Dear P K Yonge Parents,

I’m excited to announce to you that the P K Yonge Music Department will be offering students a chance to join elementary chorus for students in grades 3 – 5. All students in grades 3 – 5 are eligible to apply:

- No audition is required, but students will have to be working successfully as determined by their classroom teacher to be eligible to participate.

- Chorus students will work on building more advanced music skills, part singing, and performance skills.

- Chorus will be the primary performance group for elementary music.

- This experience will prepare students to participate in middle and high school performance groups.

- Elementary Chorus typically performs 5 to 7 times during the course of the school year including 3 campus performances and 1 or 2 off campus performances.

**- Elementary Chorus is not a substitute for after school care,** all chorus students must maintain above average behavior and have the ability to be self-guided within a class of 60 participants to one teacher ratio.

- Mr. Roberts and the classroom teacher reserve the right to limit participation to those students in good academic and behavioral standing and we reserve the right to reserve eligibility to those students that can maintain behavioral expectations within a large group setting.

**REHEARSAL TIMES :**

The chorus rehearsal times are :

 **Tuesdays from 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*Students must be picked up by 3:20\*\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED**

**Wednesdays from 12: 45p.m. (**begins after dismissal) **- 1:45 p.m.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Students must be picked up by 1:150\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* REQUIRED**

**BEGINNING DATE AND SEPTEMBER DATES:**

**Elementary Chorus will begin Tuesday, September 26th and Wednesday the 27th**

Please be aware chorus rehearsal times will extend the school day for chorus students and most likely affect their travel schedule. Chorus students will need to be picked up or report to after-school by 3:20 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1:50 p.m. on Wednesdays. Mr. Roberts is responsible for meetings after school, students must be picked up or walk to after-school by **1:50 on Wednesday.**

After school students dismiss from music and walk behind the building to check in at after school together in one group.

**NO dismissal supervision can be provided after the posted dismissal times.**

**SCHEDULED PERFORMANCE DATES:**

THURSDAY - DECEMBER, 7th K – 12 HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY - DECEMBER, 8th K – 12 - HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

(Repeat of Thursday night performance)

 FEBRUARY- Date to be announced: **Black History Performance**

APRIL- Spring Show- Date to be announced

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD FOR THESE DATES.

MORE DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS THEY OCCUR.

**PERFORMANCE DRESS :**

Concert dress for now will be standard black and white:

- Black pants/trousers – white shirts – for the boys.

- Black pants or dresses, and white shirts/blouses for the girls.

Blue bow ties are provided for boys and blue scarves are provided for girls. Therefore, performance dress must be uniform.

Later in the year performance dress may change, and that information will be discussed at the P.K.Y. Elementary Chorus Parent Partners. I encourage you to become of member of this vital support group.

**BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS:**

Chorus is considered an extra-curricular activity. Regular attendance at all rehearsals is required; chorus students with sporadic attendance may not be able to participate in all performances. Chorus students are expected to be good listeners and maintain the ability to follow directions in a large group setting. Chorus members must **at all times reflect respect** to all chorus members and leaders. Students may be subject to removal from chorus at the discretion of the director. Please be aware the chorus group tends to be larger than most regular classes ( 48 to 62 typical membership).

**\*\*\*P.K. YONGE OFFICIAL POLICY STATES THAT ALL STUDENTS MUST EARN PASSING GRADES TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES\*\*\*\***

If you need further information, please don’t hesitate to call me at school,

I’ll be happy to address any of your concerns and/or questions.

Thank you,

Michael Roberts MMMEd,NBCT,

Music Specialist, P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School

University School Assistant Professor, University of Florida,

Master Level Orff Schulwerk / Peace Education / Brain Theory Certifications - mroberts@pky.ufl.edu (352) 392-1554

Interested students are asked to complete this registration form,

**DETACH** AND RETURN TO Mr. Roberts.

**P.K. Yonge Elementary Chorus CONTRACT:**

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address !!!\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to attend P.K. Yonge Elementary Chorus:

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This signature affirms I will be able to have my child attend all performances and picked up within the allocated chorus times.**

**I WILL ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY:**

**STUDENT CONTRACT:­­­­­­­­­­**

**By signing this contract I agree to attend rehearsals, and adhere to all chorus expectations of behavior. I am aware of the scheduled performance dates and make a comment to the members of the chorus to attend all performances.**

**Please sign this contract:**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Our parent partner group is a important support group for our chorus. The tasks are minimal, but extremely helpful. If you wish to be a parent partner, please indicate on the form below, thank you.

## P.K. Yonge Elementary Chorus Parent Partners Volunteer Registration Form:

P.K. Yonge Elementary Chorus Parent Partners is a support group of parents and P.K. faculty that support the chorus through fund raising and shared decision- making.

YES!!!! I WANT TO BE A P.K. YONGE ELEMENTARY CHORUS PARENT PARTNER

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many years has your child been in P.K. Yonge Elem. Chorus?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**