

It's time for the 2024 Wickliffe Golden Star Choir!!

We are so excited to begin rehearsals for the 2024 Golden Star Choir season! The choir will be headlining Wickapalooza, Wickliffe's spring festival. Afterwards, there will be a variety of activities sponsored by our amazing PTO. **There is a lot of important information in this packet, so please read through it carefully.**

Who Can Join?

Golden Star Choir is open to all 4th and 5th graders. You and your family can find all the rehearsal schedules, information, and **digital permission slip on our website**, www.goldenstarchoir.com. Please ask your grownup to fill out the permission slip by January 15 if you'd like to join. You will be "signed up" once the digital permission slip is filled out.

Lunch Rehearsals

We will begin **lunchtime rehearsals** on Friday, January 5th. These rehearsals will be on **C Days at 11:20** and last until 11:50. They will take place in the gym. You will have ten minutes of recess and then will eat lunch afterwards.

After-School Rehearsals

We will also rehearse after school most Mondays from 3:00-4:00. These rehearsals are for **all** fourth and fifth graders who are available. A schedule is attached to help you plan for this. The schedule will also be posted on the Golden Star Choir website and the PTO website. **You will need to have a ride home promptly at 4:00, so please make sure that you arrange this.** Kids will get picked up from the car line on Eastcleft at 4:00 sharp. These after school rehearsals will begin on Monday, February 5. On weeks when we have Monday off (2/19 and 3/11), we will not have after school practice.

Commitment

You will be expected to attend **all lunchtime rehearsals** if you are at school that day. If you need to miss a lunch or after school rehearsal because of other commitments, please let us know ahead of time. If you are unable to come to after school practices (maybe you have other commitments or are unable to secure a ride home at 4:00), no worries! This is not a problem as long as you attend lunchtime rehearsals and learn the music and choreography. We will post the lyrics and songs on our website for you to practice at home.

Dress Rehearsal & Performances

We will perform at Town Meeting and Wickapalooza on **Friday, May 10**. Town Meeting begins at 8:30. The evening performance will begin at 6:15.

A mandatory dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday, May 9 from 3:00-5:30. Please mark your calendars with this important date. We know that things like soccer practice and piano lessons are very important, but this is our only time to practice on the stage together. Please reach out as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend.

How to Sign Up

A permission slip and t-shirt order form are posted on our website (www.goldenstarchoir.com). Thank you to our PTO for providing t-shirts 😊 Be sure to fill out your forms by January 15.

We hope to see you in Golden Star Choir!

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If you have any questions, please email Lindsay Bennett - Lcbennett@uaschools.org

Golden Star Choir Schedule - Updated 2024 Season

Friday, January 5	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsals begin
Friday, January 12	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, January 22	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, January 29	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 5	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 5	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsals begin
Monday, February 12	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 12	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Monday, February 19		No after school rehearsal (Presidents' Day)
Tuesday, February 20	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 26	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Tuesday, February 27	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 4	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Tuesday, March 5	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 11		No after school rehearsal (Teacher in-service)
Wednesday, March 13	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 18	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, March 20	11:05-11:35	Lunch rehearsal
		Spring Break
Monday, April 1	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, April 3	11:05-11:35	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 8	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, April 10	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 15	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, April 17	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal

Monday, April 22	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, April 24	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 29	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, May 1	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, May 6	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, May 8	11:20-11:50	Lunch rehearsal
Thursday, May 9	3:00-5:30	Dress rehearsal 3:00-5:30 (Mandatory)
Friday, May 10	8:30	Golden Star Choir Town Meeting Performance
Friday, May 10	5:30	Children report to the Wickliffe gym at 5:45 for the 6:15 performance at Spring Celebration