Chorale Audition Packet

I am so glad that you are interested in participating in Chorale this year!

Chorale will rehearse on Mondays from 2:45-4:10 from September - December and March - May. It is important that you only audition for Chorale if you can commit to this rehearsal time for the whole school year. If you participate in band or orchestra, school sports, or the fall play/spring musical, I will work with you to coordinate a fair schedule when conflicts arise.

Chorale will also hold rehearsals and sectionals during Timberwolf Time.

Auditions will take place on Monday 9/15 and Wednesday 9/17 after school. Auditions will be held in B128, and will run from 2:45-4:10. Each individual audition should last around five minutes, but students are expected to stay for the entire block of time. At the conclusion of auditions at 4:10, students need to be picked up by a parent/guardian or ride the activity bus home.

There is a sign-up sheet on the door of B128.
Please sign-up for an audition spot by Friday 9/12.

During the audition, I will ask you to do the following three things:

1. **Warm-Ups:** I will demonstrate a simple vocal pattern and ask you to repeat it while the piano plays along. We will do two different patterns, one which will repeat higher and one which will repeat lower. This will allow me to check your vocal range and see how well you match pitch.

2. **Scale:** I will ask you to sing a Major scale a cappella (without piano). You may choose to sing using solfege (Do Re Mi etc.) or using a neutral syllable of your choosing. This will allow me to see if you can sing in tune when singing without accompaniment.

3. **Piece**: I will have you sing the section of "The Snow Begins to Fall" that is attached along with the accompaniment track. You can decide whether you want to audition using the Soprano, Alto, or Baritone part.

   The accompaniment track and practice tracks for each voice part are available in the Chorale Audition Materials folder located in the 7th and 8th Grade Schoology Courses. If you have any difficulty locating/playing the tracks, please send me a Schoology message or stop by B128 for help.

You must complete the top portion of the attached Chorale Audition Form and bring it with you to your audition.

Chorale Audition Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: Grade 7 Grade 8

Voice Part: Soprano Alto Baritone

Do you sing in any choir/chorus outside of school? Yes No

If yes, name of group: _____

Do you take private voice lessons outside of school? Yes No

If yes, name of teacher: _____

Do you play any instruments? Yes No

List instrument and years played: _____

Please list all other extra-curricular activities: _____

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Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Teacher Use Only

Warm-Ups: Ascending _____

Descending _____

Scale: _____

Piece: _____