

Attention 5th and 6th Grade Singers!

Do you love to sing? Are you hoping to join chorus in middle school? If so, we have a special opportunity for you! Bruce Whittier Middle School Chorus is inviting any interested 5th and 6th graders in RSU 16 to “step up” and participate in our final middle school concert!

What is chorus?: At the middle school, chorus is a class that meets four days a week to sing as a large group. We sing songs that are classical, songs that are popular, and songs from other countries. Students are *never* required to sing by themselves in front of people, but sometimes there are opportunities to audition for a solo.

Who can join chorus at the middle school?: Anyone who is interested in joining is welcome! You just have to be willing to work hard and keep improving. You do not need to have experience singing in a chorus to join.

Who can participate in the “step-up?”: Any interested 5th and 6th graders who confirm their participation with their parents/guardians and who prepare the music with their general music teachers.

When: Concert – Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Dress rehearsal @ 5:30pm Doors open at 6:45pm Concert at 7pm

Rehearsals to learn the music will be held at each elementary school – students must be approved by Mrs. McFarland or Mr. Gagnon in order to participate.

Where: Poland Regional High School's Auditorium

Why: To prepare 5th and 6th graders for the choral program at the middle school and to help ease the transition into 7th grade, to meet peers for next year, and to have fun as a musical community!

How: Fill out the attached sheet and return it to Mr. Gagnon or Mrs. McFarland. Keep this informational sheet. When you return your permission slip, your music teacher will give you the music to practice. Practice tracks will be available on the RSU16 music website. Below is a QR code and link to direct you to the right place!

Music Selections:

“Long Time Ago” (traditional)

“Paz y Libertad” (Orozco)

“America, The Beautiful” (S.A. Ward)



<http://rsu16music.weebly.com/6th-grade-chorus-step-up.html>

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I am thrilled to be inviting you to the middle school and the 7th and 8th graders are super excited to meet you and sing with you!

All the best,

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5th and 6th Grade Chorus Step-Up Participation

My student, _____ is interested in participating in the RSU 16 Chorus Step-Up event at Bruce Whittier Middle School. As the guardian, I have read the attached information sheet and am aware of the time commitment and concert date and will arrange or provide transportation for my student to and from the concert.

Parent/Guardian printed name

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Preferred e-mail address*

Preferred phone number*

Questions? Concerns? Comments?

School

Music Teacher

*Please provide a mode of contact so Mrs. Edwards can send updates and extra information to keep everyone up-to-date. As long as one mode of contact is provided, that will work fine!