



September 6, 2019

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 High Note Festival where they received a superior critique from master clinicians followed by a day at Six Flags Great Adventure. 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 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 unmanageable, students may come in at 7:50 a.m.** It is important to attend two rehearsals per week. **Our first rehearsal will be held on Monday, September 16th.**

Participating in an extracurricular activity involves responsibility. Please discuss the importance of honoring this 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

I give permission for _____ to join Chorus.

Student's homeroom teacher _____

Parent's Signature

Telephone numbers (home and cell)