

Oak Street School  
Music Department

Dear Oak Street 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

My name is Mrs. Rymer and I am the new general music/choral director at Oak Street School. Although this is my first full-time experience at Oak Street, I have been in the district before and am enjoying seeing the faces of so many students I had for music several years ago!

In addition to weekly music classes scheduled during the school day, all 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade students who enjoy singing are invited and encouraged to participate in chorus. As a part of chorus students will learn the basics of singing: posture, breath control, diction, phrasing, dynamics, part-singing and score reading. We will also be preparing for our winter and spring concerts, both held at the Performing Arts Center at RHS.

This year, chorus **rehearsals are held on Wednesdays BEFORE school from 8:00-8:45 AM in the music room (Room 18). Our first rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, September 21st.**

It is important for students to be on time and to attend all rehearsals. If a student habitually misses or arrives late to rehearsals, he/she may not be able to perform in the concert performance. If your child is sick or unable to attend a rehearsal, please send me a quick e-mail so that I may excuse the absence.

Please contact me with any question or concern. Thank you for your support of the Oak Street Music Program.

Sincerely,

Meredith Rymer  
[mrymer@bernardsboe.com](mailto:mrymer@bernardsboe.com)

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4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Chorus – Please sign and return this form to Mrs. Rymer by our first rehearsal

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend before-school chorus rehearsals on Wednesday mornings from 8:00-8:45 AM.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_