

# Commack Road Chorus

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Dear CRES Students and Families,

Your child is invited to join the CRES Choral Program this year!

## CRES Chorus

Chorus is open to all interested fourth and fifth graders! In choral rehearsals, we will work on the basics of good vocal technique, canons and rounds, sight reading, musical literacy, and learning to sing songs for performance. I am excited to continue working with our returning fifth graders and to welcome our new fourth grade members. *Due to COVID-19 concerns, students will be divided into small rehearsal groups so that 12 foot social distancing guidelines may be observed.* Each rehearsal group will have both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in it. Families will be notified of rehearsals days and times after all signups are complete. Students who intend to participate in band and orchestra may also participate in chorus without conflict.

When deciding whether or not your child is going to join Chorus, please discuss with them the importance of making a commitment to our performing group. My hope is that all students will attend all rehearsals unless they are *absent from school*.

In order to become a member of Chorus, each student must return the attached permission slip, including 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who are currently in chorus.

## CRES TrebleMakers

*Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not be offering TrebleMakers at this time. We will reevaluate this decision later in the year.*

Please return the attached page to Mr. Baur by September 30, 2020. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [mbaur@islipufsd.org](mailto:mbaur@islipufsd.org).

Musically,

*Mr. Baur*

CRES Choral Director



Please consider filling out this permission slip online this year by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera or by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/y6zpya2a>.

If you prefer to fill out a paper copy, one is attached to this letter.



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## CRES Choral Program

### Permission and Commitment

Dear Mr. Baur,

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, is interested in participating in the CRES choral program for the 2020-2021 school year.

My child is currently in Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_'s class.

#### Fifth Grade Students Only

Does your child play an instrument?

(please choose one option)

**YES** Name of Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**NO**

You will receive a detailed letter informing you of the rehearsal schedule by Friday, October 2, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

**\*\*\*PLEASE RETURN TO MR. BAUR BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2020\*\*\***