



Trinity Oaks Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello! We are very excited to announce our Performing Arts Ensemble extracurricular program. This year, our program will include BOTH chorus and musical drama! See the **back of this page for our rehearsal calendar**. All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders are eligible to participate.

We will have **three mandatory concerts** this year.

- Fall Chorus Concert – **Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm** in the TOES Cafeteria
- Spring Musical Drama Production – **Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 pm at the RIVER RIDGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** (we will also have a field trip this day to rehearse at the stage).
- Patriotic Community Chorus Concert - TBA

Mandatory Chorus Attire

- 1) A **SOLID, PLAIN black** shirt (or music shirt purchased by the music department)
****Chorus shirts are available for order, and may be worn to the concerts. These shirts are recommended, but not mandatory. See the attached order form for more information.
- 2) **ANKLE-LENGTH, SOLID black** pants
- 3) **SOLID black** shoes and socks.

Drama Production Attire

- Costumes will vary depending on how your student is cast. Parents will be responsible for providing costumes unless otherwise notified.

Because of production expenses, this year we will be charging a **Performing Arts Fee of \$20**, due with the permission form below by our first rehearsal. We do not want to exclude a student because he/she cannot afford to pay the fee, so if you are having financial difficulty at this time, please contact Mrs. Kinnard to discuss your student's options.

Performing Arts Ensemble Expectations:

1. **Attend all practices.** Please schedule doctor appointments accordingly. Provide a note or email to have any absences excused. Students may not have more than **3 unexcused** absences.
2. **Attend all concerts listed above.**
3. **Have exemplary behavior during school and rehearsals.**

We send frequent email updates and reminders, so please make sure to **print your email address clearly** on the line provided. This is the best way to stay informed.

Sincerely,

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I have read the membership expectations with my child. We agree that he/she will attend all practices and concerts and have exemplary behavior at school and during practices. We understand that if he/she is unable to adhere to any of the expectations that he/she will be dismissed from the Performing Arts Ensemble. I have enclosed a **check for \$20 made payable to TOES**, and remembered to include my **phone number and child's student number** on the check.

Chorus member's Name

Chorus member's Homeroom teacher

Parent Signature

Email address (if you wish to be on the informational email list)

Please initial one:

_____ I give permission for my student to be photographed/recorded during rehearsals/concerts for uses such as yearbook, slideshows, etc.

_____ I do not give permission for my student to be photographed/recorded during rehearsals/concerts.

DATE AND TIME	REHEARSAL TYPE
Every Wednesday beginning August 24th through Nov. 2nd at 8:30 am.	Chorus Rehearsals in the music room
Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm	Concert Warm-ups in the music room
Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm	Chorus Concert in the TOES cafeteria
Wednesday, November 9th at 8:30 am	4th Grade auditions for Drama speaking parts - NO CHORUS
Thursday, November 10th at 8:30 am	5th Grade auditions for Drama speaking parts - NO CHORUS
Wednesday, November 30 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, December 1 st at 8:30 am	Drama rehearsal – Speaking parts only
Wednesday, December 7 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, December 8 th at 8:30 am	Drama rehearsal – Speaking parts only
Wednesday, December 14 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, December 15 th at 8:30 am	Drama rehearsal – Speaking parts only
Wednesday, January 11 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, January 12 th at 8:30 am	Drama rehearsal – Speaking parts only
Wednesday, January 18 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, January 19 th at 8:30 am	Drama rehearsal – Speaking parts only
Wednesday, January 25 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, January 26 th at 8:30 am	Drama rehearsal – Speaking parts only
Wednesday, February 1 st at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, February 2 nd at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Wednesday, February 8 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, February 9 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Wednesday, February 15 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, February 16 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Wednesday, February 22 nd at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, February 23 rd at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Wednesday, March 1 st at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, March 2 nd at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Wednesday, March 8 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, March 9 th at 8:30 am	Drama Rehearsal – Full Cast
Thursday, March 9th 9:50 am - 3:00 pm	Drama Field Trip to RRHS
Thursday, March 9th 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Students arrive at RRHS for microphones and warm-ups
Thursday, March 9th at 7:00 pm	Dramatic Production at RRHS
TBA	Performing Arts Party
Wednesdays beginning March 29th	Chorus Rehearsals in the music room
TBA – Patriotic Concert (possible Thresher’s game?)	Community concert at TBA