



September 6, 2017

Dear 5th Grade Students and Parents,

Fifth grade offers many opportunities and I would like to invite all 5th graders to become part of a great group here at Elden. Each year students in 5th grade may choose to participate in the Elden Elementary School 4th & 5th Grade Chorus. We are going to have an excellent time this year and I have selected some great songs for us to perform! Below you will find some helpful information that may help you make your decision to join chorus easier.

5th Grade Chorus will meet each Wednesday during recess from 2:50-3:20. ***Students will not miss any instructional time during chorus.*** 4th & 5th Grade Chorus will meet all year with performances on the following dates:

- ***Winter Concert*** featuring the 4th & 5th Grade Chorus, 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra, and 5th Grade Band, Thursday **December 7, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. in Elden Gymnasium
- ***Spring Concert*** featuring 4th & 5th Grade Band, 4th & 5th Grade Orchestra, and 4th & 5th Grade Chorus, Wednesday **May 9, 2018** at 6:30 p.m. in Elden Gymnasium.

Since we have so few rehearsals to prepare for our concert 5th Grade Chorus members must adhere to a behavior policy. At our first rehearsal I will discuss this with all members and each chorus member will bring home a copy of the behavior policy. This form will need to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to school so that I know everyone understands what is expected.

Once a student signs up for chorus they become a member of chorus and have made a commitment to be part of chorus for the entire school year. Just like in sports, all chorus members are an **integral part** to our **team** so it is important that we work hard all year to achieve the best results. I look forward to continuing to develop your child's music education through this performing ensemble.

I am excited to begin chorus with Elden's newest 5th graders and make some great music! Please have your child return the slip below during their music class so that no one misses *all of the fun* we are going to have this year. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 638-6118. I look forward to a superb year with the Elden Elementary 4th & 5th Grade Chorus!

Musically yours,

Mrs. K. Kahl

**** Please tear off and return to Mrs. Kahl by Monday September 18, 2017****

My child would **LOVE** to join the 5th Grade Chorus and be part of a superb year in 5th Grade Chorus!

Child's name _____

Classroom teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

SAVE THE DATE FOR ELDEN ELEMENTARY'S 4TH & 5TH GRADE CHORUS PERFORMANCES

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