

Practice Sheet February 17-23

Name: _____ Period: _____

Assignment:

- 8th Grade
 - Down to the River to Pray
 - Be 100% sure on your pitches, rhythms, and diction. (Sisters, Brothers, Fathers, Mothers, Sinners)
 - As you practice do NOT sing the small ensemble part unless you are in the small ensemble. This will help create the correct habit.
 - Rule of the Steady Beat
 - Syllabic Stress
 - Cure Rhythmitis
 - Jubilate Deo
 - Intonation – Be absolutely sure that you are singing in the center of the pitch.
 - Sing on goo, koo, gee, kee, noo, nee, me, moo, go, ko, mo, no, book
 - Diction especially on the second verse
- 6th and 7th Grade
 - Wayfaring Stranger
 - Sing through four measure phrases (don't wimp out with the breath)
 - If you have to, use our stagger breathing technique
 - As you practice do NOT sing the small ensemble part unless you are in the small ensemble. This will help create the correct habit.
 - Dodi Li
 - Diction – use crisp consonants and round vowels
 - Only sing your part. The first and second solo is for the small group. The third is for the entire choir

This practice sheet is due Friday, February 24th.

Practice Time: Please sign below to indicate that you completed the items listed above.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Important Announcements:

Feb 13 th	Solo audition Call-backs	4:30-5:30 PM
Feb 14 th	Solo audition Call-backs	4:30-5:30 PM
Feb 15 th	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	4:30-5:45 PM
Feb 16 th	Wayfaring Stranger Call-backs	4:30-5:30 PM
Feb 21 st	Dodi Li Call-backs	
Feb 22 nd	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	4:30-5:45 PM
Feb 23 rd	LGPE Practice	4:30-5:30 PM
Feb 24 th	LGPE Practice	4:30-5:30 PM
February 27 th	After School Rehearsal (ALL GRADES REQUIRED)	4:30-6:00 PM
February 28 th	Pre-LGPE Concert	7:00-7:30 PM
February 29 th	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	4:30-5:45 PM
March 1 st	LGPE Practice	4:30-5:45 PM
March 5 th	LGPE Practice (6 th and 7 th REQUIRED)	4:30-5:30 PM
March 6 th	LGPE Practice	4:30-5:30 PM
March 7 th	NO VOICES OF COOPER TODAY!!!	
March 8, 9	LGPE	During School
March 14 th	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	4:30-5:45 PM
March 21 st	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	4:30-5:45 PM
March 28 th	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	4:30-5:45 PM
April 5 th	Voices of Cooper Rehearsal	Tentative (TBA)
April 6 th	Atlanta Hawks Game	TBD
May 5 th	Six Flags Field Trip (VOC)	Tentative
May 10 th -13 th	DISNEY FIELD TRIP! (8 th Grade)	
May 17 th	Spring Concert	7:00-8:00 PM
May TBD	Kennesaw State Field Trip	

Sincerely,

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Quotes by John Wooden – 10 time NCAA national champion – UCLA

Ability is a poor man's wealth.

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

Be prepared and be honest.

Consider the rights of others before your own feelings, and the feelings of others before your own rights.

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.

Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be.

If you're not making mistakes, then you're not doing anything. I'm positive that a doer makes mistakes.

It isn't what you do, but how you do it.

Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts.

Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming.

The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team.

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.

It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen.