



Dear Students and Parents,

September 2019

We are excited to be starting up the MES choirs again this year. Jr. choir will consist of students in grades 2 and 3, and Sr. choir will be students in grades 4 through 6. Any student who loves to sing, participate, perform and have fun are encouraged to join. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Josh Sherwood, Mrs. Laura Stevenson and Mrs. Donna Jean Wilde.

Our rehearsals will be every Tuesday (Jr.) and Wednesday (Sr.) during lunchtime in the Music Room. We will begin Tuesday, September 10. Students will eat their lunch quickly in the Auditorium Gym before we begin rehearsals. Please do not send a lunch that will need to be warmed up in the microwave on these days.

We ask that all choir members please have their own dark pants or skirt and dark shoes. MES will provide a white polo shirt for performances as well as a traveling t-shirt. These will be given to the students to keep. Choir fees are \$15.00 payable at the same time as school fees.

We anticipate the following performance schedule:

- Magrath School and Community Remembrance Day program (November 7)
- Singing with the Lethbridge Symphony (Wednesday, November 27)
- Performance of 'O Canada' at a Lethbridge Hurricanes hockey game. (Early in the New Year)
- 2020 Calgary Choral Fest (one of the following days: March 16-21, 2020).
- Sr. choir will be attending Choral Fest in Calgary.
- Lethbridge and District Music, Speech Arts Festival (March 2020)
- Kindness Assembly

If you have any questions please contact us. We are looking forward to a great year!

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_____ has my permission to participate in choir.
(student name)

(Guardian name)

Cell number _____ email _____

Please circle the sizes of choir shirts for your child. (the sizes tend to fit small so we are not ordering size M)

White polo performance shirt:

Traveling t-shirts:

Youth L Youth XL Adult Sm.

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