

July 2019

Dear Parents,

We are continuing our growth in the general music program at Unionville Elementary School. All of the students will be learning how to play the recorder! The recorder is a genuine musical instrument that can produce quality sound and is easy enough for every child to learn to play.

If you are unfamiliar with this instrument, its origins date back to the 1600's. It sounds similar to the flute, but is played in the style of a clarinet. We will be using the recorders as a classroom instrument where we will learn to play as a group. This will give all students the experience of playing an instrument where the opportunity might otherwise not present itself.

As part of the elementary school music curriculum, we are requesting that each child purchase a recorder that will be theirs to take home and practice. Recorders will continue to be played in school throughout 5th grade at Unionville Elementary and throughout succeeding years at the middle school.

**The cost of the recorder is \$5.00 for a 3-piece Yamaha with case. Please send a check payable to "Unionville Elementary School".** Please make sure the tear-off slip with the name of the student and homeroom teacher and the **check** is in an envelope addressed to Gail McQuiston (Office Manager). Any family who may have financial difficulties at this time preventing them from purchasing the recorder should contact the main office. We want all of the children to experience the full music curriculum.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,  
Eileen Jennings  
Unionville Music Department

**3rd Grade** students must purchase a recorder by **September 5, 2019**

*(Any 3rd Grade student who already owns a recorder and does not need to purchase one must bring in his or her recorder for approval by the music teacher before September 5, 2019)*

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Please **make checks payable to "Unionville Elementary School"** and return to UES Office Manager.

I am placing a recorder order for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's First and Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Homeroom Teacher)

## Unionville Elementary School 4th Grade Chorus

July 2019

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to another exciting school year! Listed below are the requirements for Chorus membership. Please review these requirements with your child and return the tear-off portion of this letter by September 5, 2019.

### Requirements for Chorus membership:

1. Students must be in 4th Grade and have a desire to sing.
2. Attendance at rehearsals is important. Members are expected to be at every rehearsal with their chorus folder. Students are excused from rehearsal if absent from school or excused by the choral director. *Regular rehearsals are scheduled during recess and will not conflict with any instrumental rehearsals.*



3. Behavior is also important. Students should attend Chorus for the joy of singing and to learn choral music and techniques. If for any reason students are having difficulty during rehearsals, their parents will be notified.

4. Concert performances are mandatory.

**The Winter Concert is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, December 17, 2019.**

(Note: This performance will consist of the 4th and 5th grade Chorus, the 5th grade Strings, and the 5th grade Band. )

**The 4th and 5th Grade Spring Concert is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, May 19, 2020.**

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Jennings  
Music Educator/Choral Director

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I have read & understand the requirements for Chorus membership.

Print name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## Unionville Elementary School 5th Grade Chorus

July 2019

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to another exciting school year! Listed below are the requirements for Chorus membership. Please review these requirements with your child and return the tear-off portion of this letter by September 5, 2019.

### Requirements for Chorus membership:

1. Students must be in 5th Grade and have a desire to sing.
2. Attendance at rehearsals is important. Members are expected to be at every rehearsal with their chorus folder. Students are excused from rehearsal if absent from school or excused by the choral director. *Regular rehearsals are scheduled during recess and will not conflict with any instrumental rehearsals.*



3. Behavior is also important. Students should attend Chorus for the joy of singing and to learn choral music and techniques. If for any reason students are having difficulty during rehearsals, their parents will be notified.

4. Concert performances are mandatory.

**The Winter Concert is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, December 17, 2019.**

(Note: This performance will consist of the 4th and 5th grade Chorus, the 5th grade Strings, and the 5th grade Band. )

**The 4th and 5th Grade Spring Concert is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, May 19, 2020.**

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Jennings  
Music Educator/Choral Director

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I have read & understand the requirements for Chorus membership.

Print name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

