



St. Junipero Serra Catholic School
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♪ **Tiny Trebles 2019-20** ♪

Dear 1st and 2nd Grade Parents:

Welcome back! I am so excited to begin another great year of singing, praying and group activities with your child(ren). Activities this year will include the students singing at the Harvest Festival, Assisted Living Performances, and the Christmas Concert.

We will have one weekly rehearsal per grade during the 2019-2020 school year. Rehearsals will be held upstairs in room KA..

- First grade will have rehearsal on **Tuesdays after school from 1:55 pm – 2:35 pm**
- Second grade will have rehearsal on **Thursdays after school from 1:55 pm – 2:35 pm**

Rehearsals will be vital for us to complete the huge amount of music the students will be learning. I appreciate your timeliness and cooperation in advance regarding rehearsal participation.

Here are a few Tiny Trebles engagement dates to put on your calendar:

Please note that events are mandatory unless otherwise noted!

- **Harvest Festival:** Sunday, October 20th, time TBA
- **1st Grade Christmas Concert:** Friday December 13th, 10:00am, SAC (TK/K/1st grade)
- **2nd Grade Christmas Concert:** Thursday December 5th, 7:00pm, call time 6:30pm (grades 2/3/4)
- **Parish Christmas Concert:** Date/Time TBA
- **Assisted Living Spring Sing (OPTIONAL):** Date/Time TBA
- **Spring Concert:** May 12th, 6:30pm SAC (call time 6:15pm)

Guidelines and Member Expectations

1) Candidate Requirements and Selection Process:

The Tiny Trebles is open to 1st and 2nd grade students. No audition is necessary to be in the ensemble.

2) Rehearsal Schedule: Tuesdays (First grade) and Thursdays (Second grade) after school from 1:55 pm – 2:35 pm in Room KA.

Ms. Armenta will pick up students from their homeroom after school on days Tiny Trebles has rehearsal. Please circle below how your student will be picked up from choir rehearsal. **Rehearsal will end as the second dismissal is beginning at 2:35 pm.** Students attending Extended Care will be picked up by a staff member at 2:35 pm and walked to the facilities. Students being picked up during the second dismissal time will be sent to the PEB lunch tables.

Please send a snack with your child if you want them to have a snack after school.

Students with siblings in grades TK-2 cannot have their siblings attend Later Gators while students are in Tiny Trebles. Siblings need to be picked up at the first pick-up or attend Extended Care. Thank you.

3) Attendance:

Every individual voice in our choir is equally important to the total unified sound. Frequent absences or tardiness diminish the success of the group. It is also harmful to our vocal cords if we miss warm-ups due to arriving late. Many of our rehearsals will be fast paced, covering a lot of music, as performances happen close to one another.

If you will be absent, please contact Ms. Armenta prior to rehearsal at parmenta@serraschool.org or (949) 888-1990 x172.

Illness is considered an excused absence. A note from parent/guardian is required. Attendance will be taken at each rehearsal. Each student is allowed 2 unexcused absences per trimester. **Please be on time.** Please note that two tardies will count as an unexcused absence.

4) Behavior:

Students are expected to follow the St Junipero Serra Catholic School Code of Conduct at all times.

5) Choir Participation Fee:

This **non-refundable** fee will be collected from every participant to offset the expenses incurred by the school for this extra-curricular program. These funds will be used for the purchase of music, musical accompaniment, choir T-Shirt, and musical instruction. The fee for 2019-2020 Tiny Treble Choir participation is \$100.00 per student and will be due by October 4th. Please make checks payable to St. Serra Catholic School or SJSC, attention: Ms.Armenta. Checks may be dropped off at the School Office or sent with your student to their classroom.

6) Parent Support:

Volunteer opportunities include: chaperones, parent drivers, and fundraising coordinators.

If interested, please email Ms. Armenta at parmenta@serraschool.org or call (949) 888-1990 ext. 172.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS: All volunteers must be eligible for supervision of students by clearing the **fingerprinting** requirements of the Diocese of Orange and must have successfully completed the **Safe Environment** training. Please see Pram Pinto in Human Resources if you need to determine your eligibility.

7) Participation Agreement:

The attached form is a participation agreement that is required by all students who will participate in the 2019-2020 Tiny Trebles Choir. This form should be accompanied by the participation fee.

Detach and return this form with your payment to the School Office – Attention Ms. Armenta

St. Junipero Serra Catholic School ~ Tiny Treble Choir 2019-2020 ~ Student Participation Agreement

Please detach and complete this form and return with the **Participation Fee (\$100.00)** to the School Office by **October 4th**.
Please make your check payable to: St.Junipero Serra Catholic School or SJSC.

I, _____ (**print name**) agree to comply with the guidelines stated in the Guidelines and Choir Member Expectations. Should I become unable to comply with those guidelines, I will immediately notify the Choir Director.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Student Homeroom: _____ Check # _____

Choir Tee-Shirt Size (Please circle one):

Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S

Pick-up (Please circle one):

PEB Lunch tables (**2:30pm pick-up**)

Extended Care

Parent Walk-up