

Voices of the Valley Chorus!



August 27, 2019

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

I am so excited to hear students asking about chorus, and when we will start! 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. And, We need parent volunteers for rehearsals and performances!

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, September 13, 2019**. **The first day of chorus will be on September 16th**. The cost for chorus is \$45 (non-refundable) 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 9th – Jacksonville Airport 11:00 – 11:30 am – need chaperones

December 12th – 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. I understand that the registration fee is non-refundable.

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 _____ Biker/Walker/Car Line _____
(Bikers and walkers will be escorted to the corner of campus at the traffic light. It is my expectation that they students walk home in a group. I will supervise them leaving the campus.)

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 _____ 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, September 13th**. Place them in a sealed envelope and address the front of the envelope: "Chorus: Attention Mrs. Knoblauch". Thank you!