

Our Goal Statement

A life changing relationship with Jesus Christ is the primary goal for every Rising Star. Each child will learn to follow Christ's example of being a servant leader and use music and drama to effectively communicate his or her faith.

Steps to having a relationship with Jesus Christ

1. Have a basic understanding of God.
2. Know you are loved by God.
3. Become familiar with scripture; reading God's Word, navigating through scripture and memorizing key verses.
4. Invite Jesus to be the Lord and Leader of your life. Each child should have an understanding of sin, and that Jesus died for them.
5. Learn to develop a lifestyle of Worship.
6. Learn to share your faith.
7. Develop a passion for the lost and for loving others.

Steps to becoming a servant leader

1. Develop positive relationships with others.
2. Learn to be a team player.
3. Develop a heart for servant leadership.
4. Acquire courage and confidence
5. Lead a group prayer.
6. Develop faith and put it into action (i.e. service projects).

Steps to using the gifts of music & drama

1. Understand why we use music and drama to communicate our faith:
 - Learning to be an instrument for God.
 - Learning to use your God-given talents in the area where you will be most effective.
2. Learn to follow directions.
3. Learn to use and implement basic skills (i.e. posture, stage direction and music notation).
 - Learn the different elements of a production (i.e. staging, set design and technical aspects).
4. Learn to communicate effectively.
 - Use expression, inflection, projection, diction, articulation and volume.
 - Use body language, feedback awareness, creative feedback
5. Learn to share your faith
6. Learn to model your commitment to excellence.



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RISING STARS

Children's Worship Ministry

Spring 2008

Prairie Oak Kids



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Please refer to the schedule below - all meeting times are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm unless noted.

January

8th, 15th, 22nd (musical kick-off party), 29th

*Sunday 1/20 sing with worship team both services (9:00am & 10:30am)

February

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

*Sunday 2/10 auditions from 12:30-4:30pm

*Sunday 2/24 special parts practice form 12:00-2:00pm
(we will notify children who need to attend)

March

4th, 11th, 25th (NO meeting on 3/18)

*Saturday practice on 3/29 from 10:00am-12:00pm

April

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th (cast party)

*Saturday practices from 10am-12pm
4/5, 4/12, 4/19

*Sunday 4/20 preview song in both services

*Friday 4/25, 6:00-8:00pm
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal

*Saturday 4/26 Performance at 4:00pm

*Sunday 4/27 Performances at 9 & 10:30am

In order to perform with excellence for Jesus, we ask that each child attend all practices.

RISEING STARS

IS OPEN to all children in 1st - 5th grades.

MEETS on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM.

- 6:30 -7:00pm drop-off and recreational time
- 7:00 -8:30pm rehearsal / small groups / mission team time

We will also have some additional practices in preparation for performances.

REQUIRES a \$35 registration fee per child per semester (\$70. for the year), which covers a T-shirt, rehearsal CD and more. All children must pre-register before joining Rising Stars. There will be a registration table each week.

Helps LEAD worship in services through singing and dramatic skits two times (November and December) and PERFORMS a full length musical in the spring (May 2-4)

IS VALUABLE because we help children discover they were made for praise. We also help develop each child's choral and dramatic skills while building a spiritual foundation through small group devotionals and service projects. Children learn they can minister to others while performing with excellence for Jesus.

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ARRIVAL, PICK-UP & SECURITY

In order to provide better safety for our children, parents must check-in their children at the registration table. Parents must sign children in at drop-off and sign them out at pick-up for each practice.

VISITORS

Children are encouraged to bring friends to Rising Stars—make sure that each new visitor completes a visitor card at the registration table so we know who to contact in case of an emergency.

From the lips of children and infants

You have ordained praise.

Psalms 8:2

If you have any questions,
feel free to contact Valerie Koss
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