Dear Choir Families,

Happy New Year! We ae blessed to have a beautiful student choir under the direction of Mrs. Anna Schiebe. I am always awestruck at the talent she cultivates within our students. We are a fortunate school.

In the fall, I received 11 letters from choir students requesting choir practice to be held during the day. The students sited benefits such as increased study time in the afternoon and unfortunately, we have only one Mrs. Schiebe and she is committed to teaching band during the school day. After much discussion and thought, we came up with an alternative plan which we think will benefit the students and the choir program.

Starting Monday, January 14, 2019, choir practices will be held as follows:

Practices will be held in the music room.

Mondays – 2:45pm – 4:00pm - Students may bring a snack to eat before practice and Mrs. Schiebe will wait with the students at the front entrance to be picked up at 4pm.

Thursdays – 7am - Students will be greeted by Mrs. Schiebe at the front gate at 7am. We will ask Mrs. Broussard to open the front gate at 7am, once Mrs. Schiebe heads to class. If students arrive after 7am, students should go straight to the music room. On Thursdays, Mrs. Schiebe will take lunch count and attendance and send it in to the office and homeroom teachers.

Choir Students with siblings have two options. The first option is that siblings may go to before care and have breakfast before school. Before Care will not cost anything, however, breakfast will. The second option is that siblings may observe practice. Mrs. Schiebe will need to be notified no matter the choice you make.

All parents ***MUST*** join the Remind101 text message service to receive notifications about cancellations or changes in choir. The only foreseeable issue is if her child is sick and she is unable to come to work that day. **Please text the code** @0c11b **to the number 81010 to join Remind101.**

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Detach and return to Mrs. Schiebe by Monday, January 14, 2019

I have read and understand the changes that are being made to the choir practice schedule and I understand that last minute changes may be made due to unpredictable events. I also promise to join Remind101 to be notified of any changes.

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade and Homeroom:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature, Date: