



November 8, 2011

Dear 5th & 6th Grade Chorus Parents,

Hello again from Middle School Chorus! I am so very excited about the upcoming Christmas Celebration Concert on Monday, December 5th! Our concert will feature a variety of Christmas music to celebrate the season of Christ's birth! You are sure to hear your favorite Christmas carol and learn some new ones at this concert.

To make this concert successful, we need EVERYONE'S participation and commitment! Below are the dates and times that each chorus member needs to be present. Please put these times firmly on your calendars, and **fill out, sign and return the attached commitment form to Mrs. Foster's DropBox by Thursday, November 10th.**

(Your child will receive a grade for turning in this form).



Christmas Celebration Concert 2011

5th/6th Grade Chorus



<u>Date/Event</u>	<u>Call Time**</u>	<u>Call Location</u>	<u>Performance Time/Location</u>	<u>Pick-up time</u>	<u>Attire</u>
Thursday, December 1 st – DRESS REHEARSAL*	5 th /6 th Grade 3:40- 5:00pm	Powell Theater	Rehearsal ONLY	5:00pm behind DuBose Dining Hall	School Uniform (NOT concert dress)
Monday, December 5 th – CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT	6pm	Powell Theater - Risers	7pm Powell Theater	Reception to follow concert***	Concert attire (black and white); students may bring a Christmas hat/etc.

***Dress Rehearsal** – please note that while this is the final rehearsal for a concert is called a “dress rehearsal,” students need **NOT** be in concert attire.

****Call Time:** Students should be at the given location in appropriate attire, ready to sing.

*****Reception** - All Middle School performers and their family members and guests are invited to a reception following the concert. WAA Liaison Lisa Parks will be recruiting volunteers to bring Christmas Treats.

I look forward to celebrating the season of Christ's birth with you and your children. I also look forward to your children sharing with you what they have been learning in chorus. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful day!

God's blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meg Foster', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Commitment Form – DUE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Period: _____

_____ I understand that I am committing myself to the above rehearsals/performances.

_____ I am unable to commit to all of the above rehearsals/performances. **Please see below for my conflicts.**

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Application for Excused Absence*

Please explain absences below:

Dress Rehearsal:

Thursday, December 1st 3:40-5:00pm

Christmas Celebration Concert:

Monday, December 5th Call – 6:00pm (EVERYONE; Powell Theater risers)

*Please understand that EVERYONE'S participation is **ESSENTIAL** to make these performances successful. As explained in the syllabus, grades in chorus are based largely on participation; unexcused absences from rehearsals and/or concerts will result in a **lower chorus grade.**