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Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Parents,

Students all over the state of New Jersey are encouraged to audition for the **New Jersey All-State Choir**. This is a highly competitive group with a very high caliber of singing. It is a huge honor to be chosen! Last year only one LCS student was accepted!

Unlike the New Jersey Youth Chorus or other children's choirs this is a group of students who come together for only one rehearsal; therefore it is not nearly the same time commitment as NJYC.

Students are required to send a CD of their singing to audition. On the CD students are to sing a simple vocalize (warm-up) as well as a simple folk song called "Velvet Shoes". Mrs. Beadle will help and record all students. We will meet various times during the month of December to prepare the CD recording and will be expected to learn the songs posted on the music website.

If accepted, students are required to learn the music ahead of time (Mrs. Beadle will hold rehearsals for those accepted every few weeks in the spring.)

**Saturday, April 28, 2012: Rehearsal Day** at Park Middle School, Scotch Plains from 9:00-1:00pm.

**Saturday, May 5, 2012: Concert Day** at J.P. Case Middle School in Flemington.

9:00am – full rehearsal with guest conductors

4:30 – Gala Final Concert

All singers must attend both dates for the full duration to be eligible to perform in the concert. If there is a possibility that you can not attend either day, then please give the opportunity to someone else.

Financially, there is an \$8.00 application fee (cash only!) and you must provide a blank CD. If your child is accepted there is a \$25.00 registration form.

For more information, go to <http://www.njacda.com/PDF%20files/HonorChoirs2012.pdf>  
Please get back to me so I know if you and your child are interested. I am only allowed to send 16 students so it will be on a first come, first serve basis. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Carol Dory Beadle