



Hi! I am so glad that you have decided to join chorus this semester! I have a lot of exciting things planned and I can't wait to get going. Attached you will find a calendar of practice dates as well as our spring concert date. Please review these now, put them on your calendar and plan to be at one rehearsal per week. You may come to more than that, but to stay in good standing (and stay in choir) you must attend **at least one rehearsal per week**. If you have a conflict and cannot be at choir, please let me know ahead of time if at all possible. Attendance is especially imperative this semester, as we only have thirteen rehearsal weeks. (That's hoping we won't miss any rehearsals for snow!) Thus, every second of every rehearsal counts. We have lots of work to do! If you have several absences, you may be asked to leave the chorus. The most important date is our concert date. Make sure that you have this available!

You will find the rules below. Please review these with your parents. If you cannot abide by these simple rules, you may be asked to leave at the discretion of the director.

If you are committed to chorus, **please sign the bottom portion and return it along with \$5.00 by Thursday, February 2, 2017.**

I look forward to an amazing semester! - Mrs. Cummings

**CHOIR RULES:**

1. NO gum, candy, food or drinks (with the exception of plain water)
2. Raise your hand to speak
3. Have a good attitude
4. **Always** give your best

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Please consider the commitment you are making to choir for the spring 2017 semester. Sign, along with your parents, and return this portion with your \$5.00 dues to Mrs. Cummings by Thursday, February 2, 2017.

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Phone\_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Choir Calendar - 2017

Rehearsals are usually Tuesday after school from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm or Thursday before school from 7:15 am - 7:53 am unless otherwise noted. For those participating in after school rehearsals, be sure to have a ride here and waiting at 5:00 pm. If this is not possible, plan to attend the morning rehearsals. Again, you must attend one rehearsal per week.

	<u>TUESDAY (3:30 - 5)</u>	<u>THURSDAY (7:15 - 7:53)</u>
<b>January</b>	24 31	26
<b>February</b>	7 14  28	2 9 16 23 (BOTH AM/PM)
<b>March</b>	7 14 SPRING BREAK 3/20 - 3/24 - NO REHEARSAL 28	2 9 16 30
<b>April</b>	4 11 18 25	6 13 20 27
<b>May</b>	2 - PM Mandatory rehearsal!	

### Tuesday, May 2 - Spring Concert 7 pm

We will have an afternoon rehearsal that is mandatory on the day of our concert. If you wish to remain after rehearsal, a snack will be served to those that stay. Our concert will be at 7pm. Call time will be 6:30 pm. Dress will be black pants and white shirt.

**May**            We will perform at Eighth Grade Honors Day on May 23 at 9 am.