

Penn Brook School

Chorus Program Information - October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Beginning this year, we are excited to offer a Chorus Program to students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. I hope this letter offers some information and helps to answer some questions!

Some benefits of joining the Chorus Program are:

- ★ Development of social and emotional skills
- ★ Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- ★ Communication of ideas and emotions
- ★ Teamwork with peers that builds a sense of belonging and accomplishment
- ★ The opportunity to learn and sing a varied repertoire of music
- ★ Self-discipline and self-accountability
- ★ Responsibility to keep organized
- ★ Development of “grit”
- ★ It’s fun!

If your child is interested in joining the Penn Brook Chorus Program please contact Mrs. Grant at granta@georgetown.k12.ma.us.

What Your Child Can Expect in Chorus

- 50 minute group instruction, once per week after school, following DESE Covid guidelines
 - According to the most recent guidelines from DESE and the guidelines from the Massachusetts Music Educators Association, indoor singing is allowed, with students wearing masks.
 - More information on the specific guidelines can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5y6c6vmy> or on massmea.org

Chorus Rehearsals will be on Mondays from 2:40 - 3:30, beginning on Monday, October 18th.

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DEADLINES:

Deadline to register and pay for Chorus: **SUNDAY, October 17th.**

Registration

Registration and payment will take place online. Because chorus is an extracurricular activity, there is a \$55 fee for the entire school year.

Please navigate to the following link, or scan the QR Code below:

<https://unipaygold.unibank.com/transactionInfo.aspx?CustomerID=1377&TransID=30286>.



In the meantime...

If you have any additional questions about the Chorus Program, or would like further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Grant (see contact information below).

Thank you,

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