



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the Terra Linda Tones! We are very excited to be starting up again. The choir will be directed by Ms. Fulmer and Mrs. Young and accompanied by Mrs. Olschewski. We are so grateful for Mrs. Olschewski's continued service with the choir.

We will be rehearsing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 8:45 am. We would like to invite all students from **third through sixth** grade to join us weekly, beginning on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

As we begin this endeavor we would like to let you know of our expectations for choir participation:

- As classroom teachers, we will require the same respect and responsibility in choir as we would in our classrooms.
- In order to practice and perform at the best of our abilities, we ask that students attend on a regular basis. \*We understand that emergencies and scheduling conflicts may arise, but regular attendance would be greatly appreciated.
- Expected behavior will be similar to that found in the classroom. If a student becomes unnecessarily disruptive they will be asked to stop the behavior. If the disruption continues they will be asked to leave that rehearsal. If it is a reoccurring problem, they will be asked to leave the choir.

Notes and communication regarding choir performances will be sent home with students during choir practices. Dates and times can also be found on the Terra Linda website or marquee outside the school. We plan on having a winter and a spring performance this year.

As a final note, we are sorry to say that this will be Ms. Fulmer, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Olschewski's final year for choir. If there are volunteers willing to step up and take over, please begin contemplating and thinking this over for the 2016-2017 school year. We have been happy to donate our 6 (and 9 – Mrs. Olschewski) years of service to the choir and look forward to attending future choir performances as audience members! Thank you.

If you are interested, please fill out the portion below and return it to the office.

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### **School Choir Permission Slip**

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

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_