BCES Chorus Information & Sign up Sheets

Dear Parents, August, 2018

All 4th & 5th graders have the opportunity to audition for the Bay Creek Elementary Chorus. The program is completely voluntary, but the students have to audition to make the group. **Auditions will take place on Tuesday, August 28th at 7:15a.m. A list of students who make the group will be posted Friday, August 31st by the music room door.** As in the past, these auditions will be judged by myself and two other teachers. They will be scored on stage presence, tone, and projection. Their behavior during the auditions will also be a major factor. These auditions will also determine speaking and solo parts for our upcoming musical.

Chorus is a program geared towards children who really love music and are interested in an extra-curricular program. We will perform two big performances, one in December and one in April, as well as other small performances throughout the year. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays before school from 7:15-8:15a.m. Students involved in the program will be expected to attend rehearsals regularly and commit to the dates of our performances. Please look of these dates attached before signing up. Those who participate will also be expected to adhere to a code of conduct that you can view on the backside of this letter.

In order for Bay Creek to have a successful chorus program, we need to have the support of the parents. I am asking for each child to pay $15 which will help cover the costs of music, costumes, props, and our chorus t-shirt. Please wait to turn in money until after auditions and our chorus list is posted. If you and your child are interested in participating, please read and fill out the following 2 pages, front/back (permission slip and code of conduct). **Please turn in this form by August 27th *(Monday before auditions*). Any student without a permission slip signed and turned in by this day will not be allowed to audition.**

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My email is Amy.Cartledge@walton.k12.ga.us. Please visit the BCES web page for important dates and information about chorus and our music programs. Thank you for your support. I am excited about the 2018-2019 school year at Bay Creek Elementary!

Sincerely,
Amy Cartledge

Permission Slip for 2018-19

My child_____ is interested in becoming a member the Bay Creek Elementary Chorus**. I understand that this is an auditioned group, and my child will attend all rehearsals and performances starting on Tuesday, September 4th before school from 7:15-8:15a.m, <u>if they are selected to be a part of the program.</u>**

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Parent Name Email or Phone # (best way to contact)

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Parent Signature Classroom Teacher/ Grade

(Please sign the code of conduct on the back of this page)