September 3,2010

Dear Parents,

Your child has shown interested in being a part of the Sheridan Elementary 5th Grade Choir. I would like to welcome them to the group for the 2010-2011 school year! Here are a few things you will need to know about choir…

Students who are already in band and orchestra may also participate in the 5th grade choir. All choir students are expected to perform an evening concert in both the fall and spring. The concert date for the Band, Orchestra, and Choir are **Monday, December 20that 7:00pm** in the Sheridan Multi-Purpose Room and **Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm at CURTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL**. All choir students will receive a grade (4,3,2,or 1) at the end of the 2nd and 4th marking period. Your child’s grade will be based on the following criteria:

4... Student actively participates in rehearsals and performs at the evening concert.

3... Student is usually participating in rehearsal and performs at the evening concert.

2... Student sometimes causes disruptions during rehearsal and performs at the evening concert.

1... Student frequently disrupts rehearsals and has unexcused absences from the evening concert.

Concert dress for the evening performance is as follows:

Girls: dress, skirt and blouse, or nice pants and blouse, nice shoes

Boys: nice pants (khakis or dickies are fine), button down polo or oxford-style shirt, nice shoes.

Please do not wear t-shirts, sweats or warm-up suits for the concert. Please DO observe the Sheridan dress code when deciding what to wear.

The choir rehearses every elementary day 4 from 12:45pm to 1:30pm in the music room.

I hope you will support your child and encourage participation in the Sheridan 5th grade choir. There are many benefits to participating in a performing music ensemble. Your child will develop musical skills as well as social skills, language skills, leadership skills and an understanding of teamwork.

Please do not hesitate to call me at Sheridan at 322-7851 if you have any questions or concerns about choir or email at aradspin@wasd.org Please see the attached sheet and return it to me by Friday, September 10th. I look forward to meeting you and seeing you at the concert!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Radspinner

Please return this sheet to Mrs. Radspinner by Friday, September 10th.

Name of Child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent email if available\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed the responsibilities of choir membership with my child and give permission for him/her to participate. I will be supportive in providing transportation for my child to both the fall and spring concerts.

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

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_