

Seton Catholic School
After School Music Opportunities

Nova Choir is for grades 1-4 and will meet the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday of each month except Nov./Dec. until 4pm. The first rehearsal will be Sept. 13. A calendar with rehearsal times will be emailed to participant's parents. Kindergarteners may participate with permission from Mrs. Black on a probationary basis. Members of the choir are expected to attend all rehearsals and concerts. In general, the Nova Choir usually sings 3 concerts per year (Christmas, Area Catholic Schools Choir Concert in late February or early March, and the spring concert.). A donation of \$5 per singers is requested to help with the cost of sheet music. A detailed information sheet is available by request from Mrs. Black. Please see below to sign up.

Members of Seton's **Star Singers** are in grades 4-8 and meet on *Wednesday until 4pm beginning Sept. 8th*. Fourth graders who have sung in any choir are welcome to join. However, if your 4th grader has no choral experience, he/she may audition for this group but may be encouraged to join the Nova Choir first to gain more experience. Star Singers are required to have a choir uniform shirt/blouse available from Kentucky Threadworks (Mrs. Thalacker) along with black dress pants, hosiery/socks, and shoes. A minimum \$10 donation is requested to help cover the cost of sheet music. Additional costs may include festivals/competitions or other special events. There are three required concerts (Christmas, Area Catholic Schools, and spring), but we are often invited to sing for community events. A detailed information sheet is available from Mrs. Black by request. Please see below to sign up.

New for this year is the **Schola Cantorum** (Singing School). This is an class for students in grades 2-8 who would like more experience preparing and leading music for school worship. The class will meet on the first Monday of each month until 4pm except Dec.—they will meet on Nov. 29 instead. Students may come one month or as many as they like, but must have a pass from Mrs. Black that is signed by a parent/guardian each time they want to participate. A detailed information sheet is available by request from Mrs. Black. *The first meeting will be October 4th.* Have your child pick up a pass to sign up or follow the directions below.

To sign up for any music group:

1. Email Mrs. Black with the following information put the name of the group(s) you are interested in the subject line:
2. Student's name, grade, homeroom
3. Parent/guardian name and emergency contact numbers (include a number where the pick-up person can be reached at 4pm)
4. Who will be picking your child up, or if they normally go to After Care or to a parent's classroom or office in the school building.
5. Email contact for all parent/guardians who wish to receive information regarding choirs.

Students may not come to the first rehearsal, regardless of prior participation or sign-up sheets, unless Mrs. Black has received the above information at least one day prior to the first rehearsal.

In addition to Seton's Choirs, if your child enjoys singing and would like more opportunities to perform, the Lexington Singers Children's Choir is auditioning new singers on Tuesday 8/24 and 8/31 at Crestwood Christian Church. Opportunities are available for unchanged voices in grades K-12. Go to www.lexsing.org/children for more information and to schedule an audition time.