



## Welcome to the DMS Choir!

The DMS Choir meets Wednesdays, from 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. in Room 618. It is open to any student regardless of music or singing experience. In choir, we learn about singing techniques, music theory, and prepare several pieces for performance throughout the year. We also go caroling, sing for our school peers and other activities to enrich and improve our singing skills.

Choir students are expected to perform in the three music concerts held at DMS each year. There are two evening performances (Tuesday and Thursday) and one assembly (Wednesday) during school hours for each concert.

***Winter - December 15, 16, 17***

***Pops - March 1, 2, 3***

***Spring - May 24, 25, 26***

Choir students will need to have long, white pants for these performances. It is good idea to purchase those now as they get difficult to find later in the year. The Music Program does have some used pants - if you are unable to purchase your own, please see Mrs. Jenkins and she will help you find a pair. We also wear choir shirts that can be purchased or borrowed - more details will follow.

Participating in choir is a privilege and behavior expectations must be met. By choosing to participate in the choir, you are agreeing to come to **all rehearsals**, and to have a respectful, positive attitude. Singing in a choir requires teamwork and all of us will be counting on you to participate and do your best. We all want to make great music and have fun together!

Thank you again for your excitement and interest! I am looking forward to singing with you all! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Gina Jenkins

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[www.dartmouthbands.org](http://www.dartmouthbands.org) (go to Ensembles and click on Choir)

# DMS Choir Registration

Please go to <http://goo.gl/forms/nZpKHSjREN> to register for DMS Choir.

You can also access the form at [dartmouthbands.org](http://dartmouthbands.org)

If you do not have access to a computer, then you may fill out the registration form below.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_

I am also in band \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of the performance and behavior expectations and know that I may be excused from participation in the DMS Choir if I do not follow them.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to my student to participate in the DMS Choir. I understand that it is their responsibility to come to rehearsals and performances as outlined and to behave in a respectful and positive manner.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# DMS Choir Activities Donation

Just as with sports and other after-school activities at DMS, there is no dedicated budget for choir. For that reason we are asking that ***each student make an activities donation of \$50*** to participate in the DMS choir. This money helps offset the cost of music (which runs about \$200 on average per song for enough sheet music for the whole choir), having an accompanist, supplies and other needs for the choir.

We realize not every family can make this donation - that is fine. Give what you can, or just make a note below that it is not something you can do right now. We still want your child to come and enjoy singing with us!

Additionally, this year, we have set a goal to purchase new performance music folders. If you are in a position to donate more than the requested amount, it would be welcomed and would help prevent the students from doing excessive fundraising throughout the year. Of course, we accept any company matching that you may have available to you as well.

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

- I am enclosing my activities donation of \$50.
- I can donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my activities donation.
- I am donating on PayPal - dmshsclub@gmail.com.
- I am unable to donate right now.
- I would like to make an additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.