

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This year the MBES Chorus will be a weekly after school program. This ensemble is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Practices will be from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons.



Student's responsibilities:

- Showing up for rehearsals
- Being on time
- Following Directions
- Positive attitude
- Getting transportation home



If a student:

Misses more than 3 rehearsals (without approval), or is unable to fulfill any of the responsibilities of their membership, participation in the Chorus will be terminated.

All absence notes must be submitted to Mr. Gendreau.

**The Chorus will perform on the following dates:**

**Heritage Night/Winter Concert – December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 6:00 p.m.**

**Cluster Concert –TBD**

**Barnes and Noble –TBD**

**Art Night/Spring Concert– March 29<sup>th</sup>**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [gendreau@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:gendreau@fulton.k12.ga.us) or at (470)524-2980. Thank You.

**Parents are responsible for picking up their children promptly at 3:30 p.m. in the carpool line once regular practices begin.**



**Slip must be returned by Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my student agrees to the responsibility for Chorus.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher-\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Practices will begin on September, 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It's that time of year again-time for Steel Drum Band auditions. This ensemble is open to selected 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The ensemble will consist of 12-16 members that will switch off between steel drums, xylophones, and rhythm instruments.

Participants will be selected by Matthew Vance, Principal, Susan Ali-Ahmad, Fulton County Music Advisory Council, Megan Endicott Fulton County Music Advisory Council, and me. The auditions will be held on **Wednesday, September, 6<sup>th</sup>, in the music room beginning at 2:35 p.m.** This will consist of students playing mallet instruments as well as non-pitched percussion instruments. **Audition pickup is at 3:30 in the carpool line.**

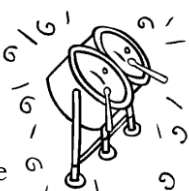
Selected participants will be announced Friday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, on the afternoon announcements.

Practices will be from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons.



Student's responsibilities:

- Showing up for rehearsals
- Being on time
- Following Directions
- Positive attitude
- Getting transportation home



If a student:

Misses more than 3 rehearsals (without approval), or is unable to fulfill any of the responsibilities of their membership, participation in the steel drum band will be terminated.

You can contact me at [gendreau@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:gendreau@fulton.k12.ga.us) or at (470)524-2980. Thank You.

**Parents are responsible for picking up their children at 3:30 p.m. in the carpool line in the front of the school once regular practices begin.**

As part of the Steel Drum Band, we will be recording performance videos and posting them on the MBES music website.



**Slip must be returned by Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, in order to come up with an audition schedule.**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my student agrees to the responsibility and will be auditioning for the steel drum band.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher-\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Practices will begin on September, 20<sup>th</sup>