

August 13, 2019

## SOARING SINGERS

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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 Wednesday, August 28th. If this presents a problem, please call either the main office at Clark at (314) 963-6444 or my direct line at (314) 918-4482 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 Wednesday 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 8:00am. 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



## DATES AND ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR SOARING SINGERS REHEARSALS

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

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 25 minutes a day. Please do your best to be on time! Three (3) tardies will count as one (1) unexcused absence.

### Tuesday (8 AM - 8:25 AM)

September 3  
September 10  
September 17  
September 24  
October 1  
October 8  
October 15  
October 22  
October 29  
November 5  
November 12  
November 19  
November 26 - (everyone attends)  
December 3

### Wednesday (8 AM – 8:25 AM)

September 4  
September 11  
September 18  
September 25  
October 2  
October 9  
October 16  
October 23  
October 30  
November 6  
November 13  
November 20  
November 27 – NO REHEARSAL  
December 4

ALL SINGERS ARE EXPECTED AT EVERY REHEARSAL THIS FINAL WEEK.

December 10

December 11

December 12  
(Our concert date!)

**SOARING SINGERS SIGN UP FORM**

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

Student will be attending rehearsals on:

Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_ or Wednesdays \_\_\_\_\_

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.*