



September 20, 2010

Dear 5th & 6th Grade Chorus Parents,

Hello from Middle School Chorus! The school year is off to a great start in Chorus and our first concert is quickly approaching! We are so excited for this opportunity to share what we have learned and praise God through song.

To make this concert 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 commitment form** at the end of this packet by **Friday, September 24th**. (Your child will receive a grade for turning in this form).



| <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> |
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| Tuesday, October 19 th Dress Rehearsal* | 5 th & 6 th Grade: 3:30-4:30pm | Powell Theater | Rehearsal ONLY | All: 4:30pm Behind Wesley Hall | School Uniform (NOT concert attire) |
| Wednesday, October 20 th Fall Concert! | 6pm | Powell Theater | 7pm Powell Theater | N/A (students remain for duration of concert) | Concert attire (black and white) |

***Dress Rehearsal** – please note that while 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

I look forward to seeing and meeting many of you at our first concert of the year. Your children are so excited to share what they have learned. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful day!

God bless,

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Commitment Form – DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

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

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

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

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Application for Excused Absence*

Please explain absences below:

Dress Rehearsal:

Tuesday, October 19th 3:30-4:30pm

Fall Chorale Concert

Wednesday, October 20th 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; unexcused absences from rehearsals and/or concerts will result in a **lower chorus grade.**