

Horizon Elementary Chorus

We will be starting the Horizon Elementary Chorus on Wednesday, February 1st, and it is open to all fourth, fifth and sixth graders interested in singing and performing in a musical show. Please read the following information carefully to make sure it is something your child truly wants to do and will be able to meet the time commitment. Students do not audition to join. The first 70 students to return their forms to me will be accepted and may show up to our first practice.

***Important Notes:**

-Students **MUST** be in their seat, **READY** to begin rehearsal promptly at 7:00. Any student arriving later than 7:10 will be marked absent.

-Any student with 3 UNEXCUSED absences will not be allowed to remain in Chorus. Remember, bus riders must make other arrangements for the Wed. morning rehearsals.

-Absences from practice need to be explained with a note or email from the parent.

-There are opportunities for speaking, dance, and solo/ensemble singing. Once auditions are held for these roles, there will be some after-school rehearsals. We will try to find days with the least conflicts.

-Students must have already eaten breakfast and will not be able to go to the cafeteria during rehearsal time. Please have your child eat breakfast at home on Wednesdays.

-Each student joining Chorus will be asked for a \$5.00 donation to help purchase needed Choir materials. If possible, please bring this to the first rehearsal. If paying by check, make payable to Horizon Elementary School and include driver's license number and 2 phone numbers.

-The first Wednesday morning rehearsal will be Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 a.m. Students will enter through the door to the music room that is located beside the gym and inside the gated yard. I will place a sign on my door.

The closer we get to performance time, I will schedule some after school full choir rehearsals. I will send home a schedule of these, once auditions for solos and speaking roles are completed. Please understand that this is an entire semester commitment, so think about spring sports and other activities when joining.

The Horizon 4th, 5th and 6th graders are wonderful students, and I look forward to seeing what our Chorus members can do with the show!

If you have any questions, email me at tbstewart@madisoncity.k12.al.us or call the school.

Traci Stewart, Music Teacher

(To conserve paper, the permission form is on the BACK of this paper. Please copy any needed information.)

HORIZON ELEMENTARY CHORUS PERMISSION FORM

Before signing the permission form, please be sure your child understands my high expectations in attitude, respect and behavior that will be required from all chorus members. If at any time a chorus member is not willing to show their absolute best effort and behavior, he/she may be dismissed from the Chorus.

My child, _____, has permission to participate in the Horizon Chorus. He/she understands the behavioral requirements and time commitment in order to remain a part of the Chorus.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent's email address (primary source of communication)

phone numbers- home, cell, work

My child's homeroom teacher

Grade

In order for our production to be the BEST it can be, lots of help will be needed in the following areas. Please place a check mark by ANY of the areas with which you would be able to assist.

THANKS SO MUCH for your help!!

I would be willing to assist with:

_____ Costumes (locating/collecting)

_____ Props

_____ After school rehearsal assistance

_____ Dress Rehearsal and Cast Party