

Classic Illumination

Show Choir Guidelines & Expectations 2018-2019

EXPECTATIONS FOR SHOW CHOIR MEMBERS

- On time to rehearsals and performances
- Concentration/focus during rehearsals and performances
- Respectful to all
- Cooperative
- Responsible
- Positive attitude
- Great leadership
- Highest level of commitment and work ethic - both inside and outside of the choral music room.

“Hard work and dedication will pay great dividends in the end!”

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Students should exhibit exemplary PARRT expectations throughout the year. These expectations are also expected for all classes and activities at Franklin Middle School.

1st Occurrence

- Verbal warning of inappropriate behavior

2nd Occurrence

- Phone call or email to parents explaining the behavior

3rd Occurrence

- Dismissal from Classic Illumination. No refund of the Classic Illumination Supply Cost.

ACADEMIC POLICY

If students are failing one or more core or exploratory classes the week of a performance (Friday or Wednesday will be the cut-off day) the student will not be able to participate in the performance. Good grades and excellent behavior in other classes are a priority to be in CI.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Attendance will be taken at every rehearsal. Please arrive on time! Parents are also asked to pick up their child on time following the rehearsal
- One unexcused absence will result in dismissal from the group (no refund of Classic Illumination Show Choir Supply Cost). Parent/guardian must notify Mr. Griffin of the absence prior to the rehearsal via email:

directordgriffin@gmail.com, or phone, 319-360-1135. If Mr. Griffin is not aware of the absence prior to the rehearsal this will count as an unexcused absence. If students are absent during the day due to sickness parents do not have to inform Mr. Griffin and the absence will be excused.

- If a student has more than 1 excused absence within three weeks prior to a performance/competition, or they miss school because of illness, they may be asked not to participate in the upcoming performance/competition or not participate in certain songs of the show.

PERFORMANCE

Not all students will perform in all songs of the show. This depends upon choreography execution, missed choreography sessions/rehearsals, stage space, vocal capacity or other situations. Mr. Griffin will explain this philosophy at the first rehearsal and at the parent meeting.

CLASSIC ILLUMINATION SUPPLY COST

The supply cost for Franklin Middle School's Classic Illumination for 2018-2018 is \$200.00 per student. The supply cost covers; competition registration fees, music, outfits, music arranging, copyright fees, show props, choreography fees, food/beverage and additional show supplies.

- Payment options:
 - Parents are able to go to www.schoolcashionline.com to pay with credit card. They have the option of making 2 payments per month and the last payment is due November 2nd.
 - Checks or Cash: Please make checks payable to Franklin Middle School with "Classic Illumination" written in the memo area. Submit to the main office by Nov. 2nd.
- If you need to arrange special payment options or have any other questions regarding payment, please contact Jennifer Edwards in the main office.
- Students who make the decision to drop out of show choir (after the first two weeks) or who are dismissed from the group for behavioral, attendance or academic reasons will not receive reimbursement for supply costs.

Financial Donation: If you would like to make a financial contribution to assist with additional costs of this year's show, your donation will be greatly appreciated. Please write a separate check for the donation and give to Jennifer Edwards in the main office at Franklin.

SHOW CHOIR OUTFITS

- All show choir outfits (excluding personal clothing items) are owned by Franklin Middle School.
- Additional clothing items will also need to be provided by the student. A complete list of these items will be distributed within the next month after costuming is finalized.

CLASSIC ILLUMINATION PARENT COMMITTEE

Please consider being a part of this year's parent committee. The committee is instrumental to the success of the season. Lu Jackson will chair the committee again this year. More information will be provided in the next few weeks.

REHEARSAL TIMES

Mondays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (revised – we are going to make the end time 7:30 pm every Monday)

Thursday mornings: 7:00 a.m. Students who attend WHS or KHS can come to rehearsal until 7:30 a.m. (maybe arrange a carpool?) Once the musical is over these students can come after school from 3:00-3:30 instead. Thursday morning rehearsals begin September 27th.

If you have any questions regarding Classic Illumination please feel free to contact Mr. Griffin at any time

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