

LGPE – 5th/6th

February 15, 2012

Dear 5th & 6th Grade Chorus Parents,

Hello again from Middle School Chorus! 2012 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 15th 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 attend period 4, then change into concert attire (**children will need to bring chorus concert attire to school that day**), and depart from Wesleyan by 9:30am. Assuming the competition is running on schedule, we should return around noon and enjoy a special lunch in the MS Chorus room before returning to class. If your child will NOT be at school on Thursday, March 15th, 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 17th** (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 15 th	Depart Wesleyan 9:30am	Fine Arts Building	First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville	N/A (we should return to school by noon/during the school day)	Concert attire (black and white) – Please <u>BRING</u> <u>concert attire</u> to school this day

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Commitment Form – DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

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 15th

____ I am able to serve as a chaperone for the event (9:30am-noon) on Thursday, March 15th

Chaperone name: _____

Chaperone Cell Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Application for Excused Absence*

Please explain absences below:

LGPE Performance Off-Campus

Thursday, March 15th 9:30am-noon - 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