

**JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY HONORS CHOIR**

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected to be a member of the 2015-2016 Jenison Public Schools Elementary Honors Choir. This ensemble will consist of the finest singers from each of our five elementary schools and you are one of those people. Along with the honor of being selected is the responsibility of attending all honors choir rehearsals and performances. Your child must be at ALL honors choir rehearsals.

HONORS CHOIR SCHEDULE 2015-2016

Wednesday, September 30	rehearsal at junior high	3:30-5:15
Wednesday, October 7	rehearsal at junior high	3:30-5:15
Tuesday, October 13	rehearsal at JCA (during school day)	
Tuesday, October 13	performance at JCA - Amy Grant Concert	5:15pm
Wednesday, Nov. 11	rehearsal at the junior high	3:30-5:15
Monday, November 23	rehearsal at junior high	3:30-5:15
Wednesday, December 2	rehearsal at junior high	3:30-5:15
Friday, December 4	rehearsal at JCA (during school day)	
Friday, December 4	performance at JCA	7:00pm

TRANSPORTATION - Parents are responsible for picking students up at the Jr. High promptly at the end of each rehearsal. If a student is picked up late more than one time, he or she could lose their honors choir membership. Students will be bused TO all rehearsals and will be bused TO AND FROM the rehearsals at the JCA on Oct. 13 and Dec. 4 during the school day. **Due to budget restrictions, we are asking that you have your child bring \$5.00 to our first rehearsal for transportation fees (\$1.00 per bus ride).**

AMY GRANT CONCERT TICKETS - There are a VERY limited number of tickets available for the Amy Grant Candid Conversations Concert. Parents must reserve a ticket for themselves if they wish to see the concert. However, your honors choir student does not need a ticket to participate in the concert. The link to reserve tickets is: <http://sa1.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=JENISON&event=GRANT>
If the tickets are gone, we will find a way to have you hear the kids; possibly at a dress rehearsal with the band.

E-MAIL - We will be communicating with parents via email. Please check your email regularly.

UNIFORMS - Honors Choir members must wear a uniform which will consist of a regular choir t-shirt and jeans. Honors Choir members must also wear athletic shoes and a pair of clean socks (can be crazy socks). Shirts will be worn tucked in. This uniform is to be worn at the Oct. 13, and Dec. 4 performances, but not rehearsals.

CHOIR MEMBERSHIP - In order for your child to be a member of the Jenison Public Schools Honors Choir, HE OR SHE MUST BE A MEMBER OF GOOD STANDING IN YOUR SCHOOL'S CHOIR. There will be no exceptions to this.

ATTENDANCE - As stated before, attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory. Absenteeism may result in removal from the Honors Choir.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's music teacher.

Congratulations again on being selected to be part of this outstanding performing group!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ambs, Mr. Carmichael, Ms. Florian, Mrs. Schrems and Mr. Waters
(JPS Elementary Honors Choir Directors)

(Please return the bottom portion of this note with \$5.00 to your child's music teacher before Sept. 30)

JPS ELEMENTARY HONORS CHOIR PERMISSION SLIP

Please fill out the permission slip below and return it to your child's music teacher BEFORE the first rehearsal. Please enclose \$5.00 for transportation fees. Please send cash or make checks payable to Jenison Public Schools.

I have read the information for the JPS Elementary Honors Choir. I understand the importance of attendance at every rehearsal and performance.

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Home School: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s) : _____

Parent/Guardian Phone(s): _____

(where you can be reached between 3:30-5:30 p.m.)