

September 3, 2024

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the new school year at Griffin Elementary School! Chorus is offered to **Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students**. Chorus will meet on Monday afternoons from 2PM to 3PM in the music room. Chorus will begin on Monday, September 9, 2024. Chorus rehearsals will continue until the month of May. Students will need to audition for chorus. Students will need to sing one verse of America (My Country Tis Of Thee) and sing a scale (do, re, mi...) with help from me to test their musical ability.

Students will need to purchase a chorus t-shirt for our chorus concert attire. Our t-shirts will be \$12.00. Our first concert will be in November for Veteran's Day at our school. **Chorus students will need to wear black pants and their new t-shirt for all of our concerts.**

If your child is interested in participating in this wonderful experience, please fill out the attached permission slip and sign them up for chorus.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Sally Palmer

CHORUS CLUB EXPECTATIONS

1. **Common Goals-** The common goal of the chorus is to prepare students for middle school chorus through teamwork and self-discipline for a lifetime of enjoyment.
2. **Team work-** Each student must understand that he/she is an important part of the club family and without cooperation and support from the entire group, the group as a whole is not as strong.
3. **Self Discipline-** Each student must understand that they are responsible for his or her own behavior. The classroom rules and consequences are the same in after school chorus as they are in the classroom.
4. Each student must be aware of the goals of the chorus.

CHORUS RULES

I will do my best.

I will enter and leave the room quietly.

I will listen and follow directions.

I will respect others.

I will raise my hand to speak.

Chorus is a privilege and good behavior is a **must**.

Students who misbehave consistently will be permanently removed from chorus.

Chorus Attendance

Attendance will be taken at **each** chorus rehearsal. Students who miss many (3-5) rehearsals with no letter of excuse will not be permitted to perform in our concerts. If a student is absent due to illness, it can be excused with a written note.

Chorus Tardies:

Being on time to chorus is very important. Chorus class begins at 2pm. Students who are repeatedly late to chorus (3 or more times) will not be allowed to participate in chorus. If a student is late to chorus because they are at a safety patrol post, please let me know. They will be excused.

Anti Bullying Policy:

The anti-bullying policy in our school applies to after school chorus. Bullying will not be tolerated.

Cell Phones:

Students are not permitted to use their cell phones in chorus or outside at dismissal.

Chorus Permission Form

Please complete this form and present it to **Mrs. Palmer** before October 3, 2022.

Student name _____

Classroom Teacher Name _____ **Grade** _____

Parents' phone numbers-
Best contact _____

Second best contact _____

Email _____

_____ Yes, my son or daughter may participate in after school chorus, which meets after school days from 2-3pm in the music room. Chorus is offered from September to May. I will pick my child up promptly at 3:00 pm in front of the school.

_____. Yes, my son or daughter may participate in after school chorus, which meets after school days from 2-3pm in the music room. Chorus is offered from September to May. My child is in aftercare and will go to after care after chorus.

_____ **Yes, I would like to be a parent volunteer in chorus.**

My child and I are aware of the expectations, rules, consequences, and attendance procedures for participation in chorus.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date