



# Aviator Choir

## HANDBOOK



**Welcome!** Thanks for choosing to participate in the Adkins Elementary Aviator Choir.

**Expectations** Students participating in choir should love to sing, give full participation, exhibit good behavior, and show eager effort. Membership in choir is an honor, so a high standard of discipline is expected. Students are to follow the posted classroom expectations at all times:

M – Make good choices; always be responsible

U – Use good manners, be nice, and be kind

S – Speak when you're called on, always put your hand up

I – In the Music Room always try your best

C – Care for the instruments and all of the equipment

**Rehearsals & Attendance** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Choir kids have “Friday Clubs” and will rehearse during specials every Friday. Additionally, they will meet for combined weekly rehearsals **AFTER SCHOOL** on **TUESDAYS** from 3:00-3:40 p.m. in the Music Room, beginning Tuesday, October 11. The after-school rehearsals are optional, but attendance is strongly encouraged.

## Transportation

Pick-up for Tuesday rehearsals will be at 3:40 p.m. in the car lane back of the school near the cafeteria. Those with transportation concerns should consider arranging a carpool with other parents or contact Mr. Schmidt to discuss options.

**Performances** There will be a number of in-school and some out-of-school performances, too, for various school and community events throughout the year. A tentative calendar is available online and will be updated as needed. Please print and/or copy the dates to your family calendar, as participation is expected of all choir members. Occasional absences are expected, but excessive misses will be addressed as necessary.

**Choir Fee / Uniform, etc.** Although minimal, there are several financial obligations for those participating in Choir: (1.) \$15 choir fee for T-shirts and materials in the fall and (2.) Music Festival field trip in the spring. (**NOTE: Finances should never affect a student's participation, progress, or potential in choir. In the event that finances become a concern, please contact Mr. Schmidt.**) The required uniform consists of the Aviator Choir T-Shirt and blue jeans. When appropriate, jean shorts, skirts and jean capris are acceptable. The T-shirts will be worn for most performances and other activities throughout the year.

## Contact Information

Be sure to complete the online Member Info Form and sign up for Remind101 so that you will receive all choir updates. Please feel free to contact Mr. Schmidt with any questions or concerns you may have this year. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Mr. Randy Schmidt**

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