September 7th, 2018

Dear Parents,

 Congratulations! Your child has been chosen to represent King Springs Elementary in the 2018 GMEA District XII Elementary Honor Chorus. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience musical activities at a higher level and to further his/her musical exploration. This is an exciting opportunity for your student to meet children from around the county who share his/her interest in music and to work with a high caliber teacher who can expand his/her thinking about and appreciation of music.

 Honor Chorus will take place on **Friday, October 19th,** at Mt. Paran North Church in Marietta. The day-long workshop will culminate in a concert that afternoon at 6:00 pm. A specific schedule will be given to you when I receive it. The honor chorus will be comprised of children from public schools around the district. The clinician for the chorus is Barbara Sletto. Ms. Sletto is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Heartland Youth Choir. She will work with your child throughout the day on October 19th to prepare the students fully for the concert that evening.

 Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this year as I have a family commitment that weekend. Ms. Katie Messinger will be attending in my place. She is a Kindergarten teacher here at KSE and has been a co-sponsor of the Melody Makers for the past few years. The children know her and she is very responsible.

 The cost for participation in Honor Chorus is $35. This fee goes towards the purchase of the child’s Honor Chorus t-shirt, medal, snacks, and music.

 \*\*Participating students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the church. Buses will NOT be available. Carpooling is suggested. Parents do not need to stay with the children during the day. However, I will need one chaperone for this event, as Ms. Messinger will have assigned duties during the day to attend to.

 Please fill out the attached forms and return them with your $35 payment as soon as possible. I look forward to attending this event with your child. Please let me know if you have any questions. You can email me at julie.bosworth@cobbk12.org.

Musically yours,

Julie Bosworth

GMEA District XII Elementary Honor Chorus

Permission Form

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the GMEA District XII Elementary Honor Chorus on Friday, October 19th at Mount Paran North Church in Marietta. I understand that I will need to arrange transportation for my child to and from the church.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to chaperone on Oct. 19th. *(Chaperones will need to stay the whole day at the church, have no other smaller children with them, and help monitor students during rehearsal breaks. If there is more than one parent interested in chaperoning, we can split the day so they don’t have to stay the whole time.)*

Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Height (in inches): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical issues that I should be aware of? Please list here: