



The MetroGnomes

Worcester Arts Magnet

Information and Sign up

Who are the MetroGnomes?

- The MetroGnomes are Worcester Arts Magnet School's award winning show choir. That means we sing, dance and use props in our performances. We perform and compete frequently throughout the year.
- Students in the MetroGnomes are in grades 5 and 6. They are invited to join MetroGnomes by expressing interest and singing for Mrs. Manuel and dancing for Ms. Taylor.

What is the commitment?

- Invited singers and a parent or guardian must attend an informational meeting on: **October 1, at 7:15 am.**
- Students will rehearse weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 7:15 - 8:15 am. Students should be at the main office for 7:15am.
- Be prepared for rehearsal:
 - have hair pulled back,
 - wear a short sleeve t-shirt, pants, & sneakers
 - Haven eaten a hearty breakfast
 - Used the bathroom
 - Bring their water bottle
- **New this year!** All students will be enrolled in a MetroGnomes Google Classroom. We will post music, announcements, paperwork etc. Guardians will receive weekly summaries. Students can ask questions and work at home.

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- We fundraise! In order to compete and perform, we need money for buses, costumes and competition fees. Our annual “ Savers” clothing drive will take place from October 1- 24. Each chorus member is responsible for bringing in a minimum of 10 large bags of clothing, and linens. Please refer to the fundraiser flyer for more details.
 - If you are going to be late or must miss rehearsal, please call the main office at 508-799-3575 and let us know. If you know you are going to be absent in advance, please send an email as notification. Excessive absences may require re-assignment or removal from an event, competition, or the MetroGnomes.

Dates

- The Burncoat Quadrant Fine Arts Magnet Extravaganza is Friday, January 24, 2020.
- Our performance/competition season extends from January to June.
- All dates will be posted in the google classroom and sent by email.

Costumes and other costs

- Students will purchase costumes and music for the competitions. The average cost is \$100.00. A deposit of \$50.00, checks only, must be paid by October 15th. Please make checks payable to Cathy Taylor and place it in an envelope with the child’s name on the outside.
- Guidance on make-up, hair and other performance related costume will be shared no later than 2 weeks before a competition.

We are a Team!

In MetroGnomes, every voice is important and necessary to the performance. Repeated absences at rehearsals mean the other members of the team need to learn multiple parts. Each student and teacher promises to respect the artist in each of us. This is hard work and may be difficult but as a team, we will support our individual and group growth.

Student Sign up for MetroGnomes

Please review the permission slip and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Student Name _____

Classroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____

Student Promise

I, _____ understand the expectations and behaviors expected in Special Chorus, the MetroGnomes. I will do my best at all times.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Promise

I, _____ understand the expectations and behaviors expected of my student and will support them in developing positive performance and rehearsal habits.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

I can help the MetroGnomes by:

____ Transporting Props

____ Assisting with Costuming

____ Chaperone for field trips

____ Just call me and I will see if I can do it!