

Memorial Middle School Music 2019 – 5th & 6th Grade Chorus

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Welcome to the new 2019-2020 school year at Memorial Middle School! I would like to invite all 5th and 6th grade students to join our 5th & 6th Grade Chorus. Chorus is extra-curricular class held on Wednesdays and Thursdays during 9th period. Students will learn how to improve their singing technique, read music, sing in harmony, attend trips, and work together to create beautiful music. To join, fill out this sign-up sheet and return it to Mr. Schaefer no later than Friday, September 13. I hope to see many of you at our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 11th!

Rehearsal Schedule:

5th & 6th Grade Chorus meets during 9th period on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the music room (room 23). Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 11th.

Performances:

5th & 6th Grade Chorus will perform at several concerts in December. If you decide to join, please mark these dates on your calendar. As of now the performances will include:

- Concert at the Woodland Park Council Chambers – Sunday, 12/15 @ 2:00 PM
- Senior group performance at the Boys & Girls club (during school) – December TBA
- Holiday Concert at Memorial School – Wednesday, 12/18 @ 7:00 PM
- Holiday Celebration / sing-along for Memorial School (during school) - Friday 12/20

We will also perform concerts in March and May. The dates for the spring concerts will be sent to you later in the year.

Grading Policy:

5th & 6th grade chorus will appear on report cards as a pass/fail class. To remain in chorus and receive a passing grade on their report card, students are expected to:

- Be on time to all rehearsals unless absent from school (or excused with a note or email from a parent)
- Be respectful during rehearsals – stay quiet when not singing!
- Demonstrate a positive attitude & good effort
- Attend all concerts (unless emergency excused by a note/email from a parent)

Students who do not follow these expectations will not be permitted to remain in chorus.

5th & 6th Grade Chorus Sign-Up



Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Homeroom: _____

I give my child permission to participate in 5th & 6th Grade Chorus. I am aware of the rehearsal schedule and concert dates. I have read the grading policy and understand the expectations.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent email address: _____

**a frequently checked email address will be used to share changes in rehearsal schedule, reminders and other communication*

Contact number: _____

Please return to your homeroom teacher or Mr. Schaefer by Friday, September 13th