



# Daybreakers Spring Session begins Wednesday, January 13, 2010



**What is Daybreakers?** Daybreakers is a choir for students in grades 3-6 led by Mrs. Mary Anne James, who is also a second-grade aide at Covington. We sing a varied repertory of songs in many styles, such as Broadway, classical, folk, traditional, and quality choral music. We work on music reading skills, singing in two parts, musicality, and performing. Students have an opportunity to audition for solos and percussion parts. We also have a good time! This spring, we will perform music from the Broadway musical, *The Lion King*.

We rehearse on Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:45 to 8:25 AM. We perform at two or three Friday assemblies per semester, and conclude each semester with a public concert for family and friends. Each semester's tuition is \$90, to cover music, T-shirts, learning materials, and stipends for Mrs. James and Mr. Joseph Lai, our concert accompanist.

Joining is easy. Students may pre-register by putting a completed form in the box in the school office or just show up at rehearsal and bring the form with them. Tuition is due by January 22. Parents are ALWAYS welcome to visit rehearsals!

Questions? Contact Mrs. James at 650-969-2341 or majames@rjweb.org.

## Spring 2010 Daybreakers Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 13	7:45 AM--First rehearsal for all Daybreakers and visitors, Room 32
Friday, Jan. 22	Tuition and registration due (\$90, payable to Daybreakers)
Friday, Feb. 12	Sing at Friday indoor assembly, Covington Multi
Friday, May 14	Tentative concert date (Please contact Mrs. James with any schedule concerns.)



### Daybreakers Registration (Grades 3-6)

(Please turn in to school office or at rehearsal. Tuition \$90, payable to Daybreakers by Jan. 22)

Name (or nickname) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (evening preferred) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email (home preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

[Note: When I contact families, it is usually in the evening about the next day. Home email and phone are better.]

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's musical experience (instrument, choir, preschool programs, family, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Volunteers needed: If you can help with any of the following, please circle:

Photography      Setup chairs for rehearsals (7:30 A.M.)      Stack chairs after rehearsals (8:25 A.M.)  
"Measuring day", Jan. 22      Phone tree      Concert reception (lead or help)      Publicity (Howler or Town Crier)  
Help with choir at concert time (walk with, sit with choir)

I will support my child's participation in Daybreakers by encouraging cooperative behavior and by assisting in memory work. I recognize that individual good attendance at rehearsals and events supports the whole group. I understand that repeated disruptive behavior may result in dismissal of my student from the choir, and forfeiting the tuition.

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Parent signature

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Date



# Coyote Chorus - Spring 2010

grades 1-2

**Try first, pay later!**

**Coyote Chorus for grades 1-2** meets Thursdays from 7:45 to 8:25 am. Our focus is on good singing habits, choir skills, good music, and, of course, fun! The Coyote Chorus will sing at one assembly, still to be chosen. The dress code for Friday performances is choir T-shirts. The concluding event of each term is an evening or early morning concert, when the students sing with live piano accompaniment, and present all the music learned during the semester. The Coyote Chorus director is Mrs. Mary Anne James, an experienced choir director and a 2nd grade aide. **Call or email 969-2341 or majames@rjweb.org for info.**

### Rehearsal Information

**Where & When:** Thursdays 7:45-8:25 am, Covington Room 32  
**First rehearsal:** Thursday, January 14, 7:45 am  
**Free visit dates:** January 14 and 21  
**Fall tuition:** \$50 payable to **Daybreakers** (covers music, T-shirts, materials, stipends for director and accompanist) due **January 21, 2010**

### Preliminary Fall Schedule

Thu., Jan. 14                    7:45 AM                    First rehearsal for Coyote Chorus members and trial visitors  
Thu., Sept. 3                    7:45 AM                    Tuition and registration due (**\$50, payable to Daybreakers**)  
Friday, May 14                                       Tentative concert date (Please contact Mrs. James with any schedule concerns.)

### Joining Coyote Chorus

Students can join Coyote Chorus by just attending rehearsals and by returning a registration form or its equivalent to the Chorus box in the office or to rehearsal, along with tuition check. We offer trial rehearsals without obligation, so students and families can try us out. Parents are **always** welcome to come observe any rehearsal.

### Contact Mrs. James

If you have any questions, please call or email 969-2341 or majames@rjweb.org.



## Coyote Chorus Registration (Grades 1 and 2)

(Please turn in to school office or at rehearsal. Tuition \$50, payable to "Daybreakers" by Jan. 21)

Name (or nickname) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (evening preferred) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email (home preferred) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's musical experience (instrument, choir, preschool programs, family, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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