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Dear Parents,

Select Chorus for Bragg School fourth grade students will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 7:45 A.M. in the Bragg School Vocal Music Room (Room 130). Membership is open to all 4th grade students without audition.

Although any child may join, a commitment of time and energy is necessary to ensure the experience is successful for all. Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays at 7:45 A.M., and faithful and prompt attendance is expected. For safety reasons, as well as musical ones, attendance will be taken at all rehearsals. Children are allowed two excused absences (with a note from a parent) for a reason other than illness. If your child must miss rehearsal, please provide them with a note, so that accurate records may be kept (e-mail is okay). Children who are absent from school on the day of a rehearsal are automatically excused from that day's rehearsal.

Because each member's attendance at rehearsal is crucial in developing a sense of ensemble in the group, as well as enabling each child to learn the concert repertoire, members who are absent more than the maximum number of rehearsals permitted may be asked to forfeit their membership in the Select Chorus. Due to the smaller size of the ensemble and the interdependence that develops between students, a spirit of teamwork and mutual support must be maintained. Responsible attendance is the first step toward this goal.

Please note that extra rehearsals may be added in the two weeks prior to a performance.

Our school Spring Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in the Dickerson School Gym. A letter with more detailed information will be sent home prior to the performance.

The success of any musical organization depends on the support of parents as well as the dedication of the students involved. Please take the time to discuss with your child their participation in Select Chorus and the commitment involved in being a member in an ensemble. Please sign and return the permission slip on the back of this letter via your child by the first rehearsal if you are allowing them to become a member.

Thank you,

Robert Gruver,
Choral Director