

RE: GREENFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

The Middle School Choir will begin after school on Monday, September 14, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the auditorium. MS Choir is open to **ALL** Greenfield students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. We will meet every Monday afternoon until May 24, 2027 with the following exceptions:

- September 21, 2026 (Yom Kippur)
- October 12, 2026 (Indigenous Peoples' Day)
- November 16, 2026 (Report Card Conferences)
- December 28, 2026 (Winter Break)
- January 4, 2027 (No Occasion, Just a Week Off!)
- January 18, 2027 (MLK Day)
- March 22 and 29, 2027 (Spring Break)
- May 17, 2027 (Eid)

Greenfield's Middle School Choir will perform at both the Winter Concert (9:00am, Monday, December 21, 2026) and the Spring Concert (May 2027, date TBD) in the auditorium. Parents are welcome to attend these concerts and must follow School District of Philadelphia visitor policies and procedures.

To become a member of the Greenfield Middle School Choir, students must:

- **Be on time!** Students are expected to be in the auditorium and ready to sing by 3:00pm.
- **Have pre-arranged transportation or permission to walk home!** Choir rehearsal ends at 4:00pm, an hour after Greenfield's 3:00pm dismissal. Students must have a safe way to leave the school promptly at 4:00pm.
- **Attend all rehearsals!** The Middle School Choir is a performance choir. Attendance is compulsory in order to ensure that all musicians are ready for their concerts.
- **Display RAMS values!** Greenfield students are expected to be Respectful, Accountable, Mindful, and Safe. Additionally, music class rules and etiquette are to be observed during concerts and rehearsals.

To formally join, please sign and return the attached permission form and return it to Mr. Stambaugh on or before the first rehearsal on September 14, 2026. Please keep this letter as a reference. Go Singing Rams!