

# ***A Note from the Music Room***

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir & Orff Ensemble Fall Registration***

January 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to announce the registration for the spring semester of the South Fayette Intermediate School Fifth Grade Choir and Orff Ensemble has begun! The fifth-grade Choir and Orff ensemble is open to all fifth graders who are interested in singing, dancing, and playing instruments. It is an extension of the musical building blocks that students learn in their regular music class with enrichment opportunities for more fulfilling and creative musical endeavors. Students who join will perform in the larger choir and additionally may choose to participate in smaller ensembles such as dancing, narrating, and playing barred instruments. This semester promises to be full of fantastic musical selections and fun!

**Rehearsals will take place after school on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm** (see the attached rehearsal schedule) with the performance taking place on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022.**

Please note that the [South Fayette Health and Safety Plan](#) will be followed during all Choir & Orff Ensemble rehearsals and functions.

**The first rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, January 25th!** Your child must be available for the two dress rehearsals and the performance to be a part of the ensemble. Attendance at the **two dress rehearsals and the performance is mandatory**. However, students will be allowed two unexcused absences from the instructional rehearsals. ***If your child misses more than two rehearsals, s/he may not be eligible to perform in the concert.*** Students must be in school the day of the concert in order to perform that evening. **Please check the dates of the rehearsals, dress rehearsals, and performance carefully before committing to the ensemble.**

The performance on May 10th will also feature the 5th-grade Orchestra and Band. Your child is able and eligible to participate in and perform with more than one organization. *You do not need to choose between school clubs and performing ensembles if your child would like to join more than one* There may be conflicts with other SFIS clubs and ensembles. Teachers will work around these conflicts to ensure your child has access to every opportunity possible.

**You will need to provide transportation for your child after school on rehearsal dates.** Your child will need to be picked up in the IS promptly at 4:45 pm. Please do your best to pick your child up on time.

**If your child would like to participate in the ensemble, please follow this link [5th Grade Choir Orff Spring 2022 Registration](#) and complete the online form by *Friday, January 21st.***

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the ensemble, please contact:

Mrs. Charlotte Rudolph  
(412) 221-4542 ext. 685  
[crrudolph@southfayette.org](mailto:crrudolph@southfayette.org)

I look forward to working and singing with your child!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charlotte Rudolph

# **Fifth Grade Choir & Orff Ensemble**

## **Rehearsal Schedule**

### **SPRING 2022**

*All rehearsals will be held in the Intermediate Music Room from 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm unless otherwise noted. Please plan to pick up your child promptly at 4:45 in the IS lobby.*

**January**                      25th First Rehearsal

**February**                      1<sup>st</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup>  
22<sup>th</sup>

**March**                          1<sup>st</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup>

**April**                            5th  
12th  
19th  
26th

**May**

**4th- Wednesday- Dress Rehearsal #1 – mandatory**  
*IS Music Room 3:45-5:00 pm (\*note time and day of week change)*

**9th- Monday- Dress Rehearsal #2 – mandatory**  
*High School Theatre 3:45-5:30 pm (\*note time, location, and day of week change)*  
*Please plan to pick up your child in the high school theatre lobby.*

**10th- Tuesday – IS Arts Showcase**  
**Performance: High School Theatre 7 pm**  
(Call time for performers 6:15 pm)

# **Fifth Grade Choir and Orff Ensemble**

**It is recommended that you complete the online form:**  
**[5th Grade Choir Orff Spring 2022 Registration](#)**

If you are not able to complete online registration, please complete the following form and return it to IS office by **Friday, January 21st.**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeroom Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Phone Number (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Email (to be used for communication regarding rehearsals and other ensemble news):**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary E-mail:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person(s) to be picking student up following rehearsals:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is interested in joining the **Choir & Orff Ensemble**. I have reviewed the rehearsal calendar and am prepared to pick up my child from rehearsals promptly at 4:45 pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child is available for the 2 mandatory rehearsals and the performance. I have read and understood the attendance policy and am aware that, unless in the case of an absence from school, my child may only miss two instructional rehearsals to be eligible to perform in the concert. My child must also be in school on the day of the concert in order to perform.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_