



Dear Overland Trail Elementary Students and Parents,

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 7:45-8:15am; beginning Thursday, September 7, 2017. The rehearsal schedule is subject to change as each performance approaches. Throughout the school year we will be performing at various nursing homes, Crown Center, as well as our own school assemblies. We will also perform in an area choir festival with all the feeder schools for Blue Valley North. We will finish our year with an all District Elementary Choir Skate Party at Skate City.

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. 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. You may keep the first page for your records.

All paperwork must be turned in to me by our first rehearsal September 7, 2017. 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 10, 2017	9:00am
Winter Tour (various locations)	December 1, 2017	8:45-11:30am
Crown Center	TBD (usually on a weekend)	TBD
Jingle Bell Assembly	December 20, 2017	10:00am
Area Choir Festival @ OTMS	February 1, 2018	8:45-10:30am
Spring Tour (various locations)	April 24, 2018	8:45-11:30am
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I, _____ have checked the dates of each performance and can make a commitment to Cougar Chorus for the 2017-2018 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: _____

Please include parent phone to be used as an emergency contact.

Phone: _____