

APS Elementary Music Ensembles  
Newsletter #24  
March 7, 2025

### **REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

**Monday, March 10**–2nd Grade Falcon Kids Choir Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Tuesday, March 11**–3rd Grade DrumtastiX Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Wednesday, March 12**–3rd Grade Falcon Kids Choir Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Thursday, March 13**–4th/5th DrumtastiX Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Friday, March 14**–**NO REHEARSAL Xylophonix NO SCHOOL**–rehearsal rescheduled for  
Monday, March 17 After School until 4:30 PM

**Monday, March 17**–2nd Grade Falcon Kids Choir Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
Xylophonix Rehearsal after school until 4:30 PM  
**Tuesday, March 18**–3rd Grade DrumtastiX Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Wednesday, March 19**–3rd Grade Falcon Kids Choir Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Thursday, March 20**–4th/5th DrumtastiX Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM  
**Friday, March 21**–Xylophonix Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM

### **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE–MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, March 25**–Elementary Fine Arts Night  
3rd DrumtastiX and 2nd & 3rd Falcon Kids Choirs  
Evergreen Cafeteria 2nd Graders @ 6:15 PM; 3rd Graders @ 7:15 PM  
**Tuesday, April 1**–Oakwood Fine Arts Night–4th/5th DrumtastiX & Xylophonix  
Fine Arts Center  
**Wednesday, May 21**–ALL ENSEMBLES + SINGING FALCONS + ALLENDALE JAZZ  
ORCHESTRA performance, Fine Arts Center  
**Saturday, June 20**–Falcon Kids Choir sings the National Anthems at the Whitecaps  
LMCU Park–tickets available in March

### **REGIONAL HONORS CHOIR**

APS has 12 third graders and 5 fourth and fifth graders that are participating in the Regional Honors Choir next weekend! This will be happening with other West Michigan area schools in Mona Shores next week Saturday and Sunday. A performance by this group will be happening at Churchill Elementary in Mona Shores on Sunday, March 16 at 3 PM. Consider having your family come out and support these students!

### **LITTLE MERMAID**

Allendale High School presents the musical 'Little Mermaid' this weekend at the Ceglarek Fine Arts Center. There will be 7 PM performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday as well as a 2 PM Matinee performance on Saturday. Tickets are available through this [link](#)

### **MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE--SAVE THE DATE**

The Falcon Kids Choir will again be performing at Michigan's Adventure on Monday, June 16 when the park opens. All families in our elementary ensembles are invited to come and enjoy the day at the park. Reduced tickets for this event will be \$ A sign up for this will be coming after spring break.

### **WHITECAPS CHANGE OF DATE**

Please note that we had a change of date for the Whitecaps game. The June 7 game has become unavailable to our group. I just found out about that this week, and have let them know that our group will be disappointed. Our new date is Friday, June 20. The Falcon Kids Choir will be singing at this game. I realize that date is likely in the middle of plans you may have for your family. Hoping we still have a reasonable number of folks able to make it out for this event!!! You may buy your tickets to this (along with parking passes and hot dog/pop concession deals) using this [link](#)

### **FESTIVAL 2025**

The past couple of years, our elementary ensembles have had the privilege to participate in FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS in Grand Rapids. As of a month ago, we were on track to participate in that again this year. However, after 55 years of this event, the committee that organizes FESTIVAL has decided to cease operations. We have decided to have our ensembles hold our own event at the Fine Arts Center this year instead. That will take place the evening of Wednesday, May 21. More details will be coming.

### **PEOPLE TO KNOW**

Mr. De Zwaan--Director of Xylophonix, Drumtastix, Falcon Kids Choir

Mrs. Green--Falcon Kids Choir Accompanist