



Dear Overland Trail Elementary Students and Parents,

After a year of no singing in the classroom, I am just thrilled to be able to bring back Cougar Chorus this school year! The school year has just begun, and it is time to start getting excited about Choir! Cougar Chorus is an extra curricular activity that gives the fifth-grade students who want more 'time to shine' an opportunity to be involved in a performing choir. This year Cougar Chorus will meet Tuesday's and Thursday's from 7:45-8:20am; beginning Thursday, September 9, 2021. The rehearsal schedule is subject to change as each performance approaches. Throughout the school year we will be performing at school via the news broadcast show and possible assemblies, we will have a Winter Concert for choir families at OTE. We will also perform in an area choir festival with all the feeder schools for Blue Valley North in January. Students will wear their regular mask they wear to school for singing in choir. Students will be spaced out as space allows in the music classroom.

To be a member of this choir I ask for commitment. Every person is vital to the performance of each concert. Therefore, if a student misses three rehearsals, that student will not perform at the following performance. Cougar Chorus is not only about you making a commitment to yourself, but also to the many other students who participate. Our choir season will rehearse and perform from Thursday, September 9-our feeder festival in January. As soon as dates are set I will communicate updated information. If Cougar Chorus sounds like the fit you have been waiting for then please note the performance dates and fill out and return the following page.

All paperwork must be turned in to me by our first rehearsal September 9, 2021. I can't wait to get started!

Sincerely,

Katie Stroud

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Vocal Music Director

Cougar Chorus Performances

Veteran's Day Assembly	November 11, 2021	9AM
Winter Concert (OTE)	November 18, 2021	7:00PM
Jingle Bell Assembly	December 21, 2021	10:00am
Area Choir Festival @ OTMS	January TBD	8:45-10:30am



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I, _____ have checked the dates of each performance and can make a commitment to Cougar Chorus for the 2021-2022 school year. I understand that this choir is an extra curricular activity and that my participation is linked to my dedication to this choir.

Student Signature _____

I, _____ give my son/daughter permission to participate in all Cougar Chorus rehearsals and performances.

Parent Signature _____

Please include parent email for communication regarding Cougar Chorus.

Email: _____