

Voices of the Valley Chorus!



August 13, 2019

Welcome back to school for the 2019-2020 school year!

We have a special group of students at VRA who make up our *Voices of the Valley Chorus* performance group. This group represents the school in community performances, as well as at school events. This club is open to any student with outstanding character in 4th - 8th grade. For those that love to sing, and have outstanding character to go along with that *amazing* voice, *Voices of the Valley Chorus* is the club for you! There is no audition necessary. We need parent volunteers for rehearsal!

Voices of the Valley Chorus meets every **Monday after school from 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** in the Elementary Music Room. To register, please complete the registration form and return it by **Friday, August 23rd**. **The first day of chorus will be on September 9th**. The cost for chorus is \$45, which is used for materials.

If you have questions about the *Voice of the Valley Chorus*, you may contact me by email (Jennette.Knoblauch@stjohns.k12.fl.us).

Musically yours,

Jennette Knoblauch

Director, *Voices of the Valley Chorus*

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Commitment and Performance Dates

Before making a commitment to this club, please consider the following:

- ♪ Attendance at every practice is important so that you can learn the music.
- ♪ Our chorus "uniform" is a white button down shirt/blouse, with black colored pants/black belt, and black closed-toe shoes.
- ♪ If something comes up and you need to miss a practice or performance, please communicate with Mrs. Knoblauch ahead of time. Only two unexcused absences will be permitted this season. Excused absences are due to sickness or family emergency.
- ♪ Singing is a lot of fun; however, it requires effort as well. This club provides opportunity to grow in our singing skills, our focus and concentration skills, as well as our ability to get along with others. The goal is for us to unite in our singing and our friendships. This means you understand that when you are at practice, you will do your best to learn the music, and get along with others, so that our best singing and character can shine through!
- ♪ We have several performances this season; the dates will be released in our first rehearsal, as well as the repertoire. Please make a commitment to participate in these performances as much as possible. If there is a schedule conflict with performances, please contact me as soon as possible.

November ? – Performance for Veterans Program TBD – Off campus at a Nursing Home for Veterans (audition only)

November 25th – Joint Performance at Nease High School 6:00 p.m.

December ? – Jacksonville Airport – TBD – need chaperones

December 12** – Winter Concert 6:00 p.m. VRA Cafetorium

December 13** – Winter Concert, School performance, VRA Cafetorium

****tentative dates and times**

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Registration Form

I have read the Chorus Commitment Form, and I agree to be a make our chorus the best it can be through my outstanding character and always giving 100% effort to focus and learn the music.

Student Name (print) _____ Safety Patrol Y or N
Please circle your size choice:

Youth Small

YS - 6/7

Youth Medium

YM - 8/10

Youth Large

YL- 12/14

Youth XL

YXL 16/18

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult XL

Adult XXL

Grade/Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

*Parent/Guardian **Cell Phone** Number: _____

(*The cell phone is used to remind you of pertinent items through an app called "Remind".)

Parent Volunteer Areas:

_____ Chorus practice _____ Field Trip Chaperone _____ Refreshments

_____ Photographer/Videographer at performances

_____ Stage/Concert Help

Materials Fee \$45

Ck # _____ Exact Cash _____

Please send check (payable to VRA with two phone numbers) or exact cash for the materials fee with the registration and order form to Mrs. Knoblauch by **Friday, August 23rd**. Place them in a sealed envelope and address the front of the envelope: "Chorus: Attention Mrs. Knoblauch". Thank you!