



Heritage Singers & Jubilate Information Sheet 2015-2016



Dear 2nd-8th Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to a new school year at Heritage Christian School. My name is *Mrs. Tresa Munson* and I am excited to have the opportunity to lead *Heritage Singers & Jubilate* again this year. I hope that the information below will answer any questions that you might have and help 2nd - 8th Grade students prayerfully consider being a part of *Heritage Singers/Jubilate*.

***Jubilate & Heritage Singers* are elective classes for 2nd - 8th Grades