

Rampello Choir Programs

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your student has shown interest in participating in a Rampello Show Choir. Please review this pack for information needed and return the application on the back page of the packet.

Show Choir

- *Open to students in grades 4-6.
- *Students are accepted by audition only.
- *Students will work on advanced singing techniques, performance, and dance.
- *Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 2:50-3:50.
- *We will have at least two performances this year (probably more).
- *It is highly recommended that students also participate in choir.

Attendance:

Show Choir members are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances unless they have an excused absence (illness, etc.) By joining how choir your child makes a yearly commitment to remain in the ensemble and to attend rehearsals and concerts. After two unexcused absences, your child will be dismissed from the ensemble. Examples of excused absences are illnesses with absence from school or family emergency. Examples of unexcused absences are birthday parties, lack of transportation, sleeping in, or minor illness with attendance at school that day. Multiple late arrivals may also result in dismissal from the program.

Behavior:

Please remind your child that he/she needs to bring a love for singing and excellent behavior to all chorus rehearsals and concerts. All members of the Rampello Show Choir Program will be ambassadors representing our school in the community. As such, I expect their behavior to be always exceptional- during and after school. Failure to meet these expectations will result in dismissal from the show choir

Performances

We will perform at least two concerts this year (December Dazzle and Spring Fling) and at least one MegaNight. Dates will be coming soon (Please watch the website and Band APP for dates). We will also try to schedule other performances throughout the year for the . Students are expected to be at all performances. Parents will be given at least three weeks notice on any performance taking place after school hours.

Costs

Students in all music ensembles will be expected to rent their uniform for show choir. The cost will be \$15. A rental form will be sent home within the first few weeks of rehearsals.

Attire

The following attire is required for performance uniform:

Black closed-toed shoes- flats or jazz shoes (no sneakers or high heels)

Black socks or tights.

Girls should have black bicycle shorts. No leggings.

Communication

I will communicate primarily through the Band App. Upon signing up, parents will receive an invitation to join. Information can also be found at rampellomusic.com, however Band will have the most up to date info.

Transportation

Students in Show Choir will need pick up transportation from school at 3:50pm on Thursdays. Pick up will be in the carline. Students should be picked up no later than 4:00pm. Failure to pick up students in a timely manner can result in dismissal from the ensemble.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of making music with your student!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Waggoner



Show Choir Application

Rehearsal dates 2:50-3:50 Tuesdays

Auditions will be done by video submission. Videos are due by August 23rd at 6pm.

Audition information can be found on the show choir page at rampellomusic.com

Email Ms. Waggoner with questions: Shannon.Waggoner@hcps.net

Show Choir: Please initial– If chosen by audition:

- _____ I attest that my child maintains excellent conduct during school as well as outside of the school day. I understand that my child may be removed from a music ensemble if his/her behavior is less than exemplary either during the school day, at rehearsals, or during performances.
- _____ If my child is placed in an ensemble, I will provide **timely** transportation for all rehearsals and performances. I understand that students who arrive late or who are picked up late may be removed from their ensemble. The show choir will rehearse on Tuesdays from 2:50-3:50, Please make arrangements to have your child picked up at the car line area at 3:50 on rehearsal days. Students who are continually picked up later than 4pm may be dismissed from the program.
- _____ I understand that if students are expected to wear the show choir uniform, at a \$15 rental.
- _____ I understand that attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals and performances, and that extended and/or extra rehearsals may be necessary in the weeks just before a concert. *Missing rehearsals can be a reason for dismissal from the ensemble.*
- _____ In order to conserve limited resources, and if my child is placed in an ensemble, I am willing to receive rehearsal/concert information, sometimes on a weekly basis, through electronic means including but not limited to Band App , the dept website, and newsletters/updates through e-mail.

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Grade _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent cell phone: _____

_____ I will pick up my student at 3:55

_____ My student will attend HOST at 3:55

Please Sign and return no later than August 23rd in order to be able to audition.

Concert Choir Application

Please initial the statements below, then sign and return the portion of the contract.

- _____ I attest that my child maintains excellent conduct during school as well as outside of the school day. I understand that my child may be removed from a music ensemble if his/her behavior is less than exemplary either during the school day, at rehearsals, or during performances.
- _____ If my child is placed in an ensemble, I will provide **timely** transportation for all rehearsals and performances. I understand that students who arrive late or who are picked up late may be removed from their ensemble.
- _____ I understand that attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals and performances, and that extended and/or extra rehearsals may be necessary in the weeks just before a concert. The Chorus will rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:00-7:40, Please make arrangements to have your child dropped off at the front office between 6:55-7:00 on rehearsal days. *Missing rehearsals can be a reason for dismissal from the ensemble.*
- _____ In order to conserve limited resources, and if my child is placed in an ensemble, I am willing to receive rehearsal/concert information, sometimes on a weekly basis, through electronic means including but not limited to: Remind App text messages, and newsletters/updates through e-mail.
- _____ Students are expected to purchase a chorus shirt and supply their own performance uniform. Students out of uniform will not be allowed to perform.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS-----Please Sign and Return this page to Mrs. Waggoner no later than August 25th. First rehearsal will be August 29th!

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Cell Number _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Homeroom Teacher:

Shirts can be ordered by going to <https://rampellomusic.printify.me/>