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June 13, 2025

Dear Third Grade Students and Families,

I am writing to share some information about joining the 4th grade chorus for next year. Chorus is a great opportunity for students to share their voice, make music with friends, and learn how to be outstanding musicians. There is no audition for 4th Grade Chorus and all students are encouraged to participate. Chorus is not required for 4th grade students.

Please see the attached FAQ's for all elementary ensembles regarding basic rehearsal information for next year. The chorus handbook and dates for upcoming concerts will be sent with the district calendar and forms at the beginning of the school year. Please anticipate one concert in the Winter and at least two performances in the Spring (Spring Concert, Community Music Festival). **Ensemble rehearsals and lessons will not begin until the 2nd or 3rd week of school.**

Please detach and return the bottom portion of this letter by Friday, June 20th to confirm your student's place in chorus for the 2025-2026 school year. If your student does not turn this form in by the end of this year, they will have an opportunity to do so in September. If your student does not want to join 4th grade chorus, *please do not return this form.*

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to use the contact information below. I can't wait to make music with your student!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brittany Valente
CRS 4th Grade Band and Chorus
bvalente@cccsd.org
(585) 293-1800 x 6068

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Please detach and return this portion to Mrs. Valente or your classroom teacher by Friday, June 20th. Thank you!

_____ would like to sing in **4th Grade Chorus next year**! **Classroom:**

Parent Signature_____