

Encore

Congratulations! You made Encore!!!

Encore is an auditioned extra-curricular singing group that meets every Tuesday before school. This group will perform mostly popular style music and learn choreography to go along with it. They will rehearse on **Tuesday mornings from 6:55 – 7:55**. Students will need to get their own ride to school if they make it into this group. Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, October 13th.

It is very important that students are at every rehearsal, unless not in school for the day because of illness or family emergency. Attendance will be taken every week and students who miss more than twice without an excused absence may be removed from the group. The weeks of MCA testing, in April, we will rehearse on Friday mornings. More information will be given when we get closer to that time.

A treat schedule will be passed around on the first practice. Students will be asked to provide treats for the group once or twice throughout the year (if possible – this is not required). There are 35 students in the group so if you are bringing treats, please provide treats for 35 students.

The fee for Encore is \$35. If you are unable to pay this all at once, arrangements can be made to make smaller payments throughout the year. You can send your money with the bottom of the following sheet or you can send it later. Additionally, there may be a \$3-5 field trip fee and a \$10-15 T-shirt fee.

In most cases, I will be communicating through the students at school, through school-wide announcements and class announcements. Sometimes things come up where this is not possible and I also like to make sure the parents have the correct and timely information. My preferred way of communication is e-mail. I understand that not all students and parents have access to e-mail at home and in those cases, I will be communicating through the students at school or through the phone, when possible.

The following sheet has our performance schedule. Please put all these dates on your calendar and let me know if there are any conflicts right away.

We will be deciding on and ordering T-shirts within the first 2 rehearsals and money will be collected in early November.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have. I am really looking forward to a great year!

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