

# 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Information Letter

September 2018

**Dear Parents/Guardians:**

This year, your 4<sup>th</sup> and/or 5<sup>th</sup> grader will participate in Cedar Grove's chorus. The musical goals for students in the Cedar Grove Chorus include:

- Singing a variety of styles and in different languages
- Following the conductor's directions for tempo, dynamics, and phrasing
- Singing simple melodies and in harmony using good posture, good vocal tone and with clear diction
- Developing self-discipline and team work
- Developing skills and attitudes that will encourage the students to use their singing voices as life-long musical instruments.

The chorus will have a total of FIVE performances this year. Please view the next page for all concert information.

Below I have listed the expectations for every chorus member:

- All students are expected to participate in their scheduled rehearsals and concerts. **If unable to participate in the concert, as a courtesy, please let Mrs. Jackson know via a signed note/email/or phone call from a parent/guardian before the concert date.**
- All students are expected to have their folders (and its contents) during their scheduled rehearsal time.
- Every student should practice his/her music at home during the week.
- Every student is required to adhere to a certain dress code (see next page) on the day and evening of the performance.

Please discuss these expectations with your child.

Every student will be supplied with a pocket folder, copies of each song or lyric sheet and possibly other helpful worksheets to help further develop their musical skills.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the concerts and to a wonderful choral season.

Musically yours,

**Mrs. Jackson**

Choral & General Music Educator

**Mrs. McMullan**

Long Term Music Substitute

**Below you will find dates for the 2018-2019 Cedar Grove choral season. Please be sure to save the dates and mark your calendars.**

1. **What:** The Winter Concert – In School  
**When:** Wednesday December 19, 2018  
**Where:** Cedar Grove Gym  
**Time:** 2:15 pm  
**Attire:** Black bottoms, black shoes (no tennis shoes please) & white top
  
2. **What:** The Winter Concert – Evening Performance  
**When:** Wednesday December 19, 2018  
**Where:** Clarksburg High School Auditorium  
**Time:** 7:00 pm (**chorus members** should arrive at 6:45 pm)  
**Attire:** Black bottoms, black shoes (no tennis shoes please) & white top
  
3. **What:** TENTATIVE - The Cluster Concert with Hallie Wells MS and Wims ES  
**When:** Tuesday January 9, 2019  
**Where:** To be Determined  
**Time:** 7:00 pm (chorus members should arrive at 6:30)  
**Attire:** Black bottoms, black shoes (no tennis shoes please) & white top  
\*\*More info will be given at a later date.
  
4. **What:** The Spring Concert – In School  
**When:** Wednesday May 22, 2019  
**Where:** Cedar Grove APR  
**Time:** 2:15 pm  
**Attire:** Black bottoms, black shoes (no tennis shoes please) & white top
  
5. **What:** The Spring Concert – Evening Performance  
**When:** Tuesday May 22, 2019  
**Where:** Clarksburg High School Auditorium  
**Time:** 7:00 pm (**chorus members** should arrive at 6:45)  
**Attire:** Black bottoms, black shoes (no tennis shoes please) & white top

**\*Important Notes:**

- **PLEASE JOIN THE CHORUS GOOGLE CLASSROOM USING CODE: JJNX05Z**
- **Chorus members should drink plenty of water the day before and the day of the concerts, especially in the Spring.**
- **In addition to using correct singing posture, which has been discussed in class and rehearsals, it may be beneficial for chorus members to wear light weight clothing to keep from overheating during each performance.**
- **If any concert details change a letter will be sent home with your chorus member.**
- **REMEMBER, IF UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONCERT, AS A COURTESY, PLEASE LET MRS. JACKSON KNOW VIA A SIGNED NOTE/EMAIL/OR PHONE CALL FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN BEFORE THE CONCERT DATE.**

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-----CUT AND RETURN BOTTOM PART ONLY-----

My child/children and I have read, discussed and understand the expectations and responsibilities of being a member of the Cedar Grove chorus.

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*Student Name (please print)*

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*Class Code*

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*Parent Signature*