**FLOWER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

To Parents of Flower Hill Elementary Chorus Students:

I hope you and your kids are having a great school year so far! My name is Alicia Thomas and I am the general music/chorus teacher at Flower Hill Elementary. I look forward to working with your children and our community through the art of music. There are a few things I would like to share as we get the chorus started this year.

Choir rehearsals will be during school as follows beginning in October.

**FOURTH GRADE CHORUS- Mondays 2:40-3:25p**

**FIFTH GRADE CHORUS- Tuesdays 10:30-11:15a**

The majority of what we learn or rehearse during rehearsal greatly affects the individual student as well as the rest of the group. Therefore, there are certain expectations that each student must follow during rehearsals and performances.

**EXPECTATIONS**

1. **Be present and on time to chorus rehearsal and performances.**
2. **Follow Directions the first time.**
3. **Respect the choir members and teacher.**
4. **Participate and do your best!**

Since your child has agreed to be in choir, then they are expected to attend all performances scheduled for the school year. We are still working on the dates for certain programs, however, parents will be notified as soon as dates are confirmed. The attire for all programs will be the Flower Hill Chorus Shirts (The shirts are purchased by PTA!)

**SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES and EVENTS**

* Cluster Concert- January 15, 2020 (Wednesday) at Magruder High School 7:00pm
* Winter Concert January 28, 2020 (Tuesday) at Flower Hill Elementary School 7:00pm
* Spring Concert- May 27, 2020 (Wednesday) at Shady Grove Middle School 7:00pm
* Various In-school Performances- TBD

Some students may also have the opportunity to be selected and participate in the Montgomery County Elementary Honors Chorus and/or Maryland Music Education Association (MMEA) Demonstration Choir during the spring. These students are selected based upon nomination, and those selected will be notified well in advance of the first rehearsal.

Sincerely,

Ms. Thomas

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ General Music/Chorus Teacher

Lamar Whitmore, principal

**\*\*\*Please detach and return\*\*\***

**STUDENT’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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