



Welcome!

I'm excited about this new semester: most of the kids are able to continue this semester and we even have some new faces! Through this ministry, your children have a tremendous opportunity to serve the body of Christ and reach many people from our community. May God be glorified through our service!

Check-in & Check-out

- *Check-in* occurs at the computer check-in area.
 - If your child was already checked-in for Sunday school, they will be picked up by a Kids Choir assistant and taken into the sanctuary.
 - If your child was not already checked-in, you will need to check-in at the computer check-in area and then drop off your child to where Kids Choir meets in the sanctuary.
- *Check-out* will take place in the high school room at the conclusion of Kids Choir rehearsal. *For the first few weeks, while our assistants are getting to know the parents, please be ready to show the sticker you received when checking in your child.*

Communion

- If you would like your children to participate in communion, please have them sit with you in service. If they sit with Kids Choir, they will leave service and go to our rehearsal room (High School Room) just before communion starts.
- If your children sit with you, please notify Miss Krista before service, and then send them to the Foyer once communion is finished. Miss Anna will then take them up to the High School Room for rehearsal.

Choir Rehearsal & Performance Schedule *(Put these dates on your calendars!)*

- Every Sunday morning, January 18th – May 10th, from 10:45 am–12:00 noon. *(Exception: no rehearsal Easter Sunday)*
- *Dress Rehearsals for Spring Musical:*
 - **Friday, March 27th** from 6:00–8:30 pm
 - **Saturday, March 28th** from 9:00 am–12:00 noon
- *Spring/Palm Sunday Musical Performance:*
 - **Sunday, March 29th**, Kids' Choir will sing in both 1st & 2nd services. Call time 7:30 am (1st service), 10:30 am (2nd service); then rehearsal until 12 noon.
 - **Sunday, March 29th**, call time 5:00 pm (performance starts at 6:30 pm).
- ***Mother's Day Performance (NEW!!):***
 - **Sunday, May 10th**, Kids Choir has the opportunity to bless our church family 1st &/or 2nd service. *While this is a great ministry opportunity, we certainly don't want you to feel obligated. Your family commitments should come first. More details to come. In mid-March we will ask for a firm commitment so we can plan our involvement based on how many children are able to participate in each service.*



Performance Attire

- Detailed costuming information will be provided after auditions take place. However, this is the generic guide line:
 - Dark wash blue jeans & dark or black closed toe shoes, black socks
 - T-shirts will be provided at a reduced cost

Books & CDs

- Children will NOT be keeping their books and CDs from this musical.
- CDs (*1 per family*) and BOOKS (*1 per child*), will be given out on Sunday, February 1st

Attendance Policy

- Dress Rehearsals are **MANDATORY**.
- Each child is allowed 1 excused Sunday morning absence, beginning February 1st.
 - 2 additional absences due to illness may be allowed
 - No more than 2 excused absences may take place after March 1st.
- **Due to fewer Sundays this semester before our main performance, the attendance policy will be less flexible. But we will do our very best to work with your family's needs!**
- Please notify Miss Krista AHEAD OF TIME if a child is going to miss any rehearsal.
- Those who participate in auditions are held to a separate attendance policy.

Auditions

- Auditions for the Spring musical will be held on **Saturday, February 7th**, from 1:00—3:00 pm, in room #328 (high school room). *(If you have a conflict and need an alternate audition time, you must contact Miss Krista prior to February 7th.)*
- A person responsible for the child's commitment must attend a **MANDATORY** meeting at the beginning of auditions. At this meeting, they will confirm their child's commitment to fulfilling their role, whatever that may be, as a soloist and/or cast member.
- **Additional Cast Rehearsal Dates:**
 - Sunday, March 8th from 12:30—2:00 PM
 - Saturday, March 14th from 9:00 am—12:00 noon



Communication & Reminders

- Kids' Choir communications (including scheduling reminders) will be provided to you via email, through "The OC".
- If you have not signed up for the "The OC" yet, you need to do so as soon as possible so that you don't miss any important information being shared through that system.
- The calendar on "The OC" lists all of our rehearsals and important dates.
- It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you provide a current email address that you check regularly.
- If your email address changes, please update "The OC" *as soon as possible* after the change.

Friday Playdays

- For: Kids Choir, Jr. High Ensemble, & Kids Choir assistants
- When:
 - January 23th, February 20th, March 13th, April 17th, from 3:30–5:30 pm
- Where: Miss Krista's house, 5313 Sara Jane Street (93313)
- Purpose: To build relationships and have fun!



Volunteers Needed!

- It requires a lot of hard work and lots of people to produce excellence!
- Attached you will find a volunteer sign-up sheet. Please fill it out and indicate any areas that you might be able to help us out with.
- You're not committing yourself just by turning in the form...you're providing us with an opportunity to talk to you and figure out where/how much you can realistically assist us. Any amount of time and help is greatly appreciated!!!

Questions? Call or email Miss Krista at 661-599-7192 or krista@gocbc.org

Kids Choir

Volunteer Interest Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Child(ren) in Kids Choir: _____

Area(s) of Possible Volunteer Interest:

- Snacks for Saturday morning rehearsals
- Costumes – Prep
- Props/Sets – Prep
- Props/Sets – Strike
- Parties – Prep
- Parties – Help during
- Willing to help but not sure what area my skills/talents would best suit! ☺

