

BOYS GIRLS AND CHAMBER CHOIRS 2016-2017

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

We are so excited about this year's before school ensembles - Boys, Girls and Chamber Choirs! We ask our students to commit to Boys and Girls Choir one concert at a time. So, if a student begins singing rehearsals for a concert, they are expected to attend all rehearsals in preparation for that concert and perform at that concert. They may drop out after that concert and join again later. Our Chamber Choir is our only auditioned singing group and are expected to make a commitment for the year. In order to participate in Chamber Choir this year, each student must commit to also participate in either Boys or Girls Choir.

We have already calendared several events for these groups that will allow us to enjoy and participate in choral events in our community in a big way this year! We are also allowing these students to "piggy back" on some of our large group events (except for the Disney trip).

Thursday, December 17 – Performance at the Georgia Aquarium – During the School Day * must sing the Fall *and* Winter concert with us.

January/February Date TBA – “Dinner and a Concert” (at no charge to you.) We will go out for dinner, and then enjoy a concert. * must sing the Fall *and* Winter concert with us.

Fri, May 12 – 7th Grade Lock-In *You must sing ALL THREE concerts this year.**

It is POSSIBLE that we will schedule the 7th grade to sing the National Anthem at a Rome or Gwinnett Braves game in May. If so, Boys/Girls/Chamber would be allowed to join.

Other trips will most likely be added to grade level choirs.

As you can see this is going to be an awesome year for these well deserving students. We know that being in these groups at 8:00am takes a bit more effort because it is early and coordinating a ride can sometimes become a hassle. We want you to know that we will do all we can to get you networked with other families to make the transportation part of the equation manageable. We know that being in these groups at 8:00am takes a bit more effort by coordinating rides and realizing that getting up earlier is not all that bad!

ABSENCE POLICY: With us offering these kinds of opportunities for your student, we are in turn asking for a commitment from you the student and from you as the parent! **Our requirement for active participation in Boys and Girls Choir will allow 2 excused absences per month. Chamber Chorus members will be allowed one absence per month from Chamber Chorus rehearsals. Note: If a student is absent from school and the absence is excused by the school, the absence in Boys/Girls/Chamber will automatically be excused, but it will still count towards their allowed number.**

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CHORUS DEPARTMENT BEFORE SCHOOL SCHEDULE – 8:00am-9:00am

ALWAYS CHECK OUR CHORUS CALENDAR ONLINE FOR SECTIONAL REHEARSALS!

www.lmmschorus.com/calendar



Monday – Boys Choir SECTIONAL Rehearsal

Tuesday – Boys Choir FULL Rehearsal /Girls Choir FULL Rehearsal

Wednesday – Girls Choir SECTIONAL Rehearsal

Thursday – Chamber Choir FULL Rehearsal

Please fill out this form and turn it in to the Chorus Drop Box by Friday, August 26th.

My student _____ would like to participate in Boys, Girls and/or Chamber Choir during the 2016-2017 School Year. By signing this form I understand students should be on time and attend rehearsals according to the attendance policy. In the event of any absence, we are committing to communicate with the choral department as these absences will be tracked.

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

1. Are you interested in carpooling with other students or giving other students a ride if they need one? _____
2. If so, what subdivision do you live in or near? _____

3. What other mornings are you coming early to school? Please include the time and what you're coming for. _____
