

June 15th, 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

At the end of this last school year your 6th or 7th grade student signed up to indicate that they were interested in becoming a member of Center Stage, LaSalle's show choir. We have an exciting show in the works for this year and hope that they are genuinely interested in being a part of the group. On August 6th, fees and forms for Show Choir will be collected at LaSalle. There will be a separate table for Show Choir for you to pay and return your paperwork. Checks for Show Choir must be written separately from tuition checks! If your student should change their mind about being in show choir when it begins in September, your fee will be refunded at that time. **A mandatory information meeting will be held on Monday August 31st @ 7pm in the LaSalle cafeteria. One parent and their show choir member must attend.**

Membership in Center Stage has an annual fee. These fees assist in purchasing music, competition registrations, choreographers, costumes and much more. The fee for first year members is \$75.00 and the second year fee is \$50.00. Later in the year members will also be required to purchase separately shoes, socks, show choir T-shirt, and other personal props for this year's show.

You will also find contracts for outfits, attendance, and a volunteer sign-up in addition to this form. Please read carefully all the information on the sheets, sign the appropriate forms, and turn in with your fees. If you have any questions you may contact myself, Anne Ohrt @lasallecenterstage@gmail.com or 431-6406. Please return all three forms and money to the Show Choir table on Form and Fee day. Just a reminder to have your checks written out to Holy Family Schools and mark on the bottom of the check – Center Stage!

Looking forward to a great year!

“Sing”cerly yours,

Mrs. Ohrt

Center Stage Show Choir 2009-2010

Student name: _____ Grade: _____
Parents name: _____ Telephone number: _____
Address: _____

Parent e-mail address(s) _____

Student e-mail address _____

_____ 2nd year show choir - fee \$50.00 _____ 1st year show choir – fee \$ 75.00

LaSalle Show Choir Outfit and Attendance Contract

Costume Contract

I, _____, will be given an outfit to wear during the 2009-2010 show choir season. I promise to take care of this outfit and turn it in at the end of the show choir season. If my costume is turned in with any damages, I will be responsible for any charges and repairs to this outfit. If any general cleaning charges are necessary, I will be notified by the director.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attendance Contract and Expectations

Center Stage regularly rehearses Thursday and Friday mornings from 7:30am-8:25 starting the last Thursday in November, running through till Spring Break. This group also has regularly scheduled evening rehearsals that will begin in September. We will also have required Saturday choreography sessions, competitions, and rehearsals. Center Stage will also be doing some weeknight school performances for the other schools in the Holy Family system. We will also have Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday night rehearsals as competitions get closer. **All participants will be given a schedule of rehearsals, performances, and events. If the rehearsal schedule changes, you will be given as much advanced notice as possible.**

Students will be allowed 3 tardies during show choir season and no unexcused absences. If a student continues to fail to come to rehearsals on time in the morning, or on scheduled weekend times, they will be removed from the group. Parents and students will be made aware if the student is having attendance issues.

It is understood that students are involved in more than one activity and schedules may conflict at times. It is therefore necessary for students and parents to communicate prior to rehearsals if a student is going to be late or need to be excused. Please notify Mrs. Ohrt via phone, e-mail or written letter if your student will have schedule conflicts. Mrs. Ohrt will do her best to have extra rehearsal schedules out at least a month in advance.

Here are examples of some appropriate excused absences:

- Detention
- A scheduled sporting game (sport practices are not excused)
- Making up a test, must have written note from teacher
- Pre-notified family event
- Pre-notified doctor appointment
- Inclement weather

Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal. It is understood that emergencies do occur, please do your best to **COMMUNICATE** at all times, so that the group can get the most out of rehearsals!

Both student and parent(s) need to read the above information and sign below:

I, _____ understand and will abide by the above Center Stage attendance policy. I am aware that I am allowed 3 tardies and no unexcused absences for show choir.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Show Choir Volunteer Sign Up – CENTER STAGE

THANK YOU FOR BEING WILLING TO HELP! EACH HELPING HAND MAKES US SO MUCH MORE SUCCESSFUL! YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

_____ I can help provide treats/drinks for Saturday rehearsal days.

_____ I am interested in chaperoning at competitions.

_____ I can help sew outfits or make clothing repairs.

_____ I can help with make up/hair for performances.
This is usually on competition days.

_____ I will be glad to help with fund raisers. Notify me when and where.

_____ I can help with outfits: Sizing and fitting at the beginning of the season.

_____ I can help drive to and from performances. Notify me of times and places.

_____ I can help with calling/e-mailing parents for better communication.

_____ I am interested in helping lead organize the ice cream fundraiser during the St. Jude's Fish Fries.

_____ Let me know what I can do to help.

Parent Name(s) _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address (s) _____

Best time to reach you: _____

Ideas for future fund raisers: