

# *Prairie Winds Hawk Choir*



Dear **Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Grade** Parents,

Your student is invited to be a part of the Prairie Winds Elementary School Choir. The Hawk Choir is a musical ensemble for developing voices in **grades four, five, and six**. This ensemble is a non-audition ensemble and welcomes all students. The first rehearsal will be **Thursday, September 27th**.

The Hawk Choir rehearses every Thursday morning from 8:00 am to 8:40 am in the PWES music room. Performances will take place both inside and outside of the school day.

The cost of participation in the Hawk Choir is \$30.00 per student, which covers the entire year. Additionally, if your child is brand new to choir at PWES, he/she will need \$10.00 for a choir shirt (all returning students may use the same shirt). Money is used to help cover the expenses of music, programs, transportation, accompaniment/volunteer appreciation, and additional equipment.

Hawk Choir is an opportunity for students to use their voices appropriately while fostering appreciation for a variety of musical styles. Music is selected to represent various genres. Hawk Choir builds independent harmony singing through unison parts, round singing, and partner songs. Music literacy is encouraged, as many students begin to evolve from rote learning to independent reading of music notation. I am always available for any questions you may have in person, by phone, or by email.

Please complete the form on the back of this page, including email address for choir messages (please print clearly). Return the completed form to school (along with the appropriate payment). Please make checks payable to PWES.

The Hawk Choir graciously thanks Mrs. Shindel for assisting with the choir again this year!

Warmest regards,

Mr. Michael Norris

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my student to join the PWES Hawk Choir.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached \$30.00 for the year of choir. Check made payable to PWES. (I already have a choir shirt.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have attached \$40.00 for the year of choir. Check made payable to PWES. (I need a choir shirt.)

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large