

Welcome to the McGraw Jazz Choir!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great excitement for me to announce that the Board of Education has approved Jazz Choir as an extracurricular activity for the 2021-2022 school year! **Rehearsals will take place once weekly on Tuesdays after school (2:50pm) until 3:30pm (with the exception of our dress rehearsal) in the High School Chorus Room (Room 38).**

Rehearsals will be as follows:

- Tuesday, September 21, 2021
- Tuesday, September 28, 2021
- Tuesday, October 12, 2021
- Tuesday, October 19, 2021
- Tuesday, October 26, 2021
- Tuesday, November 2, 2021
- Tuesday, November 9, 2021
- Tuesday, November 16, 2021
- Tuesday, November 23, 2021
- Tuesday, November 30th, 2021
- Tuesday, December 7th, 2021
- **Monday, December 13, 2021 - Dress Rehearsal (2:50-3:30pm)**

Concert:

- Wednesday, December 15, 2021 ~ 6:30pm (5:30pm warm-up)
- Snow Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021 ~ 6:30pm (5:30pm warm-up)

Rehearsal Attendance:

- The success of this group will depend on the number of rehearsals students attend. If your child decides to join the McGraw Jazz Choir, I am asking that all students do their very best to attend **all** rehearsals.
- Students will be allowed two unexcused rehearsals of the twelve listed above. **Students must be present for the entirety of our dress rehearsal.**
- A sports game is considered an excused absence, though students should do their best to come to part of the rehearsal if they are able to.
- A sports practice is considered an unexcused absence. If your student has a sports practice that is scheduled during this time, it is your student's responsibility to split the overlapping time and relay this information to myself and their coach (i.e. We can try to work out that they may leave Jazz Choir rehearsal 5 minutes early to get dressed for practice and then show up to practice a few minutes late on overlapping days).

Please return the bottom portion of this page by Friday, September 24th, 2021 as it will act as a Jazz Choir contract. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at: melia@mcgrawschools.org.

Sincerely,

Madison C. Elia
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McGraw Central School District

McGraw Jazz Choir!

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I have read and understand the above information about Jazz Choir.

I understand that by signing-up as a member of Jazz Choir I will do my best to attend all rehearsals. I also understand that as a member of Jazz Choir I will need to be at all scheduled dress rehearsals and concerts.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Please list any known conflicts that you have with the rehearsal dates below: