**Ola Maestros**
Ola Chorus 2019-2020

Dear Families,

Ola Elementary offers an after school Chorus called the Ola Maestros. I am excited about this opportunity to further develop the students’ musical skills and appreciation for the arts. We will practice once a week in the afternoons and have performances in the school and community throughout the year. Due to the nature of the group, there will be limited availability. There are only 50 available spots. An audition is required. Please read the requirements for the group. If you feel you will not be able to fulfill the obligation, if your child is selected, then please to do not have your child sign up for an audition. If you have any questions feel free to email me!

**Audition Requirements:** Students should learn, by memory, the first verse of the song “America” (My Country ‘tis of Thee). Vocalization and tonal recall will be included as well. \*See back for more info\*

**Rehearsals:** Will be **weekly** on every **Wednesday** from **2:30 – 3:45** in the music room. The first rehearsal will be **Sept. 4th.** Students should be picked up no later than 4:00 at the front of the school. If students are picked up later than this more than 2 times it will result in the removal from the chorus.

**Attendance**: Students should be at every rehearsal. If students has more than 2 absences in a term, it will result in the suspension of chorus. Excused/Unexcused absences are considered an absence. Please communication with me **prior** to the absence via email.

**Membership Fee:** There is a membership fee of **$32** for the purchase of music, a polo,and a t-shirt. Fees are not due unless your child is selected for the group. Fees are due the first week of rehearsal.

**Chorus Uniform:** Students will wear their chorus polo and black pants/skirt for performances. The shirts will be given out after students have paid the membership fee.

**Performances:** Performance dates and time will be communicated to parents through Remind101 and on the music page on the school website. Students are expected to be at every performance on time. Dress Rehearsals are required in order to be able to perform in the performances. More information regarding performance dates and time will be available after chorus auditions have been held. The first two official performances will be October 25th and Dec. 12th.

**Permission to Audition**

If you believe your child to be a dedicated member of this selected group and he or she is able to attend all after school rehearsals, please give your permission to audition below. Any student auditioning must have this form signed and turned in to be able to audition. Please return this form by **Wednesday, August 21st 2019.**

I have read the choir policies with my child. We know what is required for the audition process. If selected for the choir, I realized there is a $32 membership fee and that my child will need to attend all rehearsals.

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Student Name Grade Parent Signature

Please return this form by **Wednesday, August 21st 2019.** Below are the audition dates. Select the date that your child would be available to stay after school to audition. The times are from 2:45 – 4:30 in 5 minute segments. *Once the form is returned I will send you an email to sign up for a time that works best for you to be able to pick up your child.* Sign up times are first come first serve. Please make sure your child is able to be picked up immediately after their audition at the music room. If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me.

**Student Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade: 4th or 5th (circle one)**

**Parent/Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Parent/Guardian E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **T-shirt Size (Circle One): Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Youth X-Large**

 **Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large**

**Audition Dates Available: (Circle One Date)**\*\*\*I will send you and email, from Signupgenius.com, to select a specific audition time\*\*\*
\*\*\*I will notify you by email if your child was selected for the group on Aug. 30th after 5 p.m.\*\*\*
\*\*\*Members of the chorus will be posted on the Ola Webpage, under my page, on Aug. 30th after 5 p.m.\*\*\*

1. Aug 27st (Tues.) 2) Aug. 28rd (Wed.)

Thank you,

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