

Like to Sing? Join Chorus!

Joining our combined 5th and 6th grade chorus at JMUES will give students the opportunity to continue to grow as singers and performers! In chorus, students will be singing more challenging music that is composed of two or more parts being sung independently to create harmony. Students will also learn songs from a variety of different cultures and genres, making them well rounded musicians. Chorus members will have at least 2 performances in a year, with the potential of other performance opportunities spread throughout the school year. If your student is interested in joining chorus at JMUES, please read the information below and return the attached slip to Ms. Tuttle to complete the sign-up process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Tuttle at lindsey.tuttle@sau26.org.

Schedule:

The JMUES combined 5th and 6th grade chorus rehearses every **Tuesday, 8:40am-9:25am** beginning on **September 30th**. Chorus rehearses during the school day, so no special transportation is needed for your student(s) to participate! Since chorus rehearsal begins right after arrival time, it is very important that students **ALWAYS** report to their classrooms first for attendance and to drop off their things before going to chorus.

Performances:

Joining chorus is like joining a team and every student plays an important role! Because every voice counts, it is expected that chorus students make every effort to attend their concerts. Please make note of these dates on your calendar!

Winter Concert: Thursday, December 18th at 6pm

- JMUES Gymnasium
- Snow Date: December 20th

Celebration of Song: Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30pm

- MHS Gymnasium
- Snow Date: March 19th

JMUES Spring Arts Festival: Thursday, May 28th, 4:30pm-7pm

- Multiple Locations throughout JMUES
- **NOT** mandatory
- More information will be released in the spring!

Performance Attire:

As I mentioned before, chorus is a team and the music is our focus during performances! We ask that students wear white on top and black on the bottom. Neckties are optional.

Student Responsibilities:

By joining chorus, students are making a commitment to be present at chorus rehearsal if they are in school that day. It is the responsibility of the student to remember when to go to chorus and to be there on time. When students are in chorus they are expected to come with focus, a willingness to participate, and a desire to have fun through making music! Life and commitments are constantly changing for students and families, so there may be a time when your student will consider stopping chorus. If both the student and family agree that it would be in the best interest for the student to discontinue chorus, please send either a written note or email to Ms. Tuttle (lindsey.tuttle@sau26.org) to let her know of the decision.



JMUES Chorus Permission Slip

(Please return to Ms. Tuttle by October 17th)

Student Name: _____

Grade: (Please Circle)

5th Grade

6th Grade

Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

How do you prefer to receive chorus information? (please circle one)

Email

Paper Notices

No Preference

For the Student:

By signing this form, I understand that I am committing to being a part of the JMUES Chorus and I will do my best to be a positive and responsible musician.

(Student Signature)