

APS Elementary Music Ensembles
Newsletter #26
March 21, 2025

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 24–NO AM REHEARSAL 2nd Grade Falcon Kids Choir
Evening Rehearsal–Evergreen West Cafeteria 6:30-7:15.**

Students may arrive at Door M (Evergreen West Office) beginning at 6:15 PM

Tuesday, March 25–NO REHEARSAL 3rd Grade DrumtastiX

Wednesday, March 26–NO REHEARSAL 3rd Grade Falcon Kids Choir

Thursday, March 27–4th/5th DrumtastiX Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM–FINE ARTS CENTER

Friday, March 28–Xylophonix Rehearsal @ 7:45 AM–FINE ARTS CENTER

Monday, March 31–2nd Grade Falcon Kids Choir Celebration

Tuesday, April 1–3rd Grade DrumtastiX Celebration

Wednesday, April 2–3rd Grade Falcon Kids Choir Celebration

Thursday, April 3–4th/5th Grade DrumtastiX & Xylophonix Celebration

Friday, April 4–NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

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**

**Saturday, June 7–Falcon Kids Choir sings the National Anthems at the Whitecaps
LMCU Park–tickets available in March**

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](#)

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.

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