

Welcome to the 6th Grade Chorus!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am excited to invite your student to participate in the Rampello 6th Grade Chorus! Please read the following information carefully and return the attached sign-up form if your student would like to join.

Who May Join Chorus?

The 6th Grade Chorus is open to all 6th-grade students. There is no audition required to join! If your student is interested in show choir or musical theater, we highly recommend joining the chorus. Participants will learn healthy singing techniques and proper vowel and consonant placement for singing.

Rehearsals

Chorus rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from August until the beginning of May. Rehearsals start on Tuesday, August 20th, at 7:00 AM. Members are expected to attend all rehearsals and performances unless they have an excused absence (e.g., illness). By joining, your child commits to attending rehearsals and concerts for the entire year. After two unexcused absences, students may be dismissed from the chorus. Excused absences include illness or family emergencies, while unexcused absences include reasons like birthday parties, lack of transportation, or minor illnesses where the student attends school.

Behavior

Students are expected to bring a love for singing and demonstrate excellent behavior at all rehearsals and concerts. Chorus members represent our school in the community and must maintain exceptional conduct. Failure to meet these expectations may result in dismissal from the chorus.

Concerts

We have at least two concerts scheduled for this year: December Dazzle and Spring Fling. Additional performances may be added throughout the year. Participation in all performances is mandatory. Students in 6th Grade Chorus will perform with the 7th/8th graders.

Attire

For performances, students will wear tuxes or gowns, which are rented for \$25/year. Rental forms will be distributed during the first week of rehearsals. Students need to provide their own black dress shoes (flat) and black socks or nylons.

Communication

We will communicate primarily through the Band App. All parents are expected to join the Band Group for their child's ensemble. Please use the QR code below to join! If a rehearsal is canceled last minute (e.g., if the music teacher is ill), a Band post will go out by 6:30 AM.

Fees

There are no fees to join the chorus. We encourage participation in the upcoming music booster fundraiser to help cover costs for sheet music and equipment. Joining the music boosters is also a great way to support our no-fee class.

Transportation

Students will need transportation to school on Tuesdays, arriving by 7:00 AM. The front gate opens at 6:55 AM. Please do not drop students off before 6:55 AM, and ensure they are not left without a teacher present. Rehearsal starts promptly at 7:00 AM. Punctuality is essential.

Students needing breakfast will go to the cafe at 7:40 AM and then proceed to class, ensuring they are on time.

I look forward to a wonderful year of music-making with your student!

Mrs. Waggoner

BAND APP LINKS (Please join both groups)



**6th Grade
Chorus**



Rampello Music

Parent and Student Rampello Chorus Contract

Please initial the statements below, then sign and return this portion of the contract.

_____ I attest that my child maintains excellent conduct during school as well as outside of the school day. I understand that my child may be removed from the chorus if their behavior is less than exemplary during the school day, at rehearsals, or during performances.

_____ If my child is placed in the chorus, I will provide timely transportation for all rehearsals and performances. I understand that students who arrive late or are picked up late may be removed from the chorus.

_____ I understand that attendance is mandatory for all rehearsals and performances, and that extended and/or extra rehearsals may be necessary in the weeks just before a concert. The Chorus will rehearse on Tuesdays from 7:00-7:40 AM, beginning August 20th, and continue weekly until after the Spring Fling Concert in late April. Please plan to have your child dropped off at the music room between 6:55 and 7:00 AM on rehearsal days. Missing rehearsals can be a reason for dismissal from the chorus.

_____ In order to conserve limited resources, and if my child is placed in the chorus, I am willing to receive rehearsal/concert information, sometimes on a weekly basis, through electronic means including but not limited to: Band App messages, Canvas, and newsletters/updates through email.

_____ Students are expected to supply their own performance uniform, including rented tuxes or gowns, black dress shoes, and black socks or nylons. Students out of uniform will not be allowed to perform.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS—Please Sign and Return this Page no later than August 16th

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Email: _____