

Garden City Middle School Music Department

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Dear Chorus Parents,

The Chorus Spring Concert is just around the corner and all of the singers are preparing a variety of songs in different genres – from classical to Broadway to jazz. We are thrilled with the development of the choruses; our audiences are in for a big treat!

The Spring Concert is scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd. The Festival Chorus, sixth, seventh and eighth grade choruses will perform on this date at Garden City High School.

Student's requirements and responsibilities are listed in the Middle School Choral Program letter and have been discussed in class. We ask that you review these pages with your child so that he or she is clear as to his or her responsibilities. In the interest of "going green", please print out the last page of this letter, complete it and have your child return it to his/her chorus teacher no later than Thursday, March 26th.

We would like to remind you that, as stated in the Letter, participation in the Spring Concert is a requirement of chorus class, and constitutes a large part of the fourth quarter average. There is a severe grade reduction for any student, not legitimately absent, who misses this event. Any student who misses the concert for a legitimate reason will be asked to sing his/her part in the concert for a grade.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. It is your encouragement, and the hard work of these young musicians, that makes the choral program successful. As always, should you have any questions, please contact your child's chorus teacher. Our email addresses are mengesn@gcufsd.net and contea@gcufsd.net.

Sincerely,
Nancy Menges
Director of Choruses

Amanda Conte
Director of Choruses

Time: Students should arrive at the High School and be in their assigned room at 6:15 pm. Showtime is scheduled for 7:00 pm. The auditorium will be open to family members at 6:40 pm. The concerts will run for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. Students are expected to stay for the duration of the concert, as all grades will be participating in a grand finale. Please be prepared to stay for the duration of the concert.

Dress Code: **Boys** ~ White Chorus polo shirt, TUCKED IN!, dress pants (preferably black, but dark colors such as dark brown, charcoal gray or navy will do), black or brown SHOES (absolutely NO SNEAKERS).

Girls ~ White Chorus polo shirt, TUCKED IN!, dress pants (preferably black, but dark colors such as dark brown, charcoal gray or navy will do), black or brown SHOES (absolutely NO SNEAKERS). No leggings or yoga pants will be permitted on stage.

***** Students who do not follow the dress code will not be permitted on stage. *****

Concert Etiquette: Students have been instructed in professional behavior both on and off stage. We are concerned that students who do not conduct themselves in an appropriate manner may endanger themselves or others as they move between classroom and stage, and on and off the risers. Therefore, in the interest of student safety, students who fail to adhere to these standards during rehearsal and performance may be removed from concert participation.

***Please complete this tear off and return it to your child's music by March 26th.
Failure to do so will result in a reduction of the student's grade.***

Musician's Name _____

Chorus class day _____ period _____ grade _____

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I have reviewed the above information with my child and I understand that my child's attire must adhere to the dress code or he/she will not be permitted to perform, resulting in a grade reduction.

Parent signature _____

Date _____