



September 13, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to OHMI! My name is Mrs. Nita Kozak, and I am the instructor for the Elementary Chorus at the Troy campus. I am excited about sharing music with your child and look forward to being a partner with you in his/her education. The goal of each class is to provide learning experiences that promote growth in musical understanding and encourage the development of musical skills appropriate to each child's age and ability.

The students should bring the following items to class each week:

- bottle of water
- folder with 2 pockets and 3-hole punch fasteners (marked with name)
- pencil

The Elementary Chorus will perform on the following dates:

- Troy December Concert - December 13, 2011 (7:00 P.M.)
- Troy Showcase Concert - March 6, 2012 (4:00-5:30 P.M.)
- Troy Final Concert - May 22, 2012 (7:00 P.M.)

Please mark these dates on your calendar. The students should wear the OHMI shirt/blouse with black pants, black shoes, black socks (boys) or black skirts (knee-length or longer), black shoes, black hose (girls) to these performance events, as described in the OHMI Parent/Student Handbook.

I believe it is unnecessary and potentially detrimental to assign a grade for music at this developmental level. If you feel strongly about needing a grade for this activity, I will assign a grade based on the nature of your child's participation (i.e. attentiveness and willingness to follow instructions).

If for any reason your child will not be able to attend a class or performance, it is important for me to know as soon as possible. I am also available to answer any questions you might have related to your child's musical instruction and development.

Sincerely,

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