**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL**

*Choristers*

St. Paul’s Lutheran School

2019-2020

Dear Choristers and Parents,

I am excited to be your director this year for Choristers. This group is comprised of all the St. Paul’s students in grades 3 & 4. We will meet on Wednesday from 2:25 to 2:55 and Friday from 10:10 to 10:45 each week to prepare music for the Sunday services at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, as well as for other special events. It is a privilege for us to serve our Lord and our congregation, as we proclaim the good news of salvation in this way throughout the year. We will need to work with excellent focus and cooperation to do this important work to the best of our ability.

In Choristers, students will learn good habits of singing such as breathing, diction, and posture. They will learn to read music and sing expressively. They will also learn to work with others. Students receive a grade based on participation in rehearsals and attendance on Sunday mornings. If students are unable to attend because of an irreconcilable conflict of schedules, please notify me with a note or email. This will result in a marking of “excused” in the grade book. In this way, an occasional absence will not result in a failing grade; however, only students who participate when we sing in church will be eligible for an A for any quarter of the year.

The dates on which we sing are listed below. Note the days and times, as they do change from month to month. In general, we sing about once each month. We will also sing on December 24th for the school Christmas Eve Service and in the spring concert on May 19. Please plan to attend St. Paul’s on the occasions when we sing.

I will be asking parents to help students robe on Sundays when we sing. Please sign up by email to offer your help. My email address is afritz@stpaulsfw.org. I will also be looking for a parent to coordinate robe fitting. Thank you, parents and choristers, for your work with me this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Fritz

**Choristers Singing Schedule—2019-2020**

(Please enter these dates on your family calendar)

Sunday, September 22, 2019 8:30 a.m. service

Sunday, October 20, 2019 11:00 a.m. service

Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:30 a.m. service

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 7:00 p.m. Children’s Service

Sunday, January 26, 2020 8:30 a.m. service

Sunday, March 1, 2020 11:00 a.m. service

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:45 p.m. service

Sunday, April 26, 2020 8:30 a.m. service

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 7 pm: Spring Concert