6th Grade CHORUS Overview

Chorus is scheduled three times a week for the entire year. Students in Orchestra or Band may have Chorus one day each week if they choose. Unison, two-part, & some three-part singing skills are developed through a variety of music literature including classical pieces and romance language pieces in 6th grade. Concert music is chosen based on ability level and choral repertoire cycle. Full time choral students will be furthering their rhythm reading skills with Clap, Tap, & Count booklet performance tests to be completed each month during class. Students who take Chorus once a week will be graded the second and fourth marking periods based on rehearsal techniques (class participation), choral techniques, and concert attendance as described in a Daily Choral Performance Rubric in each chorus folder.

Other vocal music opportunities for 6th grade singers are Chamber Choir and Drama Club. Both of these groups are auditioned and include 7th & 8th graders as well. **Chamber Choir** rehearses on Friday mornings from 7:20am – 8:00am beginning in early October. A sign – up sheet for auditions is posted on the side bulletin board in room C162. Auditions will take place during lunch shifts beginning mid-September. The Chamber Choir schedule of performances is available on FWMS Homepage under Teacher pages – Ms. Frawley – Chamber Choir. **Drama Club** will hold auditions February 2nd and 4th and will rehearse after school from 3pm – 5pm beginning February 9th through March 28th. A schedule is available on FWMS Homepage under Activities. The performances this year will be Friday, March 27th and Saturday, March 28th.