



Heritage Singers/Jubilate

Student & Parent Information

2019-2020



Dear 2nd-8th Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to a new school year at Heritage Christian School. We (Miss Early and Mrs. Sherman) will be the directors for Heritage Singers and Jubilate this year. I (Miss Early) am currently the 2nd grade teacher at Heritage. I am beyond thrilled to be serve in this role this year as music is one of my greatest loves. Mrs. Sherman and her husband have four children, three of which have graduated from Heritage and one currently at Heritage. She has been involved with youth and youth worship for many years and has a passion for music. We are both so excited to lead students in worship and encourage their love for music throughout the year.

We hope that the information below will answer any questions that you might have and help you prayerfully consider being a part of this wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions, comments or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to contact Miss Early via e-mail at earlyn@hcs-nl.com or Mrs. Sherman via e-mail at shermana@hcs-nl.com. You may also leave a message with the office by calling 319-626-4777.

Heritage Singers is an optional choir for 2nd-4th grade students that meets every Monday from 12:45-1:30. Jubilate is an optional choir for 5th-8th grade students that meets every Wednesday from 12:45-1:30. This year we are allowing 5th-8th grade students the option to participate in Jubilate ONLY, if they would like to. We have had several students communicate that they would participate if Jubilate was just once a week, so we providing this option this year. If any 5th-8th grade students would like to help out with Heritage Singers on Mondays, they will also be provided that option. We are hoping that this provides opportunities for more students to be involved in choir. Heritage Singers/Jubilate provides a wonderful opportunity for 2nd-8th grade students to learn, enjoy, and perform a variety of types of music at several different special events throughout the year. These events include:

- Veteran's Day – Monday, November 11, 2019 at 10:00am (Heritage Singers AND Jubilate)
- Christmas Concert – Tuesday, December 17, 2018 at 7:00pm (Heritage Singers and Jubilate)
- Spring Concert – Tuesday, May 19, 2019 at 7:00pm (Heritage Singers and Jubilate)
- Adventureland – last week of school, during the day (Jubilate ONLY)
- 8th Grade Graduation – Wednesday, May 27, 2019 at 7:00pm (Jubilate ONLY)
- Possible events to local hospitals and/or nursing care centers (Jubilate ONLY)

Students are **expected** to participate with a good attitude during rehearsals, show respect to the director and other students, and faithfully attend the performances. 2nd-4th grade students will be given an S/N/U grade on their report cards as their music grade is based upon concert participation AND behavior during practice. 5th-8th grade students will be given a letter grade on their report card as their music grade is based upon concert participation AND behavior during practice. We will give warnings and discipline slips (if necessary) to help redirect inappropriate behavior as spelled out in the *Parent/Student Handbook*. A performance may be excused due to illness or other emergency; however, please contact Miss Early (earlyn@hcs-nl.com) or Mrs. Sherman (shermana@hcs-nl.com) as soon as possible if your child will be absent.

Through participation in Heritage Singers the students will gain confidence, improve their musical skills, and have fun working together as a team. Even more importantly, they will be using their gifts and talents to glorify God, instill His truth in their own hearts, and declare His greatness to others. We look forward to working with the students and seeing you throughout the year!

Sincerely,

Miss Early & Mrs. Sherman

Heritage Singers & Jubilate Registration Form 2019-2020

Please turn this form into the office by Monday, September 9th!

All 2nd - 8th grade students must fill out and return this form whether their decision is 'YES' or 'NO'.

Please circle 'YES' or 'NO' to indicate whether or not you have decided to participate in Heritage Singers/Jubilate.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ YES NO

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____ YES NO

Parent's Signature _____

Does your child have any special ways that they would like to serve or share their talents throughout the year (helping set up for practice, singing a solo, helping with the younger students, helping with percussion, etc.)?

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