

2021 - 2022

Sunrise Choir



Sunrise Parents,

If your child loves to sing, or would like to improve his/her singing, please consider registering for the Sunrise Choir. Participation is free and open to all 3rd-5th graders interested in choral singing. For students also interested in pursuing Band or Orchestra, the rehearsal schedule has been designed to allow simultaneous enrollment in Choir and 1 of the instrumental ensembles. If your child would like to participate in Choir this year, please sign up by clicking on the following registration link...

[Choir Registration](#)

Important Information

- **Rehearsals** – Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday (choose 1 day to attend) from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Music Room beginning **August 31/September 1**. These will be sectional rehearsals that focus on a specific vocal part. As a result, some occasional 3:00-4:00 combined rehearsals may be scheduled on Fridays prior to performances. Advance notice will be provided.
- **Performances** - There will be several performances throughout the year. Concert dates and times will be provided as soon as they are scheduled and confirmed.
- **Curriculum** - This class will have a choir curriculum that is comprised of the following elements: Creating, Performing, Responding, and Connecting. We will also focus on Collaboration, which is one of our Deep Learning Proficiencies (DLPs). We will further develop specific skills such as: working together as an ensemble, music reading, matching pitch/ear training, breath support, vocal technique, unison and harmonic singing, dynamics, balance and blend, movement and expression, growing in our enjoyment and appreciation of music, and more...all while singing fun and engaging songs!
- **Skill Assessment** - Because this is a curriculum-based program, individual skill development will be assessed throughout the year. This will be done informally for 3rd graders (no grade will be given) and more formally for 4th and 5th graders who will receive a grade for their Choir participation.

Please contact me with any questions you may have at kristineflores@cfsd16.org, and I look forward to our first rehearsal on **August 31/September 1**.

Kris Flores

Sunrise Drive Music & Choir Director