Fine Arts Night** – Thursday, April 11, 2019 @ 6:00-8:00 pm

NOTE: the February – May schedule will come out at a later time

**Choir Expectations:**

- Arrive on time (we have a short amount of time to do great work together!)
- Be respectful of all choir members (we all have different vocal talents)
- Take care of your assigned binder of sheet music (this is school property)
- Be open to singing all styles of music

**Please return check and form below to Mrs. Schultz by Friday, September 14.**



**Choir Permission Slip**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Contact Information**

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_