

September 10, 2018

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents/Guardians:

All fourth and fifth graders are invited to join the Clarendon School Chorus. This group performs at the Annual Town Tree Lighting, Winter Concert, and Spring Concert. Last Spring the chorus sang at the NJMEA Choral Festival where they received a critique from master clinicians followed by an afternoon of pizza and ice cream. The chorus provides a wonderful opportunity for your children to develop their voices, begin singing in harmony, and gain confidence through performance.

The chorus rehearsals do not conflict with band, drama, or dance club, so your children can participate in all activities. Chorus is an important building block for the development of good singing in all areas. Many former members of chorus have had lead parts in the High School Musical. Others have been selected to the prestigious "All North Jersey Regional Chorus" and "All State Chorus". Rehearsals will be held on **Mondays after school until 3:45 p.m.** (a late bus is available), and **Tuesdays before school at 7:40 a.m. If 7:40 a.m. is impossible come at 7:50 a.m.** It is important to attend two rehearsals per week. **Our first rehearsal will be held on Monday, September 17th.**

Participating in an extracurricular activity involves responsibility. Please discuss the importance of honoring a commitment with your child. I look forward to the opportunity to work with your child in chorus. News about the chorus and their activities are frequently posted on my website. Please return the bottom portion of this letter as soon as possible and I thank you for encouraging your child to participate in this musical ensemble.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Redvanly  
Chorus Director

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to join Chorus.

Student's homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Signature

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Telephone numbers (home and cell)