

August 2015

Dear Level 3 Students and Parents:



An exciting opportunity awaits your child in the 2015-2016 school year. The District 41 elementary music staff will once again organize school-based choruses open to all Level 3 students who enjoy singing and want to make a commitment to an extra-curricular group. Participation in this program would be of great benefit to your child, as he/she would have an additional opportunity to learn vocal technique, harmonization and note reading skills. Besides the musical value, participation in chorus is also an effective way of teaching commitment and responsibility to a group. In the past, our performances have included the District Autumn Concert, Hadley Spring Concert, an appearance at Belmont Village, and also at a Chicago Slaughter arena football game. This year, in addition to some of these exciting performances, we will be holding several social events and performing the National Anthem a Chicago Steel Hockey Game as the District 41 4th and 5th Grade Combined Chorus!

Rehearsals will be in each school's music room on Mondays from 3:35-4:10. Our first rehearsal will be **Monday, August 31**. The first performance of the year will be an Autumn Concert on *Thursday, November 5, 2015* at Hadley Middle School at 7:00 pm.

In the past we have had large choruses comprised of eager, enthusiastic singers. There is no fee required for participation in this group. Chorus is a fun learning experience for students. We hope your child will decide to join our program this year. Please discuss this opportunity together. Should your child be interested in joining, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to your building music teacher before or during our first rehearsal. We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

Wendee Thompson Passini, Lincoln
Keira Quintero, Forest Glen
Michele Couzens, Churchill
Julie Clarke, Ben Franklin



My Child _____ will participate in the chorus this year.

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Cell Phone _____ Email _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian _____