Laurel Woods Elementary School

Choral Program

Sue Brown – Principal

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Emily Goudreau – 5th Grade Chorus (Emily\_Goudreau@hcpss.org)

Ellissa Lawrence – 4th Grade Chorus (Ellissa\_Lawrence@hcpss.org)



**Hello to all fourth and fifth grade students and parents!**

If you enjoy music, singing, and performing, we invite you to join the 2015-2016 edition of the Laurel Woods Chorus!

Joining the chorus is a yearlong commitment. All students who join

chorus will be required to participate in a Winter Concert and Spring Musical Production. The Winter Concert will be held on **Tuesday, December 22nd at 7:00 PM** at **Reservoir High School** and the Spring Musical Production is TBA. This year, all choral students will participate in our spring musical. While every student will participate in the musical in some capacity (ensemble), your student may choose to AUDITION for a larger role. There will be more information on auditions to follow.

Ms. Lawrence will be leading the fourth grade chorus and Ms. Goudreau will be leading the fifth grade chorus.

***4th Grade Chorus***

The 4th grade chorus meets on **Thursdays** from 9:30-10:00 AM during 15 minutes of Related Arts, and 15 minutes of World Language. 4th grade chorus rehearsal will be held in the cafeteria. The **first rehearsal** will take place on **Thursday, September 17th.**

***5th Grade Chorus***

5th grade chorus will meet on Thursdays from 11:30-12:00 PM during 15 minutes of Related Arts, and 15 minutes of World Language. 5th grade chorus will be held in the instrumental room. The **first rehearsal** will take place on **Thursday, September 17th.**

All chorus students are expected to attend rehearsal each week during their

assigned time. Rehearsals should only be missed if your student is absent from

school. If a student misses more than FOUR unexcused rehearsals, they will not be permitted to perform in the Winter Concert. It is very important for your student to attend rehearsal each week as attendance is taken weekly.

If you are interested, please fill out the permission slip on the next page and

return it to Ms. Lawrence or Ms. Goudreau by **Wednesday, September 16th**. Your

student will not be able to attend rehearsals until this form is completed and

returned.

We are so excited to hear all of your lovely voices and we want to welcome

you to the Laurel Woods Chorus!! Don’t forget to check out our Laurel Woods

Chorus website at http://laurelwoodschorus.weebly.com.

Musically yours,

Ms. Lawrence

Ms. Goudreau

Chorus Permission Form

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Laurel Woods Elementary School Choral Music program. I have

read the introductory letter and understand that participating in the

choral music program is a yearlong commitment. I understand that it is

my responsibility to bring my student to the Winter Concert and Spring Musical Performance, as participation is mandatory. I also understand that my child will be responsible for attending all in- school rehearsals.

I realize that the choral music program is a pull-out program and

will require my son/daughter to be pulled out for 15 minutes of their Thursday Related Arts class, and 15 minutes of their Thursday World Language class. Grading will be adjusted to reflect this.

By enrolling my child in the Choral Music program, I understand

that there may be audio recordings, video recordings, and pictures

containing my child for in and out-of school use.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBALLY! ☺

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**Forms are due by Wednesday, September 16th, 2015 to either Ms.**

**Goudreau or Ms. Lawrence.**

***Please keep the chorus information letter for reference of dates and contact information.***