**Select, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Choir 2014-2015**

**+++Return this form by Friday September 12, 2014** (this is counted as a graded assignment). +++

Welcome to Choir! My name is Mrs. Bridgette Tozzi, director of grade level choirs, select choir, and teacher of general music and performing arts classes here at CMS. I look forward to creating a creative and challenging musical community with you. If you ever need to get in contact with me, please email me at <tozzib@csdvt.org>.

Please take a look at the CMS music website <http://www.cmsmusicdepartment.weebly.com> for general and ongoing information about the choir, band, music and performing arts classes in general.

**\*\*The add/drop period for Chorus and Band ends Friday, September 12th, 2014.** ***All students enrolled in ensembles after this point are committed through the end of the school year. Extreme circumstances will require a parent meeting with an administrator as adding and dropping this class mid-year hurts the ensembles and the sound as a whole.***

**Concert Dates – add these to your calendars today as students are required to perform at the following events:**

Select Choir and all Grade Level Choirs Thursday, Dec. 18th, 7:00pm **CMS Gymnasium**

District Wide Choir Concert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, March 6th, 7:00 pm, **CHS Gymnasium**

(All Choirs from MBS, CMS and CHS)

Select Choir and All Grade Level Choirs Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00pm, **CMS Gymnasium**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*The above dates are not optional and are a part of your grade. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**Grading**

Student’s grades will be comprised of, but not limited to the following:

-Musical and Material Preparation

-Performance Assessments

-Positive Behavior and Attitude/Participation

-Attendance in classes

-Concert attendance will also be included in the trimester coinciding with choir concerts.

**-Concerts are not optional.**

**Rehearsals**

***The choir*** will meet as a full ensemble **Fridays**: 7/8 Grade Choir (Activity 1 -7:37-8:21am), and 6th Grade choir (Activity 2-8:23-9:07am). The grade levels will switch times for Trimester 2 and switch back to the same grade levels for Trimester 3.

PLEASE BE PROMPT TO YOUR FULL ENSEMBLE TIME, AS REHEARSAL TIME IS LIMITED. On **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays** during periods 7-10 students have been scheduled to attend choir by house and this IS included in their choir grade. **These classes are not optional.**

**>>Parents and students: please read, sign and return this form to Mrs. Tozzi<<**

**Expectations**

**1.** I will come to each rehearsal quickly, quietly and ready to create music with my peers.

**2.** I am responsible for my own materials at the beginning and end of rehearsals.

**3.** I will have a pencil, my folder with my music, and my best singing voice at ***every*** choir rehearsal.

**4.** I will ask pertinent questions, and will listen actively during rehearsals, even if Mrs. Tozzi is working with another section of the choir.

**5.** I understand it is my responsibility to speak with Mrs. Tozzi after class or at another time if I have additional questions or concerns.

-------------Please sign, detach and return only the *bottom half* of this form by September 12, 2014----------------

**I have read the expectations and agree to follow them for the entire school year.**

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information-** *please fill out at least name, phone and email*

Contact Information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* I would like to receive the Friends of Colchester Music Newsletter via email.
* I would like to become a member of the Friends of Colchester Music organization.

-for more information please contact <friendsofcolchestermusic@gmail.com>

- take a look at FCM’s new website/blog!! < http://friendsofcolchestermusic.weebly.com/index.html>

I am willing to help with:

* + handing out concert programs
	+ concert set up and/or cleanup
	+ field trip chaperoning
	+ fundraising organization
	+ fundraising distribution

 Additional Notes: