

HERGET 2017/18 EARLY MORNING CHOIR PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Student ID#: _____

Part you want or think you sing: _____
Soprano (High), Alto (Middle), Low Part (Guys)Parent Email address (print) _____
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Student Email address (print) _____

Concert and Performance Events: (as of August 2017)

- Thursday, October 12 - Fall Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM Herget
- Tuesday, December 19 - Holiday Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM Herget
- Thursday, March 1 - Winter Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM Herget
- Monday, May 14 - Spring Herget Choir Concert @7:00PM
- Herget Broadway Show Trip in March – TBA
- More performances may be added such as grade school tour

Expectations and Rehearsals:

- Attend and be on time to ALL rehearsals (Friday's at 7:30AM) and concerts (6:30PM)
- **Bring sheet music and choir folder to every rehearsal**
- No phones or electronic devices in rehearsals or concerts or result in -
 - School referral and termination from group
- Meet the learning and performing expectations (including not talking during rehearsals and concerts) and participation and performance can be checked for preparedness
- No gum or food in rehearsals or performance, could equal termination
- Sit/Stand in the assigned seat/place in concerts and rehearsals
- Must be wearing proper concert attire (dress pants and shoes) – or will not perform

Performance Attire: I will order or already have a Blue Herget Choir Shirt.

The Shirt cost is \$15.00 (see order form). I will wear **nic** black pants; black shoes and socks for performances. **Yoga pants, leggings, or any form fitting stretching pants are not acceptable and are prohibited.**
This shirt will be used throughout the year for at least 4 performances and will be yours to keep.

I agree to put in as much time and effort that is needed to make this group successful. I will have all sheet music and my choir folder at every rehearsal. I will be at **every performance and rehearsal** that is scheduled as stated above (page 1). I understand if I miss **any** performance or rehearsal, I **can be** dismissed from the group. I understand if I miss more than **1 unexcused rehearsal I can be** dismissed from the group. **I understand that being tardy 3 times could equal termination.** I understand if I am not performing to the director's expectations I can also be terminated. For example, not being prepared for rehearsals and performances. If a student is struggling with a song or part and needs help, they can always come in before or after school so they do not fall behind.

Student Penalty for Unexcused Absences:

If a student has an unexcused absence or is late to a rehearsal that student must present to the director, in writing, a letter or note of explanation of why they missed rehearsal (parent email will suffice). Each student will also explain himself or herself verbally to the director as soon as possible. Again, after 1 unexcused absence the student could be removed from the group.

*The above and page 1 **is not designed** to be a punishment, but to be a way of **making students responsible** for their actions and **held accountable** for their decisions. **The goal of the group is to be successful.** The group **cannot be successful** if the whole group is not progressing at the same rate. This means being at all rehearsals and concerts.

I understand and agree to the above to be apart of the 2017/2018 Early Morning Choir.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Music **Student** Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent help - Please check any of the following that may apply:

_____ Help set-up, clean-up, or run a reception after a concert (Holiday/Dec. and Final/May).

_____ Organize and coordinate (email and contact) the parent help for a reception as above.

_____ Help record concerts _____ Video or _____ Pictures

The largest choir need is parent help with supplying, preparing, setting-up, and dispensing baked goods and punch immediately following the concert. The prepared music normally lasts approximately 40-60 minutes, the refreshments, and reception to start approximately following the concert. I also need assistance with supplying paper products (plates, cups, and napkins.)

I authorize the use, release, and publication of all **public Herget Choir performance pictures** as they are not part of my student's directory information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____