

August 30, 2023



Dear Third Grade, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Grade Families,

Welcome back to another great school year! I hope everyone enjoyed your summer and are excited for all the great opportunities Clark School has to offer throughout the year.

I am very excited to be at the helm of Soaring Singers, our elective school choir. Soaring Singers will begin again this September. If your child/children are interested in participating, please fill out the attached form.

Please submit the form no later than **Friday, September 8th**. If this presents a problem, please email me at [schwartz.thomas@wgmail.org](mailto:schwartz.thomas@wgmail.org) and I will make sure your child is included in Soaring Singers.

The list of rehearsal dates, along with the attendance policy for Soaring Singers, are on the back side of this letter. Half the group will meet on Tuesday mornings, and half will meet on Thursday mornings. Please indicate on the form which day of the week is better for your singer(s) to come early for rehearsal. Every rehearsal will take place at **7:20 am**. **Please do NOT drop your child off BEFORE 7:10!**

If enrollment numbers are lower this year than in the past, we MAY move to rehearsals being just once a week with everyone meeting on the same day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email. I cannot wait to work with all the students who especially enjoy singing and to put on a great concert this December.

Thank you for your support!

Mr. Schwartz  
[schwartz.thomas@wgmail.org](mailto:schwartz.thomas@wgmail.org)



## DATES AND ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR SOARING SINGERS REHEARSALS

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Each singer will come to rehearsals on either Tuesday OR Thursdays. No singer is expected to come on both Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Singers are expected to be at rehearsals. I will be keeping attendance at every rehearsal. If a student misses a rehearsal and is in school that day, it will be considered an unexcused absence. If a student is absent from school, the absence will be excused and will not count against them. Anyone with five (5) or more total unexcused absences will not be invited to sing next spring at the Cardinals game.

Our rehearsals are short, at 30 minutes a day. Please do your best to be on time! Three (3) tardies will count as one (1) unexcused absence.

### Tuesday (7:20 AM - 7:50 AM)

September 19  
September 26  
October 3  
October 10  
October 17- **EVERYONE ATTENDS**  
October 24  
October 31  
November 7  
November 14  
November 21- **NO REHEARSAL**  
November 28

### Thursday (7:20 AM – 7:50 AM)

September 21  
September 28  
October 5  
October 12  
October 19 – **NO REHEARSAL**  
October 26  
November 2  
November 9  
November 16  
November 23- **NO REHEARSAL**  
November 30

**ALL SINGERS ARE EXPECTED AT EVERY REHEARSAL THIS FINAL WEEK.**

December 5

December 7 (OUR CONCERT DATE!)

### Concert

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Clark Gym.

## SOARING SINGERS SIGN UP FORM

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student will be attending rehearsals on:

Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_ or Thursdays \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Information:

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*By signing this sheet, parents agree to follow the expectations and guidelines as listed in the above Soaring Singers informational letter.*