

September 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to invite you to sign up for the Division I Choir which will begin Wednesday, September 13 at the lunch recess.

**WHO:** Grades 1, 2, and 3

**WHAT:** Choir

**WHEN:** Wednesdays at lunch (12:08-12:33 pm)

**WHERE:** Music Room

**General Information:**

1. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal. Attendance and participation is **essential** for the choir's success. Due to the nature of the activity and the very short rehearsal times, it is very important that your child(ren) attend each practice and arrive on time. Choir **starts** at 12:08 pm.
2. If your child cannot attend choir, please send a note/email (ensj@holyspirit.ab.ca), or leave a message for Mrs. Ens in the office. (403)-327-4386
3. The choir fees for this year will be \$15.00 and will be available on School Cash Online soon. These fees are designed to cover the cost of an accompanist, registration fees, choir retreat fees and bus transportation. If this fee is difficult for you at this time, please contact Mrs. Ens.
4. A fall launch for choir clothing with school logos will be available for purchase and information will be coming out soon! This is an optional purchase. These are the same shirts/hoodies as those ordered in the last school year.
5. Remind: Please sign up for Remind. This is where weekly reminders will be sent, as well as other pertinent information. Info will come home on the first rehearsal day.

The first rehearsal for choir will be on September 13, 2023. Please sign the form to indicate your approval and return this permission slip with your child before or on the first day of choir. Be sure to keep the page which contains rehearsal and performance information. I am truly looking forward to being able to sing in choir with you. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Ens. (403) 327-4386 or ensj@holyspirit.ab.ca

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ens

**CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES:**

SEPTEMBER 13  
SEPTEMBER 20  
SEPTEMBER 27

OCTOBER 4  
OCTOBER 11  
OCTOBER 18  
OCTOBER 25

NOVEMBER 1  
NOVEMBER 8  
NOVEMBER 15  
NOVEMBER 22  
NOVEMBER 29

DECEMBER 6  
DECEMBER 13  
DECEMBER 20

**PERFORMANCES:**

This year we will have some exciting opportunities! We will have the privilege to sing at the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra Kids’ Choir Concert, and at our Christmas Concert. Be sure to stay tuned for the Spring Roster with other performance opportunities! We will be sure to notify you well in advance, as soon as the dates and details are finalized.

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**CHOIR PERMISSION FORM:**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate every Wednesday at the lunch break, from 12:08 - 12:33 pm.

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

and/or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date