



## **CHORAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Dear Parents,

In connection with the standards for **Chorus**, all chorus classes will take a field trip to **Large Group Performance Evaluation**. All grade levels will perform on **February, 13 at Therrell High School** located at **3099 Panther Trail SW, Atlanta, GA 30311**.

At LGPE our choirs will be judged on their performance of 2 songs and they will sight-read a piece they have never seen before (as a group) for a separate judge. We will receive valuable feedback on both our performance and sight-reading skills that will be used to help us grow as musicians. We will also be able to listen to and evaluate the performances of other choirs. **There is no cost for students to attend LGPE.**

Students must be on the bus loop by **6:45am on February 13** in their formal chorus uniform (blue polo, black slacks (not jeans or leggings) and completely black shoes and socks. Please make sure your child has these items well in advance of the trip. Our score will be affected if students are not in proper uniform. Students not dressed appropriately will not be allowed to attend, will be sent back to class and will receive a zero as this is a mandatory performance and counts as a major grade. Students must remain in uniform until we return to school.

After all 3 choirs perform we will go to Northpoint Mall for lunch. Students should bring money for lunch in the food court or a sack lunch. We will return to NMS by 3:00pm.

The blanket permission form you signed at the beginning of the year covers this field trip so there is nothing to return.

We will need at least 18 chaperones for this trip. Please email me at the address below if you can chaperone this trip. Chaperones must be on the bus loop by 6:45am. Please also make sure your FCS volunteer status is up to date. Chaperones may not bring their other children on this trip.

Sincerely,

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