



# CIMARRON CHEETAH CHOIR

Dear Parents,

Your fourth or fifth grade student has indicated an interest in becoming a member of the Cimarron Cheetah Choir. Please go over the enclosed information and return the permission slip for your student to participate. Our first rehearsal will be on Monday, September 8, 2008 and will occur on every Monday and Wednesday that we are in school.

## Rehearsals

Our rehearsals will be on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 AM to 8:10 AM in Mrs. Golden's room. Members can begin attending upon receipt of their signed permission slip. Students may not enter the building before 7:25AM and after 7:40 AM; the parent volunteer will leave making access to the building unavailable.

## Attendance

It is very important that your student attends all rehearsals. We will be preparing for a variety of performances that will occur throughout the year. If your student is ill, please send a letter stating the reason for their absence. After four *unexcused* absences, we will have a conference with your student regarding their absences and how they can get caught up on the material covered during rehearsal. If a fifth rehearsal is missed, your student will not be allowed to perform with the choir.

## Behavior

Being a member of an extracurricular activity is a privilege. Therefore, we expect exemplary behavior from our members. Talking, being disrespectful, distracting others, and not participating are all infractions. The following will result if these infractions occur:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Verbal Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Written Warning
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Note to parents

4th – Temporary suspension from performances  
5th - Removal from the program

It is our desire to make this program a wonderful experience for all the participants. Therefore, a level of excellence will be required of all students.

## **Uniform**

The casual uniform will consist of a Cimarron Choir/Ensemble shirt and Khaki skirts or pants and white tennis shoes.

## **Parent Volunteers**

We are in need of parent volunteers to come in the morning to open the door for the choir members as they arrive. This will be from 7:15AM to 7:45AM on Mondays and Wednesdays. The parent will be responsible for making sure that only choir members are allowed entrance in the building and checking attendance.

We will also need parent volunteers to chaperone on field trips. If you are interested in assisting us with The Cheetah Choir, please fill out and return the attached form.

Please return the permission slip prior to our first rehearsal on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to this New Year and making beautiful music with our students.

Notably yours!

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