

DRAGONTONES:

WHAT: Dragontones is a performing choir open to any St. George Catholic School student in grades 4-8.

WHY: Students will perform for Grandparents' Day, the school/first grade Christmas program, a field trip to the nursing home in April, and a spring concert. A mini-musical play may be substituted for a spring concert, depending on interest.

WHEN/WHERE: Rehearsals are held after school until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, according to the Rehearsal Schedule on the back side of this sheet. Dragontones members will come to the music classroom in St. Cecilia Hall when they are called over the intercom. Students enrolled in aftercare may, with your permission, attend Dragontones rehearsal after school and then check into aftercare at the end of rehearsal. Students not enrolled in aftercare should be picked up promptly at 4:00 from the church carpool area. Regular after-school carpool procedures will apply. ***Any student not picked up from church carpool by 4:10 will come back to the music classroom with Mrs. Sneed and can be picked up from there.***

Attendance at weekly rehearsals is very important. If a choir member needs to miss because of illness, a doctor's appointment, etc., please e-mail me at angela.sneed@sgschoolbr.org by the end of the school day on Wednesday.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Any parent who would like to be a helper at Dragontones rehearsals is welcome! Please just let me know if you'd like to volunteer. There are many different ways to help, both musical and non-musical. Non-musical tasks would include such things as organizing music folders and helping with drinks and snacks.

COST: Students will be served a drink and a snack toward the end of each rehearsal (please let me know if your child has any special dietary needs/allergies/etc.). The snack fee for Dragontones is \$25, payable either in cash or by check (made out to Angela Sneed). Later in the year we may possibly order special Dragontones T-shirts, which usually run about \$9. I'll keep you updated on T-shirts.

COMMUNICATION/CANCELLATIONS: E-mail is my preferred means of communication. In the information section below, please print your e-mail address. If for some reason a rehearsal must be canceled, I will try very hard to let you know at least one full day in advance. In the case of an emergency cancellation (the same day as a rehearsal), your child will be allowed to call you from school to let you know and to make alternate dismissal arrangements.

Parents, if your child is interested in singing in Dragontones this year, please fill out the permission slip below and return it to me by our next rehearsal. No student can be allowed to stay after school on Wednesdays without the permission slip in my hands. Please keep the upper portion of this page for your records.

Thanks – Angela Sneed

Cut on this line & return ***bottom portion only*** to Mrs. Sneed

I, _____, give my permission for my child, _____
(parent's name) (child's name)

to remain after school in Mrs. Sneed's classroom for Dragontones rehearsals on the scheduled Wednesday afternoons.

I agree that (choose one) _____ I will pick up my child ***in the carpool line in front of church*** at 4:00 p.m. promptly
_____ My child has permission to go to aftercare at 4:00 p.m.
_____ My child will walk or ride his/her bicycle home.
_____ Other: _____

Parent's Signature

Date

Phone # where parent can be reached at 4:00 p.m. _____ (cell #, preferably)

Parent's e-mail address (please print clearly) _____

Dragontones Rehearsal Schedule – Fall, 2016

PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS!

Rehearsals run from dismissal (by announcement over the intercom) until 4:00, **EVERY** Wednesday, except as noted below:

Wednesday, 11/2/16: NO REHEARSAL THIS DAY!

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Two performances scheduled so far, one in November and one in December:

- *Friday, 11/11/16: Performance at Grandparents' Day show, morning (during school day)*

- *Thursday, 12/16/16: Performance at "First Christmas" Celebration, 6:00 PM*
Details regarding dress, arrival time, etc., to follow