

Winter Choir Concert - Dec. 12, 2023 / Spring Choir Concert May 7 or 14, 2024

Welcome to the choral program at Edison Middle School! We are excited that you have decided to sing with us! The choir will put on two concerts this year, one in December and one in May. Choir students are required to come to the concerts which are typically held in our gym. This year there will be a spring choir festival for all 7th and 8th grade choir students from the six SF middle schools. It will be held at the Elmen Center. Please mark our concert dates on your calendar now so you can plan other activities accordingly. (dates on next page)

In choir we will warm up our voices, learn more about rhythm, sight-reading, important music terms, and strive to become a better singer and musician. We will rehearse our music to prepare for our concerts and there are occasional guizzes on concepts we learn in chorus.

ABOUT THE DIRECTORS...

Mrs. Sundvold—This is Mrs. Sundvold's 29th year teaching at Edison. She teaches 6th, 7th & 8th grade choir, 6th music, 7th computers, and 8th speech and drama. She is the director of Inventions.

Mrs. Weflen—This is Mrs. Weflen's 13th year teaching at Edison. She teaches 6th, 7th, & 8th grade choir and is one of Edison's counselors.

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Seventh and eighth graders can audition for the vocal ensembles Inventions. This group is a big commitment as students rehearse before school two days a week for most of the year. In the spring they do numerous performances in the community and in schools. See below for audition dates.

Inventions auditions are on September 19, 20 & 21. Inventions is a vocal ensembles that sings and dances. Only 7th and 8th grade chorus students are eligible to audition. Auditions will be in the choir room after school.



Turn the page for important dates for your calendar! пп

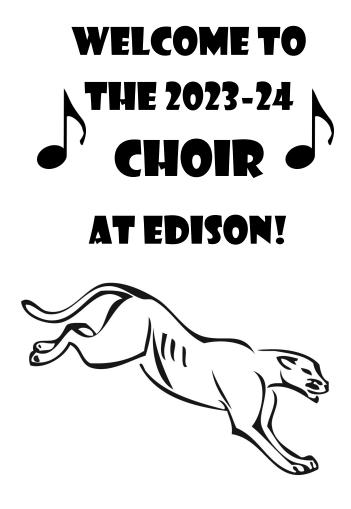
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Mark these dates now so that you can plan other activities accordingly.

- Sep. 19, 20, 21 Inventions auditions after school in the chorus room from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 12– Winter Choir Concerts: EMS gym 6th grade 6:30 p.m., 7th/8th grades 7:45 p.m.
- Jan. 23, 24, 25 Variety show auditions after school in the auditorium 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Open to any Edison student)
- Mar. 7 & 8 ~ Edison variety show in auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- April 26 Inventions Friends & Family performance in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- May 7- Spring Choir Festival for all 7th & 8th grade: Augustana Elmen Center – 7:00 p.m.
- May 14– Spring Choir Concert: EMS gym 6th grade *only* at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance is *mandatory* at the concerts, please arrive 15 min. prior to concert!



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