

# The Music Department Handbook 2017-2018

## Peace Lutheran School



### Peace Lutheran Choirs

1. Preschool/Prekindergarten
2. Wee Worshipers (K-2)
3. Kids Praise! (3-5)
4. Joyful Noise Choir (Elective 6-8)

### Worship Offerings

Our students provide worship offerings during chapel and church services through music. Students are expected to participate in all musical events and worship offerings as this is a direct application of the skills they are learning in class. Students receive academic credit for these worship offerings as they are important to the overall music program. For updates throughout the year please check JupiterEd or the Panther Prints.

### Worship Offerings Guidelines

Worship offerings are for chapel services and the church services at the Adams Campus. **All** choirs will meet in the choir room at both campuses. The choir room at church is located in the basement.

Please arrive **twenty minutes before** any church service or concert unless noted otherwise. Please see the following times for arrival to church services:

- \*8:40 a.m. for 9:00 a.m. service
- \*10:55 a.m. for 11:15 a.m. service
- \*6:10 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. service

### **Dress Code**

Choir members are required to be in complete uniform at all church services and concerts. Students not in complete uniform will lose one point off their grade.

School Clothes = Chapel  
Dress Clothes = Church and Evening performance of Christmas Program and Fine Arts Festival  
Themed Shirt = Day Performance of Christmas Program and Fine Arts Festival

### **Dress Clothes**

Includes nice shirt, slacks, and dress shoes. Girls may also wear skirts or dresses (school appropriate). Please no jeans, t-shirts, or sweatshirts for dress clothes.

### **Attendance**

Attendance at all performances is mandatory. Students are allowed one excused absence due to a prior commitment. All other absences are considered unexcused.

Acceptable excuses are as follows:

Illness  
Family Emergency

Please contact Mrs. Keller if you attend a different church to discuss different options.

### Grading

K-5 Music is as follows:

33% = Class Participation  
33% = Church Music and Concerts  
33% = Skills and Abilities

Joyful Noise Choir (6-8) is as follows:

50% = Class Participation  
50% = Church Music/Concerts/Festival

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### Class Participation

Students must be actively participating in music in order to receive their full 5 points for the week. Points will be taken off their weekly grade if classroom rules are broken.

10 pts = Chapel Music  
 15 pts = Church Music  
 25 pts = Christmas Program/Fine Arts Festival

-2 pts = Tardy to practice  
 -1 pt = Improper dress  
 -1 music letter grade for every unexcused absence (Missing a chapel service will not affect their letter grade)

### Skills and Abilities

Students will periodically be assessed on different music skills and abilities. Students may also receive in-class projects.

Please see and review the attached Worship Offering and Concert Schedule for dates/times and see the attendance section on excused absences.

### Worship Offerings and Concerts

Grades for church music and concerts are as follows:

## Church Music and Concert Schedule

Date	Day	Grade	Service/Event
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Chapel 7:55 am
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday	Joyful Noise	Church 11:15 am
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 9:00 am
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise and Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Joyful Noise	Church 9:00 am
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Kids Praise!	Church 11:15 am
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Pre S & Pre K	Church 11:15 am
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 11:15 am
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Chapel 7:55 am
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Church 6:30 pm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	All School Christmas Program (Ps-8)	Temple Theater 6:30 pm
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Kids Praise!	Church 9:00 am

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February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Pre S & Pre K	Church 11:15 am
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 11:15 am
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Chapel 7:55 am
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Church 6:30 pm
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	National Lutheran School's Week (K-8)	Attend either service
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Pre S & Pre K	Church 11:15 am
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Church 6:30 pm
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Wee Worshipers	Chapel 7:55 am
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday	Wee Worshipers	Church 9:00 am
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Kids Praise!	Chapel 7:55 am
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Kids Praise!	Church 11:15 am
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Joyful Noise	Chapel 7:55 am
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Joyful Noise	Church 11:15 am
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Fine Arts Festival Evening (Ps-5 <sup>th</sup> and Joyful Noise Choir)	6:00 pm Art Gallery 6:30 pm Performance
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Fine Arts Festival Morning (Ps-5 <sup>th</sup> and Joyful Noise Choir)	9:40 am
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Music Festival - Joyful Noise and select students	<b>TBD</b> – at Valley

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## Peace Lutheran Music Department Grading and Attendance Policy

Dear Music Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! Here at Peace, music is curricular meeting during regular class periods and is of academic and religious importance. Students receive a grade on their report card for music. The music grade reflects the expectation of attending class and performances. A portion of the grade will be based on progress on one's music abilities. In most cases, music grades will be updated regularly.

Please read the attached handbook for more information on Peace Lutheran's Music Program.

Please sign and return this front page by **Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep all other pages for your reference.

**\*\*I have read and am aware of the expectations/grading policies for Peace Lutheran's Music Department.**

Student Name(s)

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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