**Founders Memorial School Chorus Contract**

2019-2020

Ms. Megan Ferris, Director

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PLEASE READ **ALL** INFORMATION CAREFULLY 😊

**4th and 5th Graders** have rehearsal every *Thursday* before school from 7:50-8:30am  in Ms. Ferris’ music room. Students are previously excused from morning meetings on this day.

If you have questions about bussing, please call Mountain Transit at **802-662-4544.**

**Class Rules for all chorus members (read carefully with your child).**

1. You are all asked to RESPECT one another.
2. Come to class with a positive attitude, and ready to work *together* to create music.
3. Enter and exit the classroom in an orderly manner.
4. Arrive on time
5. Keep hands, feet, and all other objects to yourselves at all times.
6. Playing the piano or any other available instrument without permission is not allowed.
7. Try your best, participate, and HAVE FUN!!!

**Concerts and Rehearsals**

All students must attend the concerts listed on the back of this page, as well as rehearsal each week.

**(please refer to next page for concert details)**

The concert dates are listed below; I HIGHLY recommend writing them in your calendar now as to avoid double booking as life can get busy!

Students are *required* to perform at ALL concerts**in order to remain in the choral program and participate in rehearsals and concerts.** If students are continuously late, or absent from rehearsals or concerts, they will be asked to leave the group and try chorus again next year when a true commitment can be made as we depend on all singers to have a functional and successful chorus group!

**2019-2020 FMS Chorus Concert Dates**

**Friday, September 13th-** Chorus Contracts are Due

**Thursday, September 19th-** First Day of Chorus in Mrs. Ferris’ Music Room (students will be called down)

**Friday, December 6th-** Annual Essex Town Tree Lighting Ceremony 6:00pm (details TBA via email)

            Concert Dress: Dress Warm and bring jingle bells if you have them!

**Thursday, January 16th-** Winter Chorus Concert in the FMS Cafeteria, 7:00pm (arrive by 6:45pm)

            Concert Dress: Black and White

**Friday, January 17th-** In School Chorus Concert for Students, Faculty, and Staff, 8:30am

            Concert Dress: Casual/Normal School Day Clothing

**Tuesday, March 17th-** Fine Arts Night Field Trip to EHS 8-12pm & Evening Performance from 5:30pm-6:00pm in the EHS Gymnasium. Arrive by 5:15pm as traffic and parking tends to be rough; carpool if possible.

Concert Dress: Black and White

*Snow Date:* Wednesday, March 18th

**Thursday, May 7th-** Spring FMS and EMS Combined Choral Concert at EHS, 7:00pm (arrive by 6:45pm)

            Concert Dress: Spring Colors or Black and White

**Friday, May 8th-** In School Chorus Concert for Students, Faculty, and Staff, 8:30am

            Concert Dress: Casual/Normal School Day Clothing

**Thursday, May 14h-** Chorus Party during the Regular Rehearsal Time 7:50-8:30am/Last Day of Chorus

**\*BRING THIS SHEET DETACHED BACK TO MRS. FERRIS BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th\***

**FMS Chorus Contract 2019-20**

***“I agree to the rules and expectations of this contract. If I cannot comply with these expectations, I understand that I will no longer be able to continue in chorus for the remainder of the year.”***

Student Name (Printed Clearly):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Teacher Name and Grade:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***“I agree to the rules and expectations of this contract and understand that concert attendance is mandatory and directly affects my childs participation in chorus. If these expectations are not met, I understand that my child will no longer be able to continue in chorus for the remainder of the year.”***

Parent Name (Printed Clearly):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Parent Email(s) (Print clearly):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**(If you find yourself not receiving emails throughout the year, please contact me ASAP)**