

TO: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of **4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Students**

FROM: Mr. Kevin Powell, Vocal Music Teacher

Hello, and welcome back to school and to HHES' Chorus! For those students who have not been involved in chorus, any student in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade may join and are certainly welcome! Students will be introduced to a varied repertoire, including folk songs and popular songs that students already enjoy on the radio!

Below are some Frequently Asked Questions about Chorus:

When and where will chorus take place?

- Chorus will meet every week on **Tuesday and Wednesday** before school from 8:00-8:40 AM for a 40 minute rehearsal in the Music Room (Rm 55) at Hidden Hills.
- The **1st Fall Rehearsal** will be held on **Tuesday, September 4th, 2018.**

Will you get to perform for an audience?

- YES, definitely! We are planning to have concerts during the Winter and Spring.
 - Winter Concert: **Thursday, December 13th, 2018 at 7 PM** in the Hidden Hills MPR
 - Spring Concert: **Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at 7 PM** in the Hidden Hills MPR

What is expected of me if I join the chorus?

- Chorus members are expected to come to all morning rehearsals and perform in any musical performance during the year. **After 3 unexcused absences, Mr. Powell may ask that you be removed from the group.**
- You are expected to come to chorus with a positive attitude and be ready to have fun and work hard!
- Self-control and respectful behavior are a must! Please understand that chorus is voluntary, so if poor behavior persists, the student will be asked to leave the group.

How do I sign up for chorus?

- Both the student and the parent/guardian should sign below and return the slip along with the fee to Mr. Powell.

How much does it cost to participate in Chorus?

- There is a District \$1 Club Fee and \$5 Music and Materials Fee that can be attached to this slip. You can pay with cash or check***
- *****If you plan to pay by check(s), please make out a check for each fee individually to "Hidden Hills Elementary School". Thanks!*****
- Please talk to Mr. Powell about purchasing a Chorus T-shirt for your child, if necessary. Generally, the Chorus T-shirts are \$10.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Powell
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I _____ have read the above, and I would like to join the Hidden Hills School Chorus! I understand what is expected of me during choir rehearsals. I also understand that I am expected to attend all morning rehearsals and perform with the chorus at all musical performances this 2018-19 School year.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____