

2016-2017 Glee Club Program

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Mission Statement:

The St. Rose of Lima Glee Club Program is an award-winning, after-school performing arts group, comprised of a select group of 4th - 8th grade students from St. Rose of Lima School, bringing theatrical music and dance, modern pop and classical music stylings to the stage, schools, and parishes.

Objective:

This program is to create a group composed of talented students who will perform for school, parish and public events. This group will be the choir for the St. Rose of Lima school Masses.

The main objectives in forming this group are:

1. to give students the opportunity to develop and enhance their talents in music, acting, and dance;
2. to instill an awareness and liking towards the arts;
3. to awaken the sense of creativity that builds confidence and provides an opportunity for self-expression;
4. to stimulate growth of character through cooperative effort, self-discipline, responsibility, patience, attention to detail and desire for excellence
5. to praise and thank the Lord through music and arts.

Program Description:

This program rehearses once a week in school. It will be split into 2 groups (Wednesday 4th-5th grade & Thursday 6th-8th Grade). Students will learn age appropriate popular and classic pop songs including Broadway and musical theater. We will focus on pitch, reading common rhythms in pop or musical melodies, performing techniques, singing in harmony, acting and dancing. We will also focus on the techniques & strategies needed to be a good soloist. The number of songs the students learn will vary according to the group and age of

the students. We will also focus on choreography to bring the entire “show” together.

Logistics:

General Rule - All Members:

1. If you miss 2 rehearsals prior to the performance, you will not perform.
2. Attendance: If a member misses 3 consecutive rehearsals, they will be excused from Glee. You are only allowed 5 Excuse Slips for the school year.
3. Behavior: You are only allowed 3 Conduct Slips for the school year. (After 2 warnings for inappropriate behavior, your child will receive a conduct slip and sent to Day Care.)
4. Academic Grades: grades must be C+ or higher every quarter, otherwise you will be excused from Glee. You must bring your grade up for the next quarter progress report. (Note: during this time, you will not be allowed to attend rehearsals) If you cannot bring your grade up by then, you will be excused from Glee. Two progress reports must be turned in every quarter.
5. Parent involvement is important for Glee. (see next page)

General Rule - New Members Only (First Quarter/Probationary Phase):

Important Requirements must be met to remain in Glee

1. Attendance: Attend all rehearsals
 2. Behavior: allowed only 1 bad conduct slip/letter from the director
 3. Performance: you cannot miss 1 glee performances (school related)
- Results: Discussion with parent to determine next steps*

Glee Attire:

Each performance varies depending on the occasion

General Attire:

Casual: Glee T-Shirt and Black jeans (*T-shirts to be ordered*)

Formal 1: Glee Vest with white long sleeve polo shirt, black pants, socks (boys: black socks/Girls: white ankle socks) and black church dress shoes

Formal 2: Glee Vest with white short-sleeve school polo shirt, black pants, socks (boys: black socks/girls: white ankle socks) and black church dress shoes

Rehearsal Routine:

- Prayer
- Vocal Warm-up
- Song Rehearsal
- Ice Breaker (Break and/or Short Games)
- Continue Rehearsal
- End with a Prayer

Practice Frequency:

4th – 5th Grade: Wednesday at 3pm – 5pm

6th – 8th Grade: Thursday at 3pm - 5pm

Note: Subject to change - TBD

Note: There will be a separate choreography rehearsal (Monday or Tuesday) TBD.

Registration Fee:

\$80 for the school year

Finale Fee: (due January 15)

\$60 (includes 5 Finale Tickets)

Please note: You need to sell 10 tickets to help will our Glee Finale Performance.

Audition for Major Roles:

For each major performance, I will hold a separate audition time to select for major roles.

Note: I will test each member for personality, presence, vocals and performance.

Please note: Do not ask to be in a major role. Child needs to show their talent to be in a role. I will not select a member if they continually ask to be in a role.

Parent involvement Requirement:

Must support every fundraising event by putting your time and talent. Our fundraising coordinator will help create a task list for each fundraising event.

Must attend our mandatory meeting every quarter of the school year.

Meetings will be posted in our glee calendar online.

Must co-assist the director during rehearsals at least once every quarter (two parents must assist each rehearsals)

Glee Parent Commitment (Mandatory):

Committee Chairs: 10 hours minimum = 5 SRL Volunteer points

Requirement: Attending every meeting and creating plans based on their role in the committee

Glee Subcommittee:

Glee Practice Monitor

Chair & support team

Requirement: Assisting Joseph with practices, and identifying that the glee students are adhering to the policies, guidelines and objectives set forth.

For example: Behavioural conduct

Fundraising

Chair & support team

Requirement: Identify fundraising opportunities. Coordinate & manage the overall fundraising efforts. Lead and manage the subcommittee; put your time and talents in leading the group to achieve our annual fundraising goal.

For example: Church: Bake Sales, Glee Finale program advertisements, etc.

Annual Scheduled Performances:

Chair & support team

To encompass:

Field Trip Permission Slips

Parent communication

Transportation coordination: Working with SRL office, outsourcing to a transportation company or Parent drivers (life scanned mandatory for parents)

Snacks & Waters

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Coordinators for transportation/food/organizers for each event performances: 5 hours

Glee Finale

Subcommittees:

Ticket Sales

Costumes (full show)

Props

Backstage Manager(s)

Green Room Manager & support (boys & girls)

Finale Program (photography, bios, spirit ads)

Food Sales

Raffle

Merchandise

Note: you will be notified for any changes to this program description