

Bennett's Mill Middle School Chorus

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Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to a brand new year at Bennett's Mill Middle School! I am excited about the progress we are making so far this year and hope to build upon the excellence we have already begun to achieve. My goal is to provide a wonderful music education and to expose your child to many different styles & genres of music.

Being a parent myself, I understand how hectic schedules get as the school year progresses. I will be sending home concert calendars very soon and will also post them on the school website for easy access.

Please remember that I am here to help in any way I can. My e-mail address is wilkins.delacey@fcboe.org. Since e-mailing is one of the most efficient ways to communicate, please be sure to include your e-mail addresses when the student information sheet is returned.

The Handbook, Syllabus, Performance Calendar and Forms will all be online at the schools' website under the chorus tab. They should be posted by the next week on our website www.bennettmillms.org. To save costs on paper this year we will not send home a hard copy of the Handbook to you unless specifically requested. We will send home a hard copy of the forms that you should sign and return. This handbook serves as a two-way informational tool. Please read through it with your child and return the appropriate **forms** and **payments** by **Wednesday, September 18th**. Please note that there are several places for you to sign. Although some of the information may seem redundant, each form serves a different purpose. If more time is needed before a payment can be sent in, please contact me prior to the due date or write a note on the student information sheet.

For our 7th and 8th grade students, we will be hold auditions on September 16th & 17th in class for our advanced chorus---Bellisimo. Please encourage your student to work hard and audition for this wonderful group. Students must show excellence in singing ability and focus/participation to be considered for Bellisimo. 6th grade students will audition at the end of May for next year.

I need a few parents who are willing to help out in several areas this year. If you are willing to serve in a leadership role or if you would just like to volunteer to help out when needed, please let me know. Thanks in advance for your support of the Bennett's Mill Choral program!

Sincerely,

DeLacey Wilkins
Choral Director