

September 7, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school choir will start up on Thursday September 22nd from 2:00-2:40 p.m. Rehearsals will be weekly at this time. In previous years the age gap between the 2nd graders and the 6th, 7th, and 8th, graders, brought forth new challenges for all students involved...

We staff members, and teachers, are in a sense gardeners, who arrange the conditions in which our young people, as plants, are able to grow! The same is true although more specifically of music teaching and learning! It is important to maintain an environment that produces growth. Therefore, because of age differences and time constraints, including the need to create an environment that allows growth in our students, the choir will be open to students in the **4th through 8th grades**.....I will continue to teach the weekly music classes for the younger students and will continue to assign them cantor roles at some of our school liturgies.

The cost to be in the choir is \$50.00 per student for the school year. Checks should be made out to S.H.P.S. (Sacred Heart Parish School) and can be sent back to your student's teacher. I do hope your student will take the opportunity to enhance their faith formation through the joy of music.....

Sincerely,

Mr. Robell

Tear off and return lower portion with payment.

Students Name _____

Students Grade _____

Will join the S.H.P.S. Choir.....