

8. All Show Choir members must attend all performances outside of school as well as in school.

Illness will be the only excuse for missing these opportunities to take our message into the community. Dates, times and venues will be announced in advance for you to mark your calendars.

9. **BEHAVIOR!** This item must be included in the rules of choir. All regular IJP handbook rules apply to after school activities. Students must adhere to all rules of behavior, safety, and refrain from use of all media without permission. If a student is disobeying these rules during a rehearsal, they will be given a warning from Mrs. Barnick. If a second warning is given, a conference will be in order with the student's parents, the third time this occurs, the child will be removed from Kingsman Choir or IJP Show Choir.

10. **Third graders!** The beginning of the choir year is considered a "grace period" for our youngest members. Students must possess the proper maturity level to participate. This includes sitting still and focusing during all rehearsals and especially during Mass. Excessive talking and/or the inability to behave in an appropriate manner will lead to removal from the choir with the opportunity to start up again at the beginning of 4th grade. Since you are new to choir, you must learn "the ropes" and follow the example of the older choir students. Each third grader is given the "Three Strikes You're Out!" policy.

I know we will have a wonderful year in choir if everyone will take the above rules to heart. I have loved singing in choirs since I was three years old and know what joy it has brought to my life. I am overjoyed to be able to share my love and gifts of music with your children and hope they will carry this experience with them throughout their lives.

Singing for Him!

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