

Welcome to the McGraw Show Choir!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is with great excitement for me to announce that the Board of Education has once again approved Show Choir as an extracurricular activity for the 2022-2023 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 20th, 2022
- Tuesday, September 27th, 2022
- Tuesday, October 4th, 2022
- Tuesday, October 11th, 2022
- Tuesday, October 18th, 2022
- Tuesday October 25th, 2022
- Tuesday, November 1st, 2022
- Tuesday, November 8th, 2022
- Tuesday, November 15th, 2022
- Tuesday, November 29th, 2022
- Tuesday, December 6th, 2022
- **Tuesday, December 13th 2021 - Dress Rehearsal (2:50-3:30pm)**

Concerts/Performances:

- Sweets and Songs Music Fundraiser – Wednesday, November 2nd, 2022 at 6:30PM (6:00PM arrival time)
- Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at McGraw Lamont Library, TBD
- Christmas Caroling at McGraw HS, TBD
- Winter Concert – Wednesday, December 14th, 2022 at 6:30PM (6:00PM warm-up time)
 - (Winter Concert Snow Date – Thursday, December 15th, 2022 at 6:30PM)

Rehearsal Attendance:

- The success of this group will depend on the number of rehearsals students attend. If your child decides to join the McGraw Show 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 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 Show Choir rehearsal 5 minutes early to get dressed for practice and then show up to practice a few minutes late on overlapping days).

Please note that students will need to be picked up from the school promptly at 3:30pm. We do not have late buses for extracurricular activities, so all students need to have a ride (or walk home) at the end of each rehearsal.

Please return the bottom portion of this page by Friday, September 16th, 2022 as it will act as a Show Choir contract. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at: melia@mcgrawschools.org.

I am so looking forward to working with your students this year in Show Choir! Music is so incredibly powerful, and having the opportunity to work with dedicated musicians (such as your students) after school on Tuesdays is a true honor and is the highlight of my Tuesday afternoons. :)

Sincerely,

Madison C. Elia
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McGraw Central School District

McGraw Show Choir!

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

I understand that by signing-up as a member of Show Choir I will do my best to attend all rehearsals. I also understand that as a member of Show 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: