



September 23, 2010

Dear Parents:

Your daughter participated in the Elmwood Junior School Chime Choir auditions at lunchtime on Wednesday and has been accepted into the Choir, pending your approval. If you would like her to be in the Chime Choir, please sign the attached *Chime Choir Contract* and return it to Mrs. Sarah Hay at the front desk by the end of the day on **Monday, September 27**, to secure her spot in the Choir.

Chime Choir runs for two sessions: from September 29 until the Holiday Concert in December (Tuesday, December 14), and from February 16 until the Junior School Closing Ceremony (Wednesday, June 15). The students also may have the opportunity to perform at some school assemblies.

The students who came to the auditions are currently signed up for the first session, but there may be some openings for them in the second session as well (after Christmas). In December, I will ask which students would like to continue for the second session and will do my best to accommodate their requests.

Our practices will be held every Wednesday after school in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will begin our practices promptly at 3:30 and parents can pick up their children in the front lobby of the Junior School at 4:30. If your daughter is in the 3:26 Club on a day that we have a Chime Choir practice, she will be brought there directly after Chime Choir.

Please speak to your daughter about the commitment to attend all practices before she makes a final decision to be a member of the Chime Choir. Regular attendance is very important, since each child has specific notes to play. Any absences make the practices difficult for the other students, since notes in the melody and harmony will be missing.

I am looking forward to another exciting year of directing the Chime Choir. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to write them on the attached *Chime Choir Permission Form* or send me an e-mail (cwiley@elmwood.ca) and I will reply as promptly as possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cathy Wiley
Chime Choir Director



Chime Choir Permission Form

Your daughter _____ has been accepted into the first session of the Chime Choir, which is from September 29 to December 14, 2010. Please note that the Chime Choir will be performing at the Junior School Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 14.

- I would like my daughter to participate in the Chime Choir.
- I'm sorry, but my daughter will not be able to participate in Chime Choir this term.

Comments/Questions:

Parent's Signature

Home Phone Number

Date

Chime Choir Contract

I, _____ would like to be a member of the Elmwood Chime Choir.

I understand that participating in the Chime Choir will require a commitment on my part. If I join the Choir, I **agree to attend all of the practices**, except when I am away from the school (i.e., on a fieldtrip or at a doctor's appointment), sick at home, have a note from my mom or dad, or have spoken to Mrs. Wiley in advance. I am also aware that if I miss Chime Choir practices without a valid reason, I may lose my position in the Choir.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature