

**Register your child for
Middle School Choir**



Most students who begin studying music in middle school will continue studying through high school. Your child will make new friends, perform in concerts and gain a sense of pride and dedication as their skills develop. Later, they will be eligible for *Illusion Show Choir*, *Eleventh Hour* (acappella group), *Fusion* (acappella group), and all of the other choirs at Fairmont High School.



Kettering City Schools
Music Department
3750 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, OH 45429



It all starts now...

*Join
middle
school
choir and
open a
world of
possibilities*

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Middle School Choir Costs you Nothing!



Your student will become part of a huge musical family!

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the form below and return to:

Fairmont Music Department
Attn: Music Secretary
3750 Far Hills Avenue
Kettering, OH 45429

Student Name _____

Student ID # _____

Phone # _____

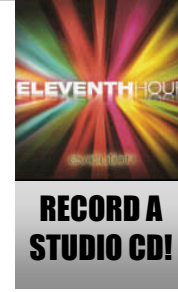
Current Grade _____

Current School _____

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR YEARS OF GREAT EXPERIENCES!



ILLUSION SHOW CHOIR



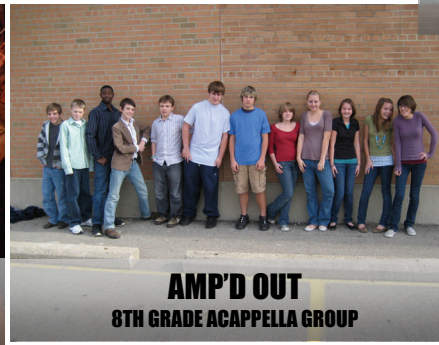
RECORD A
STUDIO CD!



FUSION ACAPPELLA GROUP



SPRING MUSICAL



AMP'D OUT
8TH GRADE ACAPPELLA GROUP



ELEVENTH HOUR
(PICTURED WITH KENNY LOGGINS)

Why Study Music?

Studies have linked active music-making with better language, math ability and social behavior. A recent study found that students who studied music had a higher grade point average than those who didn't. Students who study music tend to score higher on the ACT and SAT. Lastly, music classes help your child for the Ohio Graduation Test using evaluation methods found on these tests.

Here's How it Works

The first step is simply to sign up! Many children are worried that they will have to sing alone in front of other students, or will be forced to sing solos. This isn't the case! The whole point of choir is for children to sing together in a fun environment. Students need not have previous experience. Their first year in choir is to learn about the basics of singing. Choir takes the place of one period of Unified Arts for the whole year.

What grades have Choir?

There are two levels of choir: 7th grade and 8th grade. This year's 6th and 7th grade students should sign up *now* for next year.

What will my child need?

Choir is a free activity for all Kettering City School Students. Members of choir are asked to wear matching clothing for concerts. Music is provided by the school.

What if my child is in Band or Orchestra?

Students currently studying an instrument are encouraged to continue. When they reach the high school level, they can *do both*. If your child has been waiting for their chance to sing, choir might be the right musical option for them. However, they should discuss this with their current music teacher before registering.