

CANTOR AGREEMENT

Christ the King School

Being a cantor is a ministry. It is a great privilege to work with a ministry team to provide the musical support for our weekly school liturgies. Because it is a team effort, we must support each other by giving our best at all times and remaining committed to this ministry. Please read the following statements and expectations. Please complete the bottom portion of the form and return it to Ms. Marina no later than Tuesday, September 4. We look forward to working with you this year. With a new pastor, we will be embarking on a new and exciting journey in liturgy preparation. We are thrilled that you will be with us!

****Cantor practices begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. on every Tuesday that we have mass.**
The schedule will be provided in advance so that your family can make plans to be here on time. Cantors must report to the music room no later than 7:45 a.m. on their assigned day.

****If you are unable to cantor on your assigned day, you must let Ms. Marina know in advance.** If you become ill and are not going to be at school on your assigned day, please contact the school office by 7:30 a.m. and ask the office staff to notify Ms. Marina or Mrs. Skinner immediately. Because our school liturgies will begin at 8:15 a.m. this year, we will need every minute available to adjust in your absence.

****Cantors are assigned to dates based on abilities and voice types.** Therefore, we ask that you do not find your own replacement. Notify Ms. Marina if you are unable to cantor on your assigned day.

****Illness and other school-excused absences are the only acceptable reasons for not singing on your assigned day.** If you are assigned to sing and are at school, you are expected to honor your commitment. If you have changed your mind about cantoring or “just don’t feel like it”, you must still honor your commitment on the current schedule. Please discuss your feelings with Ms. Marina or Mrs. Skinner and together decide if you should remove yourself from future schedules.

****Cantors should be in uniform on their scheduled days.** Please do not use an out-of-uniform pass on a day when you are scheduled to be a liturgy leader.

****Because our practice time is limited, cantors are expected to be focused and attentive during warm-ups and rehearsals.** Anyone who chooses to repeatedly cause distraction or argue with the instructor will be asked to reconsider his/her call to be a cantor. If behavioral disturbances continue, you will be removed from the cantor schedule.

****Being a cantor is hard, yet fulfilling work!** Each quarter we will celebrate your efforts with a pizza lunch. Stay tuned for more exciting information about those lunches.

I understand the expectations and requirements listed above. I want to be a cantor!

Cantor Signature _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____