

An Invitation To Become a Member of the
BCW HONORS CHORUS

Why should you join BCW Honors Chorus?

- singing makes you feel better
- singing is a powerful way to express your thoughts and feelings
- singing connects you with friends old and new
- singing is *fun!*

BCW Honors Chorus is open to all 4th and 5th grade boys and girls from Buker, Cutler and Winthrop Schools. A wide variety of songs from many different periods and cultures will be learned throughout the year. You will also learn fun exercises to develop better vocal skills.

BCW Honors Chorus meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-8:15 A.M. in the Cutler School Auditorium.

Students from Winthrop and Buker will be escorted to transfer busses after rehearsal.

There are 3 school concert performances during the year and 2 additional performances

- Winter Concert and Spring Concert with the Elementary Band
- BCW Honors Chorus and Elementary Band Tour
- Choralfest with the Middle and High School choruses
- Barnes and Noble Fundraiser

Parent Volunteers Needed! Parent assistance during rehearsals and performances are important for a successful chorus. If you are interested in helping on Tuesday or Thursday mornings with materials and supervision during rehearsals **please sign up on the student enrollment form.**
ALL INTERESTED VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

This is a wonderful opportunity for all 4th and 5th grade students to become part of the very high caliber Hamilton-Wenham Schools Fine Arts organizations. Continuing chorus after elementary school offers many exciting choral and musical drama performance and travel opportunities during Middle and High School. **Please read and fill out the attached forms and return to your school office by Wednesday Sept. 14th. Checks should be made out to Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District.** *Please note that district policy does not allow cash payments.* Rehearsals will begin the third week of September. Please see the Registration Form for exact dates. I'm very excited about the upcoming year and greatly look forward to singing with all of you!

Musically Yours,
Mrs. Clark, Music Specialist and Choral Director

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2016-2017

Enrollment Form

Student's Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

(please print clearly)

Student's School: _____

Student's Grade and Teacher: _____

The user fee for chorus is \$125 for the 2016-2017 school year. Checks only please, we cannot accept cash payments. Make checks payable to HWRSD. Friends of the Arts (FOTA) has agreed once again to offer limited scholarships for students in need. Thank you so much for making music opportunities available to all students. The District Scholarship form must be turned in, with the requested documentation, to the building principal by September 26, 2016, in order for consideration of a scholarship. Find out more about FOTA: Hamilton-Wenham Friends of the Arts. Amount Enclosed: _____

Yes, I am a parent who wants to volunteer to help the BCW Honors Chorus!!

Name: _____

Best way to contact me: _____

*****There will be one week of separate rehearsal for grades 4 and 5. Grade 4 only will start on Tuesday Sept. 20th and Grade 5 only will start on Thursday Sept. 22nd. After this first week both grades will always rehearse together on both Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____