

RETURNING MEMBER CHORUS INFORMATION

Music Web site: www.ncesmusic.esmartmusic.com This is the music web site address. You can check it for the latest up to date information for both chorus and class activities.



Rehearsals: The chorus is divided into two rehearsal groups. Each one meets once a week on Tuesday or Thursday from 2:30 until 3:30. Students must have a ride pick them up at 3:30 on rehearsal day, or be enrolled in the After School Program. There is a 5 minute grace period Newnan Crossing time. There are two mandatory dress rehearsals scheduled before the two mandatory concerts.

Uniforms: In addition to the provided chorus shirt, students should have navy blue pants and dark shoes and socks for performances. This uniform is mandatory. Pants can be found at various retail stores and online including Old Navy, JC Penney, and Target.

Fees: There is a one-time yearly chorus fee for every member. This covers the chorus polo shirt, music and props. The fee is \$25.00 if you order a youth shirt or \$30.00 for an adult shirt.

Videotaping and Photographs: By allowing your child to participate in the chorus, you are giving permission for your child to be videotaped, and photographed within the chorus group.

Behavior Policy

The following behaviors committed by a student would result in a red card. When students receive three red cards they will be removed from chorus. Parents will be notified in writing when a student has violated any of the following:

- Disrespect toward the director and other adults helping with rehearsals and performances
- Running and jumping and generally causing a disturbance
- Members must participate to the best of their ability by paying attention at all times
- Discourse with other chorus members
- Inappropriate language or gestures
- Missing more than three regular rehearsals without an excuse or school absence

The following behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the chorus.

- Missing a performance or dress rehearsal without a pre-approved written excuse.

It is very important that all chorus members understand this policy.

Returning chorus members need to return all paperwork and fee by **August 11, 2017** but do not need to audition.



PARENT PARTICIPATION

Dear Parents:

Last year the students and I enjoyed a really great year. We learned many new songs and had a great time. I know this year will be even bigger and better. Newnan Crossing Chorus is a great venue for students to sing, make friends, and participate in a valuable activity. We have a very large chorus and I really need everyone's help to ensure chorus runs smoothly. There are many ways for you to help please volunteer for one or more of the listed needs below.

- Holiday Rehearsal - November 30
- Holiday Concert - December 1
- Spring Rehearsal – To Be Announced
- Spring Concert – To Be Announced



By the way, the chorus mascot is, "Melody," a very tall giraffe, and your children will see her everywhere.

Thank you so much,

Bethany Lukehart

Chorus Director and Music Teacher

..... Detach and return the following form with the chorus contract and money

Student Name _____ Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Please pick ways in which you can help.

_____ I will be able to provide snacks for chorus rehearsals: Individually wrapped items for approximately 40 students. Drinks are not necessary but enjoyed.

_____ Date I can bring snacks.

_____ I will be available to help supervise the year end party.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

NEW MEMBER STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Student Height _____

Homeroom Teacher _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone _____

Address _____

Parent Email _____

An e-mail address is not required, although I will send out reminders and updates through e-mail.

After chorus my child will: _____ be a car rider _____ go to after school program

People authorized to pick your child up from chorus:

Name _____ Phone no _____

Name _____ Phone no _____

Student shirt size (Please circle one) Child: M L XL Adult: S M L XL

Please Note: Adult sizes are an additional \$5.00

The best rehearsal day is _____ Tuesday _____ Thursday _____ Either Day

Chorus Contract

- I will conduct myself in an orderly and responsible manner during all classes, rehearsals, programs, and performances.
 - If I receive 3 red discipline slips, I will be dismissed from the chorus.
- I understand that chorus rehearsal is dismissed at 3:30. I will have a ride home or be enrolled in the after-school program.
 - If the ride is late three times I will be dismissed from chorus.
- I understand chorus is a yearlong commitment and accept the obligation to attend all rehearsals and performances.
 - My absence from any required function will be thoroughly explained in writing by a parent. I will notify Ms. Lukehart before the absence.
 - If 3 regular rehearsals or 1 dress rehearsal is missed I will not be eligible to perform in the following concert because I won't know what is expected for the performance.
- I will practice my assigned parts diligently and work to be a positive contribution to the group throughout the year. If at any time my contribution is negative my parent will be informed and consequences will be given.
- I agree to properly wear the uniform.
- I agree to any photography and videotaping described in the chorus information sheet.
- I agree to pay a one-time yearly fee for Chorus \$25.00 (youth shirt) or \$30.00 (adult shirt)

Please sign and return this Chorus Contract and the Membership Fee to Ms. Lukehart by August 24, 2017 in order to secure a place in the chorus.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____