

August 19, 2011

Dear Fifth Grade Students and Parents:

To all fifth grade students who are interested in joining the Fairmount Fifth Grade Choir. The choir not only provides fun for the students, it also encourages teamwork, group cooperation, self-discipline, as well as the opportunity to show our Fairmount P.R.I.D.E.

The Fairmount Fifth Grade Choir is open to **ALL** interested students who are willing to work hard, improve their musicianship skills, and attend rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held weekly (see calendar attached) from 3:20 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday, August 31, 2011. In order for choir members to be successful, regular attendance is **VERY** important. Students are obligated to arrange their own transportation home. Please have these arrangements finalized prior to the first rehearsal. Choir members will be dismissed to the **front** parking lot near the office at 4:15 p.m. Our concerts for this year are scheduled for **Thursday, November 10, 2011** and **Thursday, April 12, 2012**.

We will be collecting an \$11.00 donation (**CASH ONLY PLEASE**) to cover the cost of the choir shirts for the students to wear at their concerts as well as some supplemental choir materials for this school year. Please detach and return the permission slip below along with the \$11.00 donation (**CASH ONLY PLEASE**) by Monday, August 29, 2011. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (636) 851-4503 or (636) 851-4554.

Thank you,
Mrs. Abraham and Mr. Zahra

Please detach and return to school by Monday, August 29, 2011.

_____ (student's name) has my permission to participate in the Fairmount Fifth Grade Choir. I understand that I must arrange transportation home after each rehearsal.

Parent Signature _____

Parent Contact Phone Number _____

My child's classroom teacher is _____

My child's transportation arrangements are _____

Choir Calendar 2011 - 2012 School Year

Rehearsals

Wednesday, August 31, 2011
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Wednesday, September 21, 2011
Wednesday, September 28, 2011
(*Fall Break*)
Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Thursday, November 10, 2011
(*Winter Break*)
Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Wednesday, February 1, 2012
Wednesday, February 8, 2012
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Wednesday, March 7, 2012
(*Spring Break*)
Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Wednesday, April 4, 2012
Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Thursday, April 12, 2012

Choir Performances

Thursday, November 10, 2011
Thursday, April 12, 2012

Choir rehearsals will be from 3:20 - 4:15. Choir members will be dismissed at 4:15 to the **FRONT** parking lot.

Please note there will **NOT** choir rehearsal on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences

Choir Party

Wednesday, April 18, 2012
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.