

St. Jude the Apostle School Chorus
Permission Form
2015-2016

Your child has expressed an interest in joining Chorus this year. Please review the information below and if you would like your child to participate in the Chorus **please sign and return to school by Monday, Sept. 14th.**

In Chorus students learn how to sing, read music, sing as a member of a group, and have the opportunity to sing as a soloist. We also spend time learning the meaning of songs and learn a variety of sacred music. There are many opportunities throughout the year for the Chorus to perform. In addition to the Christmas and Spring Concerts, the Chorus performs in different venues around the Capital Region including: Colonie Center, Troy's Victorian Stroll, Barnes & Nobles, and the Albany VA Hospital, as well as, auditioning for television appearances.

Chorus is a commitment to perform for events at the school, as well as, events off-site.

Off-site (or not during the school day) events require parents to provide transportation to and from the performance. We rely on each member of the chorus to attend these performances.

Please be sure that we can depend on your child attending at least two of the following off-site events.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday Dec. 6 th	1:30PM	Troy Victorian Stroll	St. Anthony Church
Thursday Dec. 17 th	6:00PM	Center Court	Colonie Center

****There will also be concert dates in the Spring which will be emailed in January****

There are no auditions or fees to be a member of this group, however there are expectations for the students:

- Students sign up for Chorus during the first week of school in September and they are members for the school year.
- Students are expected to remain in Chorus for the full school year. Students can request to leave the Chorus which requires a written notice from the parents.
- The Chorus will provide music for the Monday morning school masses and Holy Days of Obligation when school is in session.
- Students are expected to attend all concerts at the school, as well as, off-site concerts in Full Dress Uniform or appropriate dress attire. Parents maybe asked to provide transportation for their child for off-site concerts.
- Due to the large number of students in the Chorus there will be a high standard for behavior, cooperation, and respect for others. A student may be asked to leave the Chorus due to behavior issues; this will be a leave for the remainder of the year.
- Students not in good academic standing will be asked to leave chorus until there grades are satisfactory.

Please read and fill out next page of this form.

All Chorus information, sign-ups, and reminders are on-line:

The St. Jude Apostle School Chorus website has been updated to include event reminders and event sign-ups. This year I am asking parents to please provide email addresses so that I may easily send reminders and updates regarding Chorus events. This also helps to cut down on the amount of papers that go home. Email address information will be secure and only be used for the purpose of distributing Chorus information. If you do not provide an email then paper reminders will be sent home.

****Parents, please fill this out even if you gave the information last year, to protect your information we delete all information at the end of the year.****

Please complete this form and return to the school by Monday Sept. 14th.

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I (Parent's name:) _____ give permission for
(Student's name:) _____ in grade _____ to join Chorus
for the 2012-2013 school year.

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's email address: _____

Please include email: All announcements, updates, and reminders will be done via email.