

# CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR!

Dear Parents and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students,

We will be having auditions for choir early this year. Auditions will be held **next week**, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:45 until 3:45. Once you are finished with your audition you may leave if you have transportation home. Otherwise, the students can be picked up on the side (bus lane) at 3:45.

There will be sign up sheets in both Mr. Nunnelee's and Mr Olszewski's music rooms. Sign up to audition either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon- whichever works for your schedule.

For the audition you will sing a short warm up and the school song with a small group of students. No student will sing alone!!! A list of students that are chosen for the choir will be listed on the music room doors on Friday, September 2nd at 2:40 PM.

Rehearsals for choir will take place every week on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 2:45 – 3:45. You may pick up your child at 3:45 at the side entrance **at the bus pick up**. The students will attend rehearsals only one day per week. We will select the day each student will attend so that we may balance the number of students per day. If you have a conflict, please let us know so that we can make arrangements. Preferences and conflicts will have no bearing on your child making the choir.

The cost will be \$15.00, which will cover the cost of a choir shirt and a pizza party in December. If your child already has a choir shirt, the cost will be \$3.00. (We have the same choir shirt as in years past) The uniform will consist of khaki pants or skirt, and a polo-style choir shirt.

**Choir will begin the week of September 6th and continue until December 15, 2011.**

We will have two concerts and two field trips. We are scheduling them in the fall semester because of so many opportunities in the spring for students here at Clayton.

We look forward to this exciting time of beginning a new choir for the 2011-2012 school year. Thank you for your interest.

Barry Nunnelee and Jason Olszewski,  
Clayton Elementary Music Teachers

Please fill out the information on the next page and sign the permission slip.  
**Please bring the permission slip to the tryout.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL address** \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsals are either Tuesday from 2:45 – 3:45 or Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45

You will only rehearse once a week. Please circle one of the responses:

1. I need to attend rehearsals on Tuesday from 2:45 – 3:45, because I have a conflict on Wednesday. Please list the conflict

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2. I need to attend rehearsals on Wednesday from 2:45 – 3:45, because I have a conflict on Tuesday. Please list the conflict

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3. I can attend rehearsals on Tuesday or Wednesday

Additional Considerations (example: please put Emily and Mike on the same day, because we carpool)

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If my child is chosen for choir:

I understand that I am to pick them up at the side of the school (bus lane) at 3:45 where the buses pick up.

I understand that if my child misses more than 3 rehearsals (unexcused), then my child will not be invited to attend the field trip with the choir.

I understand if my child misses more than 4 rehearsals (unexcused), then they will not be able to attend the pizza party and my money will not be refunded.

I understand that the cost will be \$15.00 to cover the cost of a choir shirt and a pizza party (If your child has a shirt, then the cost is only \$3.00). I will also provide khaki pants (girls may wear knee length skirts if you prefer) and nice closed toe dark shoes. Athletic shoes are not recommended.

I understand that the directors choose music based on the numbers enrolled in choir. Therefore, I understand that choir is a commitment until December 15th

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Parent Signature

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Student Signature