



PENNOYER SCHOOL DISTRICT 79

Introducing...
HAWKS CHOIR
2023-2024

Welcome to **Hawks Choir**! I am so glad you are here. Being part of the choir offers a chance to create beautiful harmonies while building lasting friendships with fellow students who share a passion for music!

Important Information:

- This ensemble is open to **3rd through 8th grade** students.
- Rehearsals will take place every **Thursday** from **3:15-4:15 PM**.
- This choir will participate in one concert during the school year in **February**
- Students can join choir any day throughout the year! The more the merrier.

Auditions:

- Auditions will take place **Thursday, October 19th** from **3:15-4:15 PM**.
- You **MUST** sign up for a 5 minute slot in order to be part of the choir. **Sign ups will be posted on my door.**
- **THERE ARE NO CUTS.** Everyone can be in choir, but it is important to come to the audition.
- Audition will include warmups, pitch matching, and echo singing. I just want to hear your beautiful voice!

****The first rehearsal will take place on Thursday, October 26th from 3:15-4:15 PM.****

If you have any concerns about anything please feel free to contact Ms. Bieda at:

cbieda@pennoyerschool.org

HAWKS CHOIR
Rules, Guidelines, & Expectations
2023-2024

Rehearsal Time: THURSDAY, 3:15-4:15 PM

Location: Music Room

Attendance:

- Students will be allowed up to **ONE UNEXCUSED** absences per trimester. An unexcused absence will result if notification is not received from a parent or the school.
- Students will be allowed up to **THREE EXCUSED** absences per trimester and absence is excused if notification from a parent is received or the student was absent from school that day.
- **IMPORTANT:** If a student exceeds one or both of their absence quotas they will not be able to perform in the upcoming concert that semester.
- If a student needs to miss a rehearsal for any reason please send notification in advance if possible.
- In extreme cases where the student is chronically ill or there is a family emergency, the absence will be excused and will not count against the absence quota.
- Parents will need to arrange for students to be picked up from rehearsal.

Eligibility:

- Students involved in Hawks choir will be expected to maintain good academic standing and remain eligible. If a student becomes ineligible, they will not be able to attend rehearsals or performances.
- Academics should always remain a priority for students!

Behavior:

- Students in Hawks choir are expected to demonstrate the PBIS expectations.
- Bullying, gossiping, and any other disrespectful Behavior will not be tolerated.
- Members of the choir must uphold the highest standard of kindness and respect for their fellow students.

**The success of a choir is based on the responsibility and presence of each of its members.
The Integrity of the choral team depends on the dedication of each singer.**

HAWKS CHOIR
Schedule 2023-2024

October

10/12 - Information Session

10/19 - Auditions

10/26 - REHEARSAL

November

11/2 - REHEARSAL

11/9 - **NO** REHEARSAL

11/16 - REHEARSAL

11/23 - **NO** REHEARSAL

11/30 - REHEARSAL

December

12/7 - REHEARSAL

12/14 - REHEARSAL

12/21 - REHEARSAL

12/28 - **NO REHEARSAL**

January

1/4 - **NO** REHEARSAL

1/11 - REHEARSAL

1/18 - REHEARSAL

1/25 - REHEARSAL

2/1 - CONCERT

Singer Call Time: 4:30 PM

Doors Open to Audience: 5:30 PM

Concert Starts: 6:00 PM