



April 23, 2012

Dear 5th and 6th Grade Chorus Parents,

The Spring Concert and Awards night for the Middle School Chorus is quickly approaching! Your child has been hard at work on fun and challenging music to prepare for this concert. To make this final performance of the year successful, we need EVERYONE'S participation and commitment! Below are the dates and times that all chorus members need to be present. Please put these times firmly on your calendars, and **fill out, sign and return the attached commitment form by Thursday, April 26th**. (Forms may be printed and submitted OR dropped in DropBox online; students will get a grade for turning in this form).

Our Spring Concert will take place on Tuesday, May 8th in Powell Theater. Below are the details for the dress rehearsal and the performance. Please note that the attire for the 5th & 6th grade is **jeans (capri or long; no shorts) and a short sleeve solid color shirt (no writing on the shirt; small logos such as Polo are fine). Any shoes are acceptable.** (Students may also accessorize for our songs – country wear, sunglasses, etc.) Please do not feel you need to go out and buy anything special for this performance. Please try to use anything you already have. However, **please adhere to the “out of uniform” dress code when choosing an outfit.** Students should bring in their costumes for approval by **Friday, May 4th**.

Spring Concert and Awards

<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>
Monday, May 7th Dress Rehearsal	<u>5th & 6th Grade</u> 3:50-5:00pm	Powell Theater	N/A	5:00pm Behind Wesley Hall	School uniform
Tuesday, May 8th Spring Concert and Awards	6:00pm SHARP!	Powell Theater	7pm; Powell Theater	Following Concert	Solid shirt; jeans

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

I am so very proud of the children's progress this year, and I hope that they will finish the year strong with a spectacular performance! As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you and God bless,

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Commitment Form – DUE Thursday, April 26th

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

ALL NO'S REQUIRE A PARENTAL EXCUSE TO BE SUBMITTED – SEE BELOW

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

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Application for Excused Absence*

Please explain absences below:

Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal:

Monday, May 7th 3:40-5:00pm

Spring Concert:

Tuesday, May 8th; 6pm call time

*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; failure to participate in rehearsals and concerts will result in a **lower grade.**