Coro de Cascabeles Contract

Mission Statement

*Coro de Cascabeles aims to provide a high-quality, engaging choral experience for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades at Zarrow International School. Members of Coro de Cascabeles will rehearse and perform choral literature, festival literature, become better musicians, and fill their musician toolbox with tools for singing and reading music.*

Rehearsals

Coro de Cascabeles will continue on Wednesdays at 7:20 am. Students are expected to come in quietly, find their assigned seat, and stay focused throughout the rehearsal. Students will be dismissed at 8:20 am to go to their classes. Students who eat breakfast at school will be dismissed at 8:05 to go straight to the cafeteria.

Attendance

Because our rehearsal times are limited to one time per week, it is absolutely imperative every member is present each time. If a student will not be at rehearsal due to illness or death in the family, please let Sr. Parkhurst know so he can count it as an excused absence. Any student who collects 3 unexcused absences will be dismissed from choir. Additionally, tardies over 5 minutes will count as half of an unexcused absence.

Behavior

Members of Coro de Cascabeles are expected to have excellent behavior, both during rehearsal and throughout their school day. Excellent behavior during rehearsal means that students are sitting quietly, listening while the teacher is speaking or demonstrating a song, staying focused without interruptions, and not distracting other students. Any student who is dismissed from a Coro de Cascabeles rehearsal 2 times for their behavior will be dismissed from choir all together. If a student’s behavior becomes a problem elsewhere in the building, their choral membership will come under review.

Performances

Many Coro de Cascabeles performances will be required; however, some will be optional such as the TU basketball game and the Oilers game. It is highly recommended that students attend such performances if they can. Sr. Parkhurst will communicate whether a performance is required or not. If a member fails to attend a required performance (for a reason other than illness or death in the family), the member will be dismissed from choir.

Uniforms and Cost

For all performances, each member will wear their Coro de Cascabeles t-shirt and blue jeans. The t-shirt and membership dues are a required purchase for each member. T-shirts cost $10 and membership dues are $15. T-shirts from previous years can be worn again without buying a new one.

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I, (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and agreed to the Coro de Cascabeles contract for the 2017-2018 season. Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, (student) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and agreed to the Coro de Cascabeles contract for the 2017-2018 season. Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_