**PCC Information for Staff 2017-2018**

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**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Plano Children’s Chorale is to provide developmentally appropriate choral experiences to identified musically exceptional students in grade 5.

**Approximately** 90 students will be chosen to participate in this chorale. Please advertise as “The top 2 percent of 5th grade music students.” **The number of students auditioning from your school is equal to the number of 5th grade teachers at your campus.**

**Auditions consist of:** vocalization to determine range, "Are You Sleeping?” in F-Maj. in unison and canon, both starting and following; echo sing on “doo” an **unknown** 8 beat melodic pattern from one of the pieces from this season. We try to make this experience pleasant ☺

**Audition dates:**

* Saturday, September 16 (overflow day on Tues., Sept. 19 only as needed or requested)

**Other important dates:**

* TBD Letters go out
* Tuesday, Sept. 26 First rehearsal 4:30pm-6:00pm, Christie Elementary
 Parent information meeting 6:00pm-6:30pm
* Saturday, Sept. 30 PCC Choir Camp 9:00am-11:00am, Christie ES

Students you send for the chorale audition should be committed to the organization for the entire school calendar year and should be in attendance at all rehearsals and performances. Students should also have **exceptional** self-management skills.

**Rehearsals:** Every Tuesday @ Christie Elementary from late September – April (with the exception of school holidays, illness, and 5th grade camp) 4:30-6:00 p.m., plus a few other rehearsals on other days as called for in the PCC yearly calendar. Please advise your students to contact the directors if they miss a rehearsal.

Performances: Winter Performance – Thursday, December 7,
 PESH FA Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

MLK Celebration, Thursday, Jan. 18, Williams HS, 7:00 p.m.

PCC ES tour, Monday, April 23 (all day)

 EOY concert, Tuesday, April 24, Courtyard Theatre, 7:00 p.m.