



September 1, 2023

Dear Parents,

It's choir time at Prospect School! All 4th and 5th grade students are eligible to participate in the Prospect Choir. This performing ensemble meets Thursdays before school from 7:45 – 8:30 a.m. Choir begins on **Thursday, September 21**. Please see the attached calendar for a complete schedule.

We're looking forward to a great year in choir with many performing opportunities. Listed below are the choir concert dates and other important information regarding choir participation. Please read the following with your child and **fill out the online registration form at <https://tinyurl.com/ProspectChoirRegistration2023>**. The **first choir rehearsal will take place on Thursday, September 21, 2023. Please register by Mon., Sept. 11.**

There is a one-time \$25 choir fee. To sign up for choir, please fill out the [online registration form](#). After the roster is complete, you will be emailed directions about how to pay the fee online in Skyward. Please do not hesitate to contact us if financial assistance is needed.

We have great opportunities for parents to get involved as well! From helping at rehearsals to taking videos to helping with uniforms, we can use YOUR help! If you would like to be placed on our volunteer list, please e-mail Mrs. Kozakis at ekozakis@d181.org or indicate your involvement on the registration form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at (630) 861-4400 ext. 4429 or by e-mail (ekozakis@d181.org). **E-mail will be the primary form of communication for choir updates and information for all choir information.** Please provide the email you would like this to go to in the registration information. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.**

Thank you for supporting your child in music!

Sincerely,

Erin Kozakis, Music Teacher & Choir Director, Prospect School

TO REGISTER FOR CHOIR, GO TO: <https://tinyurl.com/ProspectChoirRegistration2023>

OR

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:



IMPORTANT CHOIR INFORMATION

Choir Practice begins at 7:45 a.m. Please make sure that your child is at school and ready to sing at 7:45 a.m. Every student makes a difference and every minute of learning counts to make this ensemble great! Please arrive promptly! Outside doors will open at 7:40 a.m. Students can enter through the main doors in the front of the building and walk directly to the music room (all of their belongings should stay with them – they will have an opportunity to put away their things after practice is over).

Performance dates:

Choir Winter Concert	11/30/23	7:00 p.m.	Prospect School Gym (students need to arrive at 6:30 p.m.)
Clarendon Hills Holiday Walk	12/01/23	6:30 p.m.	Clarendon Hills Library (students arrive at 6:15 p.m.)
Prospect Winter Sing Assembly	12/22/23	12:45 p.m.	Prospect Student Assembly (Students wear choir shirts)
Choir Spring Concert	04/25/23	7:00 p.m.	Prospect School Gym (students need to arrive at 6:30 p.m.)

Concert Uniform:

Black pants (or skirt), red choir t-shirt (ordering information will be sent home soon), dark socks and shoes

Expectations:

Since choir is a chosen extra-curricular activity, it is expected that students follow all school rules and behavior etiquette during choir rehearsals and performances.

Cost:

- \$25 Choir Fee. Once the roster is complete, you will receive an e-mail about how to pay this online through Skyward.
- Choir t-shirt. If your child has a t-shirt from last year, you are all set and do not need to order an additional shirt. If your child is new to choir this year, or if they need a different size, etc., cost of the shirt will be sent home soon.

Attendance:

Attendance is expected at ALL choir rehearsals and performances unless a student is absent from school on the day of a rehearsal or performance. **Each student makes a significant contribution to the ensemble, and it is important to know if adjustments must be made to accommodate an absence.** If a student must miss a choir event (rehearsal or performance) for a reason other than illness, a **WRITTEN note** must be turned in **one week** before a missed rehearsal and **three weeks** before a missed performance.

Please note that if a student is absent from school on the day of a performance, he/ she is unable to participate in an evening activity on the same day as the absence. Students who sign up for choir are expected to participate in the ensemble for the entire year. This creates the best learning and performing experience for this musical team!



PROSPECT CHOIR CALENDAR 2023-24

Rehearsal & Concert Times:

September 21	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
September 28	Thursday	7:45 - 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
October 5	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
October 12	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
October 19	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
October 26	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
November 2	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
November 9	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
November 16	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
November 23	Thursday	NO PRACTICE – THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOVEMBER 28	TUESDAY	7:45 - 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room, DRESS REHEARSAL
November 30 – CONCERT	Thursday	6:30 p.m., students arrive in music room 7:00 p.m., concert in Prospect Gym
December 1 – CH Holiday Walk	Friday	6:15 p.m., students arrive, Clarendon Hills Library 6:30 – 7:00 p.m., performance/ sing-along, Clarendon Hills Library
December 7 & 14	NO PRACTICE	
December 21	Thursday	7:45 - 8:30 a.m., Prospect Music Room
December 22	Friday	12:45 p.m., Winter Sing (Student Only Assembly - wear red shirt)
December 28 - Jan 25	NO PRACTICE	WINTER BREAK
February 1	Thursday	7:45 - 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
February 8	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
February 15	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
February 22	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
February 29	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
March 7	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
March 14	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
March 21	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
March 28	NO PRACTICE	SPRING BREAK
April 4	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
April 11	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
April 18	Thursday	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room
April 23	TUESDAY	7:45 – 8:30 a.m., Prospect music room, DRESS REHEARSAL
April 25 - CONCERT	Thursday	Fine Arts Night 6:40 p.m., students arrive in music room 7:10 p.m., concert in Prospect Gym