



February 7, 2011

Dear 5th & 6th Grade Chorus Parents,

Hello again from Middle School Chorus! 2011 is off to a grand start, and another performance time is approaching! Your children are working very hard towards a performance at “Large Group Performance Evaluation”(LGPE) sponsored by the Georgia Music Educators Association. The students will be traveling during the school day on Thursday, March 17th to First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville. The group will present two selections and be rated by three judges on this performance. They will then proceed to a sight reading evaluation. This is a wonderful opportunity for feedback from other music educators; it lets us know what we’ve done well and what we need to work on in the future. We will eat an early lunch that day, change into concert attire (**children will need to bring chorus concert attire to school that day**), and depart from Wesleyan by noon. Assuming the competition is running on schedule, we should return around 2:30pm. If your child will NOT be at school on Thursday, March 17th, please indicate this on the attached commitment form. Please note that this is a curricular trip for which your child will receive a grade. Unexcused absences from school on this date will be considered unexcused absences from chorus as well (resulting in a grade of “0”).

Also attached are the details regarding departure times, attire, etc. 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, February 11th**. (Your child will receive a grade for turning in this form). As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless,

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PS – I am in need of **6 chaperones** to come with us to this event. Please indicate on the commitment form if you are able to help.



Large Group Performance Evaluation



MS 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, March 17 th	Depart Wesleyan at noon	Fine Arts Building	First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville	N/A (we should return to school by 2:30pm/duri ng school)	Concert dress (black and white) – Please <u>BRING</u> <u>concert attire</u> to school this day

Commitment Form – DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

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

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

I/my child is able to attend the LGPE Performance on Thursday, March 17th

I am able to serve as a chaperone for the event (11:30am-2:30pm) on Thursday, March 17th

Chaperone name: _____

Chaperone Cell Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Application for Excused Absence*

Please explain absences below:

LGPE Performance Off-Campus

Thursday, March 17th 11am-2:30pm - EVERYONE

*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.**

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR TRANSPORTATION WAIVER