

# Discovery Elementary Choir

The Discovery Voices is an exciting opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to experience a higher level of music-making in a choral ensemble setting. Below is some important information regarding choir. Please read through all of the expectations before signing up online. Registration ends the day of our first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 6th.

## Attendance and Participation

The Discovery Voices will rehearse every *Tuesday from 3:20-3:50 pm* and *Thursday from 9:00-9:30 am* in the music classrooms (122 & 124). Attendance is mandatory.

Students are expected to arrive on time to rehearsal every week and to attend all performances. Appropriate participation is essential to the success of the performance ensemble. Inappropriate behavior such as excessive talking, inattentiveness, and/or routine unpreparedness may result in dismissal from the choir. If you know your child will miss a rehearsal or concert, please email Ms. Eider or Ms. Hutto ASAP.

## Canvas

Choir members are expected to review their music outside of rehearsal. All materials necessary for practicing at home will be provided on Canvas. This includes practice tracks, song lyrics, as well as important communication for students about rehearsals and performances. Students are expected to keep up with Canvas on a weekly basis to stay informed and prepared.

## Performance Attire

Formal Attire: Black pants/skirt, white dress shirt/polo and black dress shoes

## Choir Performances

All performances are mandatory for participation in choir. Please review the dates and times below:

Winter Concert: **Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

Spring Concert: **Thursday, May 18, 2023**

## Performance Expectations

Students arrive at 5:30 pm at Discovery. Performance begins at 6:00 pm. Both concert dates will also involve an assembly performance for students at 2:45 pm during the school day.

We look forward to making great music this year! If you have any questions please email Ms. Eider at [amanda.eider@apsva.us](mailto:amanda.eider@apsva.us).

Sincerely,  
Ms. Eider and Mrs. Hutto  
Discovery Choir