

OVERVIEW OF UPPER GRADE MUSIC PROGRAM AT ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

- **Junior Choir** - All Students in Grades 5 and 6. Students in Grade 7 and 8 who have chosen to participate in the Junior Choir for the 2018-2019 School Year. Most rehearsals occur during the school day.

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE JUNIOR CHOIR

- Participate in the Sunday Morning Worship Services at 10:45 am on Sunday, October 14, 2018; and Sunday, February 24, 2019.
 - Participate in the Christmas Concert Rehearsal from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Saturday, December 8, 2018.
 - Participate in the Christmas Concert Performance from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on Sunday, December 9, 2018.
 - Participate in the Lyons Township High School Treble Choral Festival on Thursday, January 10, 2019.
 - Participation in the Treble Choir Festival will take place during the school day and will also include an evening performance. The evening will have obligations that begin at around 5:00 PM with dinner, followed by a rehearsal, and concert.
 - Participate in the St. John's Fine Arts Festival on Friday, May 3, 2019
 - Participation in the St. John's Fine Arts Festival will take place during the school day and will also include an evening performance. The evening will have obligations that will begin at 6:00 PM and will conclude at 7:00 PM.
 - DATE IS TBD: Junior Choir will perform at a Chicago Wolves Hockey Game in March or April of 2019.
- **Music Exploration** - Students in Grade 7 and 8 who have chosen to participate in Music Exploration for the 2018-2019 School Year. The classes occur during the school day.

EXPECTATIONS FOR MUSIC EXPLORATION OUTSIDE OF CLASS TIME

- Assist in the preparations for the Christmas Concert Performance that takes place from 6:30 - 7:45 pm on Sunday, December 10, 2017. You can assist with this event by participating in one of the following:
 1. Help with set-up on Saturday morning December 9th from 10:00 - 11:00 am.
 2. Help with serving during the reception December 10th from 7:30 - 8:30 pm.
(Limited to the first four students that register.)
 3. Help with clean-up after the reception December 10th from 8:30 - 9:30 pm.
 4. Act as an usher, greeter, or parking lot attendant December 10th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
(Limited to the first five students that register to be an usher or greeter.)
(Limited to the first two students that register to be a parking lot attendant.)
- **Echoes of Praise** - An auditioned, small ensemble (Grades 5 - 8) drawn from members of the Junior Choir. Singing in the Junior Choir is a requirement to be a part of the Echoes of Praise Choir. Rehearsals occur after school on Thursday's from 2:30 - 3:30 pm.
 - The Echoes of Praise Schedule is the same as the Junior Choir Schedule, with one additional Sunday Morning Worship Service at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 28, 2019.
 - INFORMATION: Echoes of Praise will be submitting an audition tape by March 1, 2019 to sing the National Anthem at a future Cubs baseball game for the 2018-2019 baseball season. Cross your fingers and pray that we might be chosen.
- **Junior Choir Mystery Night** - Mystery Night is a special event that takes place for our very dedicated Junior Choir Members who maintain an attendance record of 80% or higher for Junior Choir scheduled dates. Mystery Night will occur during the last week of school on Monday, June 3 or Tuesday, June 4, 2019 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm.
- **SCHOOL POLICY FOR EXTRACURRICUL ACTIVITIES** - Please remember that the "Echoes of Praise Choir", and "Junior Choir Mystery Night" require good academic standards that follow the school policy.