

## 2015 CMS Elementary Honors Chorus

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Congratulations!** Your child has been selected to represent our school in the Charlotte–Mecklenburg Elementary Honors Chorus. This chorus meets one weekend in February to provide a challenging opportunity for students who demonstrate a high level of achievement, and commitment in music and academics. In order to participate, there are a few requirements and responsibilities expected from you and your child:

- Students **MUST** attend both rehearsals: **Saturday, February 21st** from 8:00 – 2:30 pm and **Sunday, February 22nd** from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. The performance will be **Sunday at 3:30 pm**. The rehearsal and performance will be at **University City United Methodist Church**, Harris Blvd and Sugar Creek Road.
- The registration fee is \$20.00 per student, which helps pay for the visiting clinician, their folder of music, a rehearsal CD, and their Honors Chorus t-shirt.
- Students must memorize all songs to be performed at the concert. I will assist them at school, but students are also responsible for practicing at home with the rehearsal CD and sheet music. Because we have invested money and time in each student, any student not adequately prepared will not be allowed to participate.
- Students will need to bring their Honors Chorus music and a bag lunch (including a drink) for the Saturday rehearsal. Dress comfortably in case the room is too cold or too hot, and bring a bottle of water.
- Students will need to wear black pants/skirts and black shoes with their Honors Chorus t-shirts on Sunday. (All students will receive their t-shirts at the end of the Saturday rehearsal.) Please, no flip flops or tall heels for the safety of the students since we'll be on risers.
- You are responsible to provide transportation to and from rehearsals at school, and on the weekend of February 21st and 22nd. Contact me to see if a carpool is possible with other students.
- Students will be photographed, and audio/ videotaped on the performance for distribution to the general public. CDs and DVDs will be available to purchase at the performance.
- Video recording is prohibited by law. Anyone that is seen using their personal video camera will be asked to put them away.

Thank you for supporting your child's music education. Please, call me at school if you have questions.