



Big Shanty Eagle Chorus Registration Information

4th and 5th graders

July 28, 2021

Eagle Chorus is open to all 4th and 5th graders at Big Shanty. Due to our limited space, we can only have 45 students in Eagle Chorus. The first 45 students to turn in applications will be accepted pending ability to meet all expectations of membership. All students accepted into the Eagle Chorus must be able to sing on pitch with ease and be well disciplined in a large group setting. Classroom teachers and Parents/Guardians may be consulted to discuss behavior issues prior to acceptance and students must uphold the expectations of Big Shanty Intermediate in a high manner in all areas of the school community to become a member of Eagle Chorus. The Eagle Chorus will perform at school and in the community as opportunities arise throughout the school year.

Eagle Chorus applications are due no later than August 20. Every member accepted into chorus is expected to commit to the group for the **entire school year**. Being in a chorus not only teaches students musicianship, it also teaches them rehearsal procedures and responsibility. Every member is valued and we will all depend on each other to make this year the best it can be.

The Big Shanty Eagle Chorus will meet on Thursdays from 2:30-3:30. Calendars and information will go out as needed in various forms: emails to parents, paper copies handed out in rehearsals, REMIND messaging and posted to the music room calendar on the music room website.

General Expectations-

Chorus rehearsal is from 2:30-3:30 on the scheduled days. All Chorus students must be enrolled in ASP, the enrollment fee is \$10. Chorus students will be released from rehearsal at **3:30 to the car line** at the front of the school. All students **not attending ASP** must be picked up no later than 3:40. At 3:40, all students who have not been picked up will call home and then be placed in ASP (\$7 a day). **If a student owes money to ASP, that student will not be allowed to stay after school for Chorus until the amount owed is paid. Chorus students who do not stay for ASP will not be required to pay the daily ASP fee but must be registered in case of emergency (per CCSD policy).**

Attendance Expectations-

Every student is expected to be at every scheduled rehearsal and performance. Please try to avoid conflicts with chorus rehearsals. More than 2 unexcused absences will result in children being removed from the group. If a student has to be absent for any reason, they must submit a note to me in form of letter or email. Students are not allowed to be in more than one Thursday afternoon activity at school.

Behavior Expectations-

This is a large group, and good behavior is not only expected, but required. With this many students, we are concentrating on the development of musicianship and the behaviors this implies, not on the individual behavior difficulties of an individual child. We expect a student's best effort at all times. As this is an after-school activity, it is a privilege to be a member of this group and I volunteer my time to organize and conduct this group. We perform challenging music at an extremely high level for the benefit of all the children in the group. Repeated behavioral issues will result in a child being removed from the group. Following our Eagle Expectations at all time is expected, if a student has an offense that requires a referral to the office or the Opportunity Room, they will no longer be allowed to be a member of our Eagle Chorus.

General Information and Cost-

Chorus is entirely self-funded and each student is expected to pay the one-time fee of \$75. This covers 1 uniform shirt, a chorus notebook, all sheet music, an accompanist as needed, buses for trips and all other expenses. If you cannot cover this fee in one payment, please notify me and we can work something out. **This fee is NONREFUNDABLE.** As soon as a student signs up for chorus, I start purchasing the needed items and it is impossible for me to refund the enrollment fee for any reason. All fees must be paid or arranged to be paid before October 15, 2021.

I am also looking for chorus parent volunteers to help with contacting chaperones, making copies, organizing the parties and other small tasks. If you can help, please indicate this on the registration form. Also please let me know if you play a musical instrument.

The best way to get in touch with me is by email. erika.brown@cobbk12.org
Please check the website for updates and info along with the Music Room Calendar.

www.bigshantymusic.weebly.com

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To join Eagle Chorus, please go to the music website to fill out the application.
If you have trouble and need a paper application, please ask or email Mrs.
Brown.