

# Fireside Fire Choir Information

2019-20



## General Information:

The extra-curricular choir at Fireside Elementary is open to any interested 4th and 5th grade student. There are no tryouts for admission. Doug Haley, the Fireside Elementary music specialist, directs the choir. He has 31 years of experience directing choirs at this level.

## Participation Fee:

\$10 for the year + a requested donation of \$5 to purchase new music = \$15 total.

## Scholarships:

If the required fee is a financial burden for your family, please check the appropriate box on the registration form.

## Transportation:

Transportation is the responsibility of the individual student and his/her family. Have your student talk to Mr. Haley if they need help finding a ride.

## Rehearsals:

**Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, 7:10-8:00 a.m. (Beginning September 17). Up until Thu. Oct. 24, 4<sup>th</sup> grade will rehearse *only* on Tuesdays, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will rehearse *only* on Thursdays. After Oct. 29, all Fire Choir students will be at both Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals. *No practice on Oct. 31 due to the Halloween parade.* Respectful, cooperative behavior and active participation are expected to continue to be part of Fire Choir.

## Attendance:

The attendance sheet for Fire Choir rehearsals will be checked each day against the school attendance for that day. If the absence is excused with the school office, then your child will be automatically excused from Fire Choir. You do not need to call Mr. Haley. If a student is absent from Fire Choir, but present at school, the absence from Fire Choir will be considered unexcused. Students will be allowed two unexcused absences from Fire Choir per semester. If unexcused absences become a problem, I will make a phone call or e-mail home. If there are further absences, the student will not be allowed to participate in that semester's concert.

## Concerts:

The choir will perform two concerts throughout the school year. Dates for this year's concerts are Thursday, December 5 and Wednesday, April 29 at 1:45 and 6:30 p.m.



## Fireside Elementary Choir Registration Form

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_'s class  
(first and last name) (classroom teacher name)

has my permission to participate in the Fireside Elementary Choir for the 2019-20 school year. I have read the attached information letter.

My child needs a t-shirt because they do not already have one from last year.  
T-shirt size: (*Hint: Think about fitting for two years.*)  
Youth M      Youth L      Adult S      Adult M  
                 

Attached is my check (or cash) for \$15 payable to *Fireside Elementary* for participation fee and requested donation for purchasing new music.

Attached is my check (or cash) for \$10 payable to *Fireside Elementary* for participation fee only.

I request a scholarship so that my child can participate for free.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_