



7th & 8th graders...Interested in auditioning for **HONOR CHOIR?**

We will be holding auditions for the SD Jr. Honor Choirs soon! We will talk about this in chorus and offer the following info to our singers:

You have the opportunity to audition for the 2023 South Dakota Jr. Honor Choir. Around 175 voices from around the state of SD will be chosen from all the auditions submitted for these choirs. Students in grades 7, 8 and 9 are eligible to be chosen as part of either the mixed choir or the women's choir. The honor choirs take place January 20 – 21, 2023 in Rapid City, SD. Students that make the honor choir are required to stay in the hotel with the other singers and the cost of the event is \$145 per student. This fee covers the student's hotel room for one night, t-shirt, 3 meals, the clinician, accompanist and other miscellaneous expenses.

If you would like to audition you need to turn in a \$15 non-refundable audition fee to Mrs. Sundvold by Friday, September 9. Checks should be made out to Edison MS.

We will hold six rehearsals to prepare students for their audition. Students will need to sing a scale, the first verse of "My Country Tis of Thee" and an excerpt of a song we will teach them. Students are required to attend at least **THREE** of the six rehearsals to prepare for the audition. They can attend more if they choose. If they have a sports practice on the same day, they can communicate with the coach about missing part of the practice to attend our rehearsal. Students **WILL** have to put in time outside of these rehearsals to prepare as well. We will finish recording auditions by September 30 so they can be submitted on time. We will notify you of the results as soon as we know. Please let us know if you have further questions. You can call Edison (367-7643) or e mail Mrs. Sundvold at Amber.Sundvold@k12.sd.us. Thanks!

Please choose *at least three* of these to attend:

Thursday, September 8 – 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Friday, September 9 – 8:10 – 8:40 a.m.

Monday, September 12 – 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13 – 8:10 – 8:40 a.m.

Wednesday, September 14 – 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 15 – 8:10 – 8:40 a.m.



See Mrs. Sundvold or Mrs. Weflen if you have questions!