

It's time for the 2022 Wickliffe Golden Star Choir!!

This year, Golden Star Choir will headline Wickapalooza, Wickliffe's first outdoor music festival. No matter what this year brings, we feel like we'll be able to safely perform outside. We will invite families to bring blankets and sit in the field to enjoy the show. Afterwards, we'll have Spring Celebration, sponsored by our PTO, with food trucks, games, and activities.

Golden Star Choir is open to all 4th and 5th graders. You and your family can find all the rehearsal schedules, information, and **digital permission slip on our website**, www.goldenstarchoir.com. Please ask your grownup to fill out the permission slip by January 15 if you'd like to join. You will be "signed up" once the permission slip is filled out.

We will begin **lunchtime rehearsals** during the first week of January. These rehearsals will begin at 11:05 and last until 11:35. They will take place in the upstairs music room. You will eat lunch afterwards. The lunchtime rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- Upstairs 4/5 classes will rehearse on A Days.
- Downstairs 4/5 classes will rehearse on E Days.

We will also rehearse after school most Mondays from 3:00-4:00. These rehearsals are for **all** fourth and fifth graders who are available. A schedule is attached to help you plan for this. The schedule will also be posted on the Golden Star Choir website and the PTO website. **You will need to have a ride home promptly at 4:00, so please make sure that you arrange this.** After school practices will take place in the upstairs music room. These after school rehearsals will begin on Monday, February 7. On weeks when we have Monday off (2/21 and 3/21), we will not have after school practice.

You will be expected to attend **all lunchtime rehearsals** if you are at school that day. If you need to miss a lunch or after school rehearsal because of other commitments, please let us know ahead of time. If you are unable to come to after school practices (maybe you have other commitments or are unable to secure a ride home at 4:00), no worries! This is not a problem as long as you attend lunchtime rehearsals and learn the music and choreography. We will post the lyrics and songs on our website for you to practice at home.

We will perform at Town Meeting and Spring Celebration on **Friday, May 13**. We will have a Spring Celebration rain date of Saturday, May 14, as we will be performing outside. We will not have a rain date for the morning Town Meeting show, and will move it indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate. We will keep you posted if we are able to invite families inside for that if need be.

A mandatory dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday, May 12 from 3:00-5:30. This rehearsal will happen rain or shine. **Please mark your calendars with these important dates.**

A permission slip and t-shirt order form are posted on our website (www.goldenstarchoir.com). Thank you to our PTO for providing t-shirts 😊 Be sure to fill out your forms by January 15.

We hope to see you in Golden Star Choir!

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If you have any questions, please email Lindsay Bennett - Lcbennett@uaschools.org

Golden Star Choir Schedule 2022 Season

Thursday, January 6	11:05-11:35	Lunch rehearsals begin for the downstairs 4/5 classrooms (Blair, Walters, Williams)
Friday, January 7	11:05-11:35	Lunch rehearsals begin for the upstairs 4/5 classrooms (Miller, Nocera, Oberlin)
Thursday, January 13	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Friday, January 14	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Friday, January 21	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, January 24	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Friday, January 28	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, January 31	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Friday, February 4	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 7	11:05-11:35	A Day- Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 7	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsals begin for ALL 4/5 classes
Friday, February 11	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 14	11:05-11:35	A Day- Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 14	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Friday, February 18	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 21		No School or Choir - Presidents' Day
Tuesday, February 22	11:05-11:35	A Day- Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 28	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, February 28	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Tuesday, March 1	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 7	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 7	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Tuesday, March 8	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
March 14-21		Spring Break

Monday, March 21		No School or Choir - Last day of Spring Break
Tuesday, March 22	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Wednesday, March 23	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, March 28	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Tuesday, March 29	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Wednesday, March 30	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 4	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Tuesday, April 5	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Wednesday, April 6	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 11	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Tuesday, April 12	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Wednesday, April 13	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 18	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Tuesday, April 19	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Wednesday, April 20	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, April 25	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Wednesday, April 27	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Thursday, April 28	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, May 2	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Thursday, May 5	11:05-11:35	E Day - Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Friday, May 6	11:05-11:35	A Day - Upstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Monday, May 9	3:00-4:00	After school rehearsal for ALL 4/5 classes
Thursday, May 12	11:05-11:35	E Day - Upstairs & Downstairs 4/5 lunch rehearsal
Thursday, May 12	3:00-5:30	Dress rehearsal 3:00-5:30
Friday, May 13	8:30	Golden Star Choir Town Meeting Performance
Friday, May 13	5:30	Children report to the Wickliffe gym at 5:45 for the 6:15 performance at Spring Celebration