

RETURN TO MRS. JOHNSON

Choir Contract

I would like to join the TJES Jaguar Choir. I agree to the attendance policy and I make a commitment to stay in the Choir until the end of the school year.

I understand that Mrs. Johnson will inform my parents if I miss too many rehearsals or if I receive strikes.

I also understand that I will be held accountable for my actions at school, and that I could be dismissed from Choir if I receive "3 strikes."

Student's First & Last Name

Student's Classroom Teacher

Parent Name (please print)

Parent Signature

Parent Phone Number

Parent Email Address

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

**Choir Practice:
Every Tuesday
after school
(3:15-4:00)**

STRIKES

- Absent from school = excused
- Absent from Choir (but at school) = 1 strike (unless Mrs. Johnson is notified)
- Being picked up late = 1 strike
- Misbehavior at school or during Choir = 1 strike

Upcoming Dates:

3rd/4th Grade Musical –
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 6:30 pm

School Board Luncheon –
Tuesday, Jan. 20 (during school)

I will send home additional dates
as they become available.

Performance dress:

**TJES Choir t-shirt
with blue jeans.**

*The choir shirts belong to the school and will be handed out before a performance. They are due back to Mrs. Johnson as soon as we return to school following a performance.

TJES Jaguar Choir 2014-2015

3rd and 4th Grade Students



**Theodore Jones
Elementary School**

<http://tjes.conwayschools.org/>

WHAT IS CHOIR??

- Offered to 3rd and 4th graders
- Meets after school every **Tuesday** (3:15-4:00) in the Music Room
- Includes several singing opportunities during the school year
- No cost involved (unless choir shirt is lost or damaged)
- Lasts all school year (September – May)
- Students should be able to participate in Choir and other clubs/activities (Jones Juggers, Art, Chess Club, Tutoring)
- Mrs. Johnson will provide music and a practice CD for students to practice their music at home
- Choir begins **Tuesday, September 9th**



ATTENDANCE POLICY

Choir is a privilege and good behavior and regular attendance are expected. Consistent attendance not only benefits each student's musical growth, but also has a positive effect on the entire group. If a student attends school on a Choir day (Tuesday), he or she is expected to attend Choir practice that afternoon. If a student misses Choir without notice, the student receives an "unexcused" absence which counts as a strike. If prior arrangements are made with Mrs. Johnson (i.e. doctor's appointment, tutoring, etc.) the student is excused. Students who accumulate 3 unexcused absences in a semester will not be allowed to participate in performances. Please notify Mrs. Johnson by email, phone call or note if a student will miss Choir.

STRIKES

Because Choir is a privilege, students who participate are expected to act responsibly during Choir as well as the school day.

Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior during Choir, a performance, or the school day (including office referrals or other behavior problems noted by teachers or administrators) will receive a strike. Students who are picked up late will also receive a strike.

Accumulating 3 strikes during a semester = dismissal from the Choir.

TO JOIN

Tear off the Choir Contract, sign and return it to school by **Wednesday, September 3rd**.

Practices will begin **Tuesday, September 9th**.

COMMUNICATION

I will communicate with a parent or guardian if a student has missed 3 or more Choir practices and if a student receives strikes for behavior.

If you have any questions, please contact me (e-mail is the easiest way to reach me and I check it often).

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We are going to have some GREAT opportunities in Choir this year!!!

I know it is going to be an awesome year!!!

