

Dear CPA Parents,

It is that time of the year again when I encourage you to encourage your child to sign up for choir. I am trying something new this year. Instead of three rehearsals per week starting at 7:10AM, I am having only one rehearsal per week starting at 7:30AM. When we get closer to a performance, I may have to add a second day but that would only be for a couple of weeks leading up to a performance. I know it's a challenge to get kids up in the morning but hopefully you will see the benefits outweigh the inconvenience and hassle of doing so. Studies have proven again and again that children that learn to read music excel in all their academics. And children that learn the skill of being in front of large groups build higher levels of confidence than their peers that don't participate in similar courses.

My goal is to increase membership to 50 this year. Wouldn't that be cool! A school our size can easily accomplish that. In past years I have heard parents say that they wish they could enroll their child but that "they just aren't morning people". If you could only be in the hallway outside the music room when the morning bell rings. You would see kids hustling from my room to their classrooms still humming or singing and smiling and laughing and mentally engaged and ready for the rest of their day. Your child may not be a morning person, but ask any child that has participated in choir in past years and they will all tell you that same story. Choir gets their brains ready for the rest of learning to just pour in.

The information you need:

When: Tuesday 7:30AM - first bell

Where: Music Room

Who: Any student in grade 4 - 8

Join now, and watch your child grow!