

What do other Choir students say?

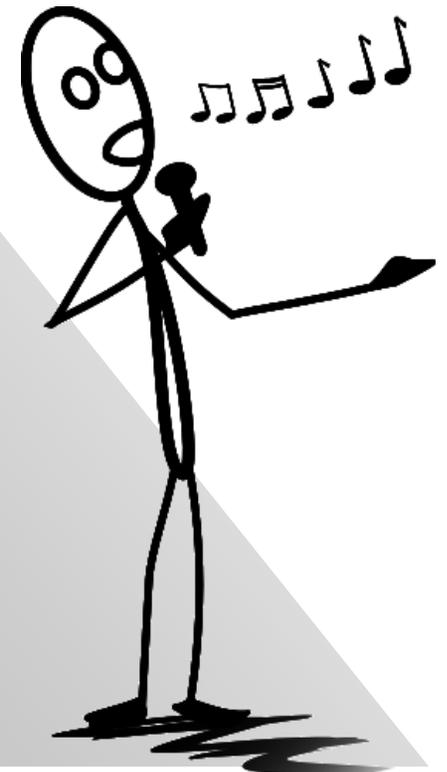
- ~ You should join choir because you get to sing fun songs! - Keely
- ~ It's really fun and you get to do cool music! - Lydia
- ~ It's fun, you have to put in effort, but it's worth it!! - Kendall
- ~ You learn a lot and have fun in class and at concerts! - Bree
- ~ You get to sing all the time and sometimes we even dance and make up jokes about the songs! - Kenzie
- ~ You get opportunities to have your voice heard! Work hard and always, no matter what, try your best! - Eliana
- ~ Concerts are required, but not frequent! - Lainey
- ~ You should be in choir because you can make new friends and it's just really fun and also the shows are great! - Cassie

???Further Questions???
Please feel free to reach out
by phone or email and I'd
be happy to discuss
your questions or
concerns.
Thank you!

Penelope Pitts
Choir Director
Sycamore Middle School
penelope.pitts@ccstn.org
615-746-8852 ext. 2256

CHOR

Let's Sing
@
Sycamore
Middle
School



Why should I be in Choir?

1. Health - Singing is scientifically proven to benefit your health... a LOT. According to a study conducted by Harvard University, singing decreases stress levels and increases the functionality of our immune system as well as our hearts!

2. Scholastic - Studies have consistently shown that participating in music helps in other areas of scholastic endeavor. SAT students who participated in music scored an average of 31 points above average in reading, 23 points above average in math, and 31 points above average in writing.

3. Confidence - Being a part of a group and learning to work together as a team can be really good for building self-confidence! Singing in a choir gives you permission to make noise as part of a group and to experience this for the first time can be life changing.

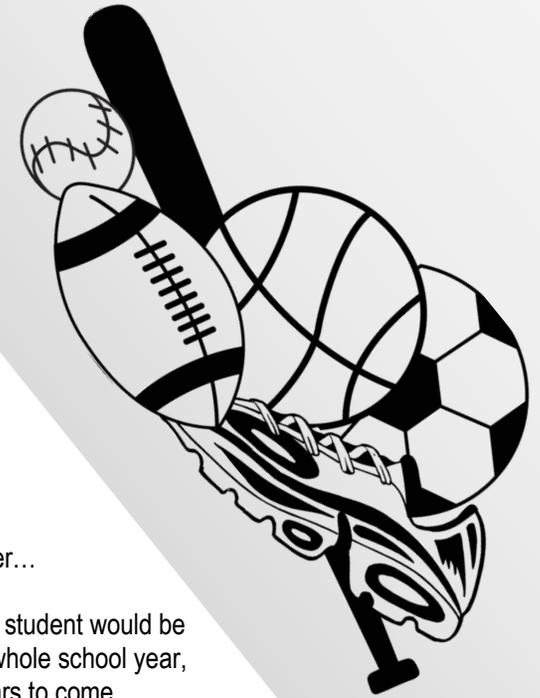
4. Belonging - Singing has been an important way of connecting since ancient times. Being part of a group working towards a shared goal, can fulfil the human need for belonging. Recent research reveals that group singing helps forge social bonds. People feel valued and inevitably make friends with individuals from a diversity of backgrounds, so horizons are broadened and social cohesion is improved.

5. Fun - We really do have a lot of FUN! We laugh, we sing, and we enjoy our time together! See the back page to read what current students are saying!



\$

How much does it cost?



Always something to consider...

Choir is a commitment. Your student would be signing up to join us for the whole school year, and hopefully for several years to come.

As a 6th grade choir member, your student would be expected to purchase a choir t-shirt. This is approx. \$10. Additionally, your student will need a "formal" black outfit for concerts. This includes a dressy shirt, dress pants or skirt, and dress shoes, all in solid black. Finally, your student will need to provide a binder for choir class.

Can I do Sports & Choir?

YES!!! We have Choir students in softball, soccer, dance team, cheerleading, volleyball, and many other school activities! We work hard to make sure that Choir concerts and sporting events don't get scheduled on the same day. If a conflict does arise, we can work together to find a solution that works for all involved.