



September 05, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

You are receiving this letter because your child has the opportunity to participate in the 2016-17 All-City Elementary Choir. This is a district-wide 5th grade choir assembled each year for the annual Choral Festival on Saturday, February 18. We have made some changes to this program and are very happy to now offer this program from September 2016-February 2017.

The goals of this program are to:

- orient students to octavo reading and part singing
- creating excitement that will spill over to other students and increase interest in Middle School Choir
- create opportunity for students to meet and work with the secondary (MS/HS) choral teachers
- create an opportunity for students to meet and work with other elementary staff
- expose additional students to a music festival experience

During the 2016-2017 school year, rehearsals will be held at Lance Middle School every Tuesday from 4:30-5:30pm. **These rehearsals will begin on September 13, 2016.** We are planning on having our first performance in November and the final performance is at the KUSD Choral Festival at Bradford on February 18, 2017. Rehearsal will be at 10:00am and concert starting at 6:30pm.

This ensemble is a representation of our elementary students within Kenosha Unified School District. We would expect that all students involved in this opportunity will be on his/her best behavior at rehearsals and the performances, but also within his/her own school. Acceptance of this experience means that you are committing to the above rehearsals and the final performance. Student attendance affects the final performance for all students involved so it is critical to the success of All-City Choir that every student is in attendance at every rehearsal. If you cannot commit, we understand and ask that you let us know with a follow up note or email. **If you know of any dates that you will be unavailable, please note them on the reverse side of the attached form.**

**If you are ready to commit, please let me know your intent then complete the attached information sheet and bring it back to your music teacher ASAP or bring it to the first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at Lance Middle School.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank you,

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