

It's time for the 2025 Wickliffe Golden Star Choir!!

We are so excited to begin rehearsals for the 2025 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. Please ask your grownup to fill out the permission slip on our website www.goldenstarchoir.com by January 15 if you'd like to join. You will be "signed up" once the digital permission slip is filled out. The signup link will also be sent out by classroom teachers, Ms. Evans, and PTO.

Lunch Rehearsals

We will begin **lunchtime rehearsals** on Tuesday, January 14th. These rehearsals will be on **B Days at 11:10** and last until 11:40. They will take place in the gym. You will eat lunch afterwards. Starting on April 15, lunchtime choir will switch to D Days so we don't have lunch and after-school rehearsals on the same day.

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 and will also be posted on 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 3. On weeks when we have Monday off (2/17 and 3/24), 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 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.

Choir Fee

This year we will be asking for \$10 for choir. This fee helps to cover t-shirts and props. You can take care of it on the Wickliffe PTO website www.wickliffeppto.org.

Dress Rehearsal & Performances

We will perform at Town Meeting and Wickapalooza on **Friday, May 9**. Town Meeting begins at 8:30. The evening performance will begin at 6:15.

A mandatory dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday, May 8 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 (that includes the t-shirt order form) is on our website www.goldenstarchoir.com, posted on the Wickliffe PTO Facebook page, and will be sent by Ms. Evans. 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 2025 Season

Tuesday, January 14	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsals begin
Wednesday, Jan 22	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal before the 1:00 early dismissal
Wednesday, Jan 29	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, January 29	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 3	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsals begin
Wednesday, Feb 5	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 10	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, Feb 12	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 17		No school/no after school rehearsal
Thursday, Feb 20	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 24	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Thursday, Feb 27	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 3	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Thursday, March 6	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 10	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Thursday, March 13	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Spring Break		
Monday, March 24		No school/no rehearsal
Friday, March 28	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 31	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Friday, April 4	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 7	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Friday, April 11	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 14	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Tuesday, April 15	11:10-11:50	Lunch rehearsal (Now on E Days)

Monday, April 21	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, April 23	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 29	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Wednesday, April 30	11:10-11:40	Lunch rehearsal
Monday, May 5	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal
Thursday, May 8	11:10-11:40	After school rehearsal
Thursday, May 8	3:00-5:30	Dress rehearsal 3:00-5:30 (Mandatory)
Friday, May 9	8:30	Golden Star Choir Town Meeting Performance
Friday, May 9	5:45	Children report to the Wickliffe gym at 5:45 for the 6:15 performance at Spring Celebration