

Twin Peaks Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Choir 2017-2018

Welcome to Choir! This is our third year as volunteer directors of the Twin Peaks Choir. We have committed our time and our talents to making this the best choir we can, and as a member of the choir we are expecting you to do the same. Choir is a team effort!

Here's what we expect of you:

1. **Be Respectful** to each other and to your directors. We work together to make the whole group sound and look great. You can't do that if you are talking out of turn or goofing off during rehearsals or performances.
2. **Be Reliable:** Be here each rehearsal - Tuesdays & Fridays - on time at 7:15 a.m. If you miss more than three rehearsals we will ask you to prove you know the music before allowing you to perform in the concerts. If you're getting over a cold or can't sing for a day but are well enough to attend school, please try to attend rehearsal to listen and learn from the 'quarantined' section (theater seats).
3. **Be Ready:** Use the resources on our website to help you learn your parts: TPMSChoir.Wordpress.com.

We are a part of ASES, and all choir members are subject to the ASES code of conduct. Significant behavioral violations will be addressed through the use of citations and the involvement of the TPMS administration as needed.

Concert Schedule for 7th & 8th Grade Choir: (subject to change)

- October 12, 2017 - Fall concert at Poway Center for the Performing Arts (PCPA) with Poway HS Choirs
- December 9, 2017 - Christmas in the Park at Old Poway Park (tentative)
- December 12, 2017 - Winter Concert at PCPA with PHS Choirs
- March 6, 2018 (Tentative) - PUSD All District Choir Festival (field trip)
- March 20, 2018 - Festival Concert at PCPA with PHS Choirs
- May 31 & June 1, 2018 - Spring Concerts at PCPA with PHS - TWO nights of performance

Concert dress will be our choir polo shirt, long black pants (preferably not jeans), black socks and black dress shoes. Shirt order forms will go home at our first rehearsal. Spring concert will require a show shirt and possibly costumes.

A Note to Parents:

We are volunteering our time and resources to make this choir happen, but we can't do it alone. Volunteers will be needed at all performances. Please plan on volunteering for at least one concert. We also need volunteers at the morning rehearsals for sign in and rehearsal assistants. Please let us know below if you are able to help on Tuesday and/or Friday mornings, weekly or once a month.

We do almost all our communication via email. **Please read the "Choir Notes" emailed home each week.**

You can reach us at TPMSChoirDirs@gmail.com. The Choir website is <http://www.TPMSChoir.Wordpress.com>.

Sincerely, John & Pat Whitson, Directors, and Marsha McDowell, Accompanist

----- Please complete, tear off, and return by 9/15 -----

I have read, understand, and agree to what is expected of Choir members. Date: _____

Student name: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____ Signature: _____

I am able to volunteer: Tuesdays 7:05-8:10 AM as Rehearsal Assistant Tuesdays 7:05-7:30 AM for Sign-in
 Fridays 7:05-8:10 AM as Rehearsal Assistant Fridays 7:05-7:30 AM for Sign-in
 every week once a month EMAIL: _____