

## McGraw Elementary Chorus

Dear Parents and Caregivers of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th Grade Students,

Your student has expressed an interest in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5th Grade Chorus at McGraw Elementary School. This is an exciting opportunity for students to participate in the music program at McGraw Schools beyond the weekly music classes. The aims of chorus are to sing in a group setting and sing more advanced music than would be covered in weekly music. The chorus will meet during school hours, from 2:20 until 2:50 on Wednesday afternoons. We will meet in a location that allows ample distance to safely sing, and spacing requirements will be strictly enforced during all chorus rehearsals. Students will be working on songs to perform for the Winter and Spring performances. This may be live or virtual as circumstances dictate.

All students in grades 4-5 are welcome to join chorus, but there will be high expectations for participation and behavior during chorus rehearsal times. Students in chorus will be expected to attend all chorus rehearsals -- if a chorus member is at school on a chorus day, then that student will be expected at rehearsal. All chorus students are expected to participate in our performance projects, whether live or recorded. Finally, chorus students will be expected to remain in chorus through the entire academic year.

Please return the following permission slip for your child to participate in chorus. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [jford@mcgrawschools.org](mailto:jford@mcgrawschools.org) or at 836-3650.

Thank you for your continued support of music at McGraw Elementary!

Joseph Ford

Pk-5 Music Teacher

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the McGraw Elementary chorus. I understand that my student is expected to attend all performances and to actively participate in all rehearsals.

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Name

Date