

## JENISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY HONORS CHOIR

### CONGRATULATIONS!

You have been selected to be a member of the 2011-2012 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. As many of you are aware, Honors Choir is going to run differently this year. This year we are only going to have 2 rehearsals on Wednesdays and then one on the day of our concert. This means that your child must be at ALL honors choir rehearsals.

### HONORS CHOIR SCHEDULE 2011-2012

Wed. Nov. 16	3:30-5:15	Practice	Jr. High Choir Room
Wed. Nov. 30	3:30-5:15	Practice	Jr. High Choir Room
Thurs. Dec. 8	11 am - 1 pm	Practice	Fair Haven
(busing and lunch will be provided for the honors choir on Dec. 8)			
Thurs. Dec. 8	8:15	Concert	Fair Haven
(students report in uniform at 7:45 pm)			
Fri. Jan. 13	time TBA	pizza party and see the Jr. High musical, "High School Musical Jr."	

**TRANSPORTATION** - Parents are responsible for picking students up at the Jr. High promptly at the end of each Wednesday 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 rehearsal at Fair Haven on Dec. 8 during the school day. **Due to budget restrictions, we are asking that you have your child bring \$3.00 to our first rehearsal for transportation fees (\$1.00 per bus ride).**

**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 black dress pants. Honors Choir members must also wear dark shoes (preferably dress shoes). Shirts will be worn tucked in. This uniform is to be worn at the Dec. 8 performance, 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

