



## Odessa Wildcat Chorus

### 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Auditions

**This year is a 2-day process on  
Tuesday and Thursday,  
August 28 & 30, 2018**

**8:30-9:30 a.m. in the Music Room  
BRING AUDITION TICKET**

**\*No fees will be accepted during auditions**

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The Odessa Wildcat Chorus is an AUDITIONED group of approximately 80 students. Participation in the group is an enrichment opportunity reserved for Odessa's most talented singers. Please make sure that your child understands that this is an audition, and that there is no guarantee of acceptance into the group. We do our best to make sure that the process is a positive experience for all students involved. We believe that all students should have the opportunity to perform on the stage, so there are additional performances scheduled for which ALL Odessa students can participate.

### **Odessa Wildcat Chorus Attendance Policy**

The performing arts are a collaborative process. Each person's contribution directly impacts the performance of others, just as in team sports. The music specialists at Odessa Elementary are committed to providing our students with the best training available. In order for our performing groups to achieve the highest level of musical quality, it is imperative that students attend every rehearsal and performance. Therefore, attendance is MANDATORY. Absences stifle progress. Please review your calendars carefully before auditioning. If you know in advance that you cannot attend all rehearsals and performances, then we suggest your child **not audition.** Any student missing more than 5 rehearsals will be dismissed from the Odessa Wildcat Chorus. If any performances are missed, except in cases of extreme illness or emergency, the student will be dismissed from Chorus. In those cases, the music department must be contacted prior to the absence.

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### **Chorus Fees**

All Odessa Wildcat Chorus members will be responsible for the \$40.00 fee. (\$30.00 if using last year's polo in excellent condition) This fee covers the cost of a chorus shirt for performances, performance music, folders, CDs, and field trip costs. **IF the Chorus is invited to sing at a Theme Park like Sea World, Disney, or Busch Gardens in the spring, additional fees will be required to cover transportation costs and park entry.**

**Chorus fees are due by Friday, September 28, 2018**

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### **Performance Dates**

Winter Concert  
12/7/18 6:30 p.m. @ODES

Spring Concert  
4/18/19 6 p.m. @ODES

**Possible Performance at a Nursing Home in December  
and Theme Park in the Spring - TBA**

**Rehearsal is EVERY  
Tuesday AND Thursday  
at 8:30 a.m. in the Music  
Room, beginning on  
Tuesday, 9/4/18.**

