Voices of Vikings Choir 2025-2026

All 4th and 5th grade students are invited to participate in Hayfield Elementary's choir, "Voices of Vikings"! The choir meets one day each week during the school day and will start on Friday, September 12, 2025. In this group, kids will have the opportunity to sing at two Hayfield sporting events and attend an off-campus field trip. We also prepare songs to sing at our regularly scheduled HES concerts and go caroling during the school day in December. If your child enjoys singing, would like to become a better singer, or just wants to try something new, I highly recommend getting him/her signed up! Choir is free to join... just submit the following online form by Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Sign Up For Voices of Vikings Choir

On this form, you will also be asked if your child would like to purchase a "Voices of Vikings" t-shirt. T-shirts cost \$8.50 and will be billed through JMC or can be paid for in the elementary office. We will wear these shirts periodically throughout the school year, but they are not a requirement for choir. Please let Mrs. Fjerstad know if you are in need of financial assistance for this, as scholarships may be available.

GRADING: Students are graded quarterly based on vocal technique, rehearsal technique, and understanding of age-appropriate topics.

PERFORMANCE DATES:

- 1) Varsity Volleyball Game: Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:15 p.m. (Students meet in the HS choir room at 6:40 p.m. We will sing the National Anthem and school song. Students stay for the varsity team introductions and are then dismissed. Please have your child wear his/her Voices of Vikings t-shirt or a Hayfield Vikings shirt.)
- 2) HES Holiday Concert: Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 6:45 p.m.
- 3) Varsity Boys' Basketball Game: Tuesday, January 26, 2026 (Students meet in the HS choir room at 6:40 p.m. We will sing the National Anthem and school song. Students stay for the varsity team introductions and are then dismissed. Please have your child wear his/her Voices of Vikings t-shirt or a Hayfield Vikings shirt.)
- 4) HES Spring Concert: Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 6:45 p.m.

I am very excited about the musical opportunities choir will bring to your child!

Sincerely, Mrs. Liz Fjerstad HES Music Teacher <u>fjersli@hayfield.k12.mn.us</u> 507-671-1528

