**Dear 4th and 5th grade Parents and Students,**

The All-State Elementary Chorus will perform at the January 2018 Florida Music Educators Association (FMEA) Professional Development Conference in Tampa. There will be information and help sessions for all interested 4th and 5th graders that wish to audition for the FLORIDA ELEMENTARY ALL STATE CHORUS. The audition process will happen soon here at P.K. Yonge.

(Below I’ve posted last year’s chorus for you to view)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6a17zlKgZw>

The first help session is Tuesday, September 12th after school from 2:30 to 3:15. A second help session will be available Tuesday, September 19th, the same times from 2:30 to 3:15.

Any 4th or 5th grader interested in the audition process must attend one or both of these meeting and take home the hand-outs from this meeting.

**Auditions for ALL STATE CHORUS will be held after school on Wednesday September 20th, from 12:45 to 2:00. An audition sign-up sheet with 5 minute time slots will be posted next to the elementary music room.** All interested students should sign-up for an audition. Make up auditions will be held Thursday the 17th at 2:30.

The Florida Elementary All State Chorus is a performance group of over 300 students from every county in the State of Florida. The group meets for two days at the Florida Music Educators Association Conference in January 2016. (THUR./FRI., January 11th/12th) Selected students will travel to Tampa with Mr. Roberts and their parents to represent P.K. Yonge in January of this school year.

**MANDATORY- Any students selected for All State MUST REGISTER and BE A MEMBER OF THE P.K.YONGE ELEMENTARY CHORUS.**

Participation in Florida All State Chorus is a function of elementary chorus. Therefore, we ask our All State Members to serve as our chorus leaders.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Roberts.

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