



April 14, 2011

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 Monday, April 18th** (your child will receive a grade for turning in this form).

Our Spring Concert will take place on Tuesday, May 10th in Powell Theater. Our theme for this concert is "Popular Music." Below are the details for the dress rehearsal and the performance. Please note that the attire for the 5th & 6th grade is

_____. 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, April 29th**.

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 9th Dress Rehearsal	<u>5th & 6th Grade</u> 3:30-4:45pm	Powell Theater	N/A	4:45pm Behind Wesley Hall	School uniform
Tuesday, May 10th Spring Concert and Awards	6:00pm SHARP!	Powell Theater	7pm; Powell Theater	Reception to follow concert	_____ _____ _____

***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 or Mrs. Ashton Burt with any questions.

Thank you and God bless,

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Commitment Form – DUE Monday, April 18th

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 9th 3:30-4:45pm

Spring Concert:

Tuesday, May 10th; 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.**