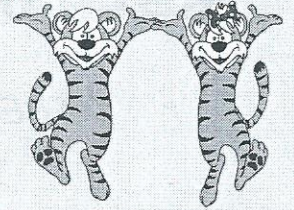




# Kate M. Smith



## Elementary School Chorus

Dear Students and Parents,

Aug. 20, 2018

It is my pleasure to extend this invitation for your child to join Kate Smith Elementary School's 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus program. This is an *after school program* held on **Thursdays** from **2:45-4:30** in my Music classroom. Transportation is NOT provided. You will need to arrange pickup for your child at 4:30. ***There is a cost of \$20 per child to participate in Chorus.*** This fee is applied towards purchasing needed music and supplies for our rehearsals and performances as well as a commemorative T-shirt for your child to keep.

I love working with your children, and last year's performances were an outstanding success. I am excited to resume Chorus this year and have new things planned to make this year bigger and better!

***To be a member of KMS Chorus, exemplary behavior MUST be portrayed by your student.*** Attendance at rehearsal every week is mandatory. Students miss vital information when they are absent and their absence affects the education of the entire group. If your child must miss a practice due to illness, etc. **please notify me through e-mail or written note.** *Consistent rehearsal and impeccable behavior is mandatory to produce a successful show.* I am certain you will encourage your child to be on their best behavior during chorus.

We will have a **combined Chorus of 4<sup>th</sup> AND 5<sup>th</sup> graders.** There will be **15 slots for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 15 slots for 4<sup>th</sup> grade** (30 total). Any students that bring their completed forms and money after the slots are filled will be put on a waiting list. *Therefore returning forms and money to me in a timely manner will help ensure your child will be in Chorus this year.* Throughout the year, we will have several performance opportunities including KMS Veteran's Day, Christmas, Spring and possible others. I will inform you of these events well ahead of time so that you, family and friends may plan to attend.

**Please complete the attached registration form and return the form to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, August 29, 2018.** The teacher will complete the bottom section of the form and will return the form to me. **The first rehearsal will be Thursday September 6.** *Rehearsals are held in my classroom (Music) and will be held EVERY Thursday from 2:45-4:30.* **Please send the \$20 Chorus fee with your child when they return their form.** If you need to split the \$20 into 2 payments that is ok. **Pickup is held PROMPTLY at 4:30pm at the front car-riders area.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at penny.edwards@wcsdschools.com. I am excited to begin working with your children to produce some Marvelous Music Performances!

*Penny Edwards*

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