NMS Choir Registration for 2018-19

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students for 2018-19:

As the 2017-18 academic year comes to a close, it is time to register your child for Choir for the 2018-19 academic year. In order to plan for next year, it is important that we have Choir Registration forms returned by **FRIDAY, May 18, 2018.**

Choir takes place during the school day with separate rehearsals for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Choirs. In Choir, students sing a variety of styles of music, and learn and practice skills such as proper vocal tone, breath support, intonation, posture, balance and blend.

Research shows that participation in music furthers students' skills in science, math, social studies, and language arts. Music encourages creativity, expression, helps with social skills, behavior and discipline, and cognitive and motor skills. Singing, specifically, has also been shown to increase concentration, improve memory, reduce stress, and increase lung function. And most importantly, it's fun!

At Nippersink Middle School, we treat Choir as an academic class and want the students to understand that we want them to be committed to their ensemble throughout the academic year. Please discuss these options with your student. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Emily Johnson (Choir) at extension 6822 or ejohnson@nsd2.com, or Mr. Tim Molitor (Principal) at extension 6802. If you currently attend NMS, please return the registration form below to your student's first period teacher by May 18, 2018. If you attend RGS or SGE, please return the forms to your classroom teacher by May 18, 2018.

Thank you for your support and consideration, and we look forward to your participation next year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emily Johnson   Mr. Tim Molitor
NMS Director of Choirs   NMS Principal

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CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM - Return by Friday, May 18, 2018

_____ YES! Sign me up for Choir!

Student Name:_____ Grade for 2018-19:_____

Address:_____

Parents/Guardians Name(s):_____

Phone (Home):_____ (Work):_____

(Cell):_____

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                   Parent/Guardian Signature   *Date*