

Dear singers and parents of soon-to-be singers,

My name is Ms. Fallon Lowery, and I am the new music teacher at Fairview Elementary School. I am ecstatic to say that we can start our Fairview Elementary School Eagle Chorus again this year! The invitation is open for all students in 4th and 5th grade, and students will be selected via an audition process. I plan on working with the choir on a variety of musical styles including pop, musicals, traditional, acapella, and several more through age appropriate selections. Through choir, we will learn many things including, the basics of singing, audiation, reading music, harmonizing, and various genres, as well as spend time making friends and memories. It is a very special feeling to sing with peers, and that first moment when everyone is in harmony and the sound just clicks in is a moment and feeling that is hard to forget.

Auditions for the choir will be held during the school day on **Monday Sep 12, 2022** and **Tuesday Sep 13, 2022**. The students will have 10 minutes time slots between 9 AM and 10 AM on both days where they will be scheduled to sing an audition song as well as participate in a vocal warm-up. Students will prepare an audition song of their choice (as long as it is school appropriate) that they will perform for their audition.

The choir is an afterschool program, akin to marching band or a sport. Should your child be chosen and decide to join the Eagle Chorus, rehearsals will be from **3:00 until 4:30 on Mondays**, and the students are expected to be picked up at that time following each rehearsal. Should your child join chorus, parents will need to submit a change of transportation form to say that your student will be staying after school on Mondays for chorus to ensure that students are accounted for at all times. Upon the end of rehearsal, we will be on the side of the school closest to the Fairview Performing Arts Center in the car rider loop for students to be picked up.

If you would like your child to audition to join the program, please fill out the information below and send this back with your student to school to give to me no later than **Friday September 9, 2022** by **2:00**. If you have questions, please email me at [fallon.lowery@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:fallon.lowery@henry.k12.ga.us) and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

Student name and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent guardian phone # \_\_\_\_\_