

NORWIN SHOW CHOIR 2018-2019

If you need to contact me throughout the school year, please access my school phone and e-mail before trying to reach me on my cell phone. Unless I am out of the office, I will return any e-mails or calls within 24 hours. Please only use my cell phone to text or call in the case of an emergency.

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PARENT COMMUNICATION

To avoid multiple parent meetings throughout the year and to respect time as a busy parent, I will send e-mails for updates on events, request for volunteers, and concert schedules to take the place of physical meetings. I will send e-mails through the Skyward system. Please make sure your e-mail address is registered for e-mails through this system. If we are seeking volunteers, please assume we need one volunteer from each family to come and volunteer and help for a shift or the entire day. Please read each e-mail entirely to avoid miscommunication or any misunderstandings. Assume if you get an e-mail regarding Show Choir that it is important and needs to be read in its entirety.

As a parent, you should be assisting your child with their busy calendar by looking on the district site and seeing what we have going on and when. The Show Choir calendar will be updated often, so each family member and student should view the calendar once a week to help with organizing work and family schedules. If it is on the calendar, it is required (unless noted: Not Mandatory). Students should communicate with their bosses in advance about the schedule to make sure they are off work that day.

Work is NOT an excuse to miss any performance or rehearsal.

Please log into the Show Choir Calendar- Norwin High School/ Show Choir Page/Calendar

ATTENDANCE

One of the best parts about the Norwin Show Choir schedule is that we have the advantage to have it scheduled during our school day. Many show choirs have to rehearse after the school day, and therefore their programs aren't as successful. This structure allows for the students to be involved in sports and have flexible schedules after school. Because we have almost all our rehearsal time during the school day, attendance is imperative. Students aren't allowed to miss more than 10 total days of school during the school year or they will be removed from the Show Choir. Please encourage your child to come to school every day. This will also lead to academic success that is needed to be in the program as well.

HOMEROOM

All Show Choir members will be reporting to 314 with Mrs. Faulk for homeroom. Lockers will remain in the same location. Students are expected to be in their assigned seat immediately following the pledge and ready for attendance. If you come in after the late bell, you will be asked to go to the main office to get a tardy pass. Per Mr. Choby's request, no one will be able to sign out of homeroom prior to announcements. During this time, students will not be able to leave the room without permission from Mrs. Faulk. More procedures to come.

MORNING REHEARSALS: Every Tuesday (Group) and Thursday (Group)

PERFORMANCES/FUDNRAISERS: NO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Attendance for required performances and fundraisers will be taken. Students that miss 3 or more rehearsals without an excuse will be subject to not attending the Show Choir trip. An excuse that is not an emergency situation must be e-mailed to Mrs. Faulk for documentation (not just verbally communicated).

*Bailey will be keeping better track of attendance. 10 points will be given for each performance. If communication is within 72 hours of the performance, the absence may not be excused. E-mail documentation for any missed performances is strongly advised.

*Attendance will be taken at performances and fundraisers. If students are unexcused and miss, they will receive a '0' for the performance and their participation in the group will be evaluated.

NORWIN'S BEST

The Norwin Show Choir students are held to higher standards than other students at NHS. Each student needs to represent the choral program and school district with class and leadership both inside and outside of school. Anyone who disrespects the school or program in any way is subject to removal from the group.

P.I.C. (PARENT IN CHARGE)

I need a parent(s) to be the main mom(s) to help with fundraisers and events. This parent needs to be the person I can depend on to help things run smoothly. Please let me know if you are interested in this exclusive position ☺

GEAR

There will be a form for Show Choir gear that will go home in the next few weeks. All new members must purchase the Show Choir 'Hands' shirt and Christmas Shirt. Returning members are welcome to purchase a new shirt or wear their shirt from last year. The form will have other items on it as well. Parents and families should feel welcome to purchase some attire to wear to support the group around town. Be proud that your child is a member of this elite group!

