

August 29, 2019

Dear Parents,

Greetings! I am Mrs. Barkley, the Music Teacher at Hilltop. I am thrilled to be at Hilltop and I have the joy of working with some exceptional students this year! I have exciting news for our 3rd grade students! We will have choir all year! Choir practices will be scheduled on **Thursday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. If your child is interested, we will begin practices on **Thursday, September 12th** after school in the music room. In order to attend practices, they must have the attached permission slip signed and returned before the first practice.

Any student who desires to be in choir is welcome; no auditions will be held. The following requirements must be met in order to participate:

1. Signed parent permission form.
2. Passing grades (70% or higher).
3. Satisfactory conduct grade.
4. Transportation home or permission to attend the after school program at 4:00 PM.
5. Desire to sing.

The choir will begin preparing for our December caroling trip. Additional details will be released in the near future. We will also have a spring concert with the other elementary school in Argyle. I continue to explore other opportunities for our choir to perform in the community and will notify you as soon as possible about those dates as well. Some may be on weekends or in the evenings, so choir students will occasionally need to be available at those times.

Attached to this letter is a contract/permission slip that must be signed by the parent and student prior to our first choir meeting. The contract must be returned to Mrs. Barkley before September 19th in order for the student to be allowed to come to choir practices.

After practice, we will dismiss outside the front doors of the school. I'm looking forward to creating great music and hearing our Eagles sing! Feel free to contact me with any questions!

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HILLTOP CHOIR CONTRACT

2019 - 2020 School Year

I, _____, student, agree to have satisfactory
(please print)
conduct and passing grades in order to keep my status as a choir member. I
promise that I will represent my school well at community performances and
show myself to be a person of high character.

Homeroom Teacher: _____

I, _____, parent, agree to allow my child to come
(please print)
to Choir practices. I will make sure my child has a way home from practices
and performances.

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date