



ST. MATTHEW'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 7, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child has a wonderful opportunity to join the St. Matthew's Performance Choir this year! Below is some key information about this choir:

- ❖ Mrs. Fawcett, our Music teacher will be in charge of the choir and Mrs. Cebrero will assist
- ❖ The choir's focus will be on performance and presentations. Possible performances include the Parish Christmas concert, singing at Elim Village or other places at Christmas time, taking part in a choir festival, singing for school concerts and so forth.
- ❖ The performance choir will be for students in Grades 4 - 7. In the Spring, there may be an opportunity for younger students to get some choir experience.
- ❖ Most choir events will take place during school hours or events; however, particularly at Christmas time, choir members will be expected to come to the occasional evening or weekend event (Parish Christmas concert, First Communion, etc.).
- ❖ Choir practices will be held **Thursday mornings from 7:55 am - 8:40 am starting on Thursday, September 13, 2018**

If your child wishes to join Choir this year, please remind him or her of the following points:

- ❖ It is important to stay committed. If you join the choir, you are expected to attend every practice. Of course, if you are absent from school, you will not be penalized for missing practices.
- ❖ You cannot quit and rejoin Choir through the year.
- ❖ Joining Choir implies a commitment to being at events that are outside of school hours.
- ❖ Choir practice time is limited - we must get through a lot of material in a short time, so poor behaviour will not be tolerated. You are there to sing - so sing!
- ❖ Choir is a great way to make friends with people in other grades and to learn some really fun songs and neat ways of singing!



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If you are prepared to support your child in his or her commitment to joining Choir, please sign and return the attached permission form by Thursday, September 13, 2018.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Fawcett

Mrs. Cebrero

ST. MATTHEW'S PERFORMANCE CHOIR PERMISSION FORM

I, the undersigned, give permission to my child _____,

Grade _____, to join the School Choir for the 2018-2019 School Year.

I will remind my child of the commitment he or she has made to be a Choir member, including attending practices regularly, behaving well, singing out, and attending Choir events.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date