BUSY SEASONS: December and May

Our December and May calendars are always busy. I will make sure that the December calendar is set going into Thanksgiving break for your families to plan. For the student's academics, they will miss little to no class time for this commitment, but might need a ride home after the school day. Please communicate with your child as our calendar fills up into the holidays.

Open House: Parents can meet me during the homeroom time and then 8th period will be "canceled" for the evening since we will have already met.

TRAVEL 2019

Walt Disney World, April 2019

2018-2019 Fundraisers:

See attached form.

COSTUMES

All singers will be assigned a costume to wear throughout the year. All singers are responsible for keeping these costumes clean and neat while they are in their care. Students will be required to return the entire costume at the end of the school year. Students will be asked to sign the costume agreement upon taking their costumes so that they know what is expected of them and how to keep the costumes neat.

Girls: Make sure you have a black leotard, nude dance tights, and nude character shoes.

Guys: Make sure you have black shoes you can dance in and black socks.

*All singers are expected to practice modesty when changing for shows.

Show Choir Fundraisers

Walt Disney World - April 16-20, 2019 (Updated 8/17/18)

Fundraiser	Profit	Kick-off	Turn-in	Delivery	Additional Notes
Great American 1	40% of sales	Tuesday, 8/28	Wednesday, 9/5	Friday, 9/28	Please check for multiple boxes upon pick-up in room 313
FIRST DEPOSIT DUE - Friday, 8/31 // \$250.00 // Checks to Norwin Activity Fund					
Yankee Candle	40% of sales	Monday, 9/24	Wednesday, 10/3	Friday, 10/26	Please check for multiple boxes upon pick-up in room 313
Performing Arts Day 1	\$45 Profit				Saturday, September 29 7:30 AM-12:30 PM Parent Volunteers Needed All students to bring 24 units of a snack (no nuts).
Performing Arts Day and Kennywood Fright Night	\$60 Profit				Saturday, October 20 th 10:00 AM start Parent Volunteers Needed
Appleicious 1: Christmas	30% of sales	Monday, 10/29	Friday, 11/2	Monday, 12/10 Faulk's Room	
Great American 2	40% of sales	Monday, 11/5	Wednesday, 11/14	Friday, 12/7	Please check for multiple boxes upon pick-up in room 313
Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough	35% of sales	Tuesday, 11/27	Friday, 11/30	Friday, 1/4 @2:16 Faulk's Room	There is no way to store frozen cookie dough, so be sure to pick-up the order on time.
Norwin Discount Card	\$5.00 per card + incentives	Friday, 1/18	Friday, 1/25	Friday, 1/25 Choir Classes	Earn the cash incentives & add them to your account to optimize your profit!
SECOND DEPOSIT DUE - Friday, 2/1 // \$250.00 // Checks to Norwin Activity Fund					
Performing Arts Day 2	\$45 Profit				Saturday, February 23 rd 7:30 AM- 12:30 PM Parent Volunteers Needed
Appleicious 2:Easter	30 % of sales	Monday, 3/4	Friday, 3/15	Monday, 4/15 @2:16 Faulk's Room	
THIRD & FINAL DEPOSIT DUE - Friday, 3/29 // Amount TBD // Checks to Norwin Activity Fund					

Some Important Reminders:

1. Always keep a copy of your sales // all profit earnings are earned individually.
2. All checks are made payable to Norwin Activity Fund.
3. Never turn-in any paperwork or payments without an envelope with your name on it - envelopes are available in Faulk's classrooms.
4. Anyone just in Show Choir (and not in Bel Canto or Chambers) should turn theirs in during Show Choir home room.
5. All fundraisers are optional and organized as a financial aid for all Select Choir students.
6. Therefore, absolutely no turn-in's will be accepted late. If absent from school - please coordinate your turn-in or pick-up through the main office, or with another student.
 - a. Regardless of your absence, all paperwork/funds are due on the date listed above. Thank you for your cooperation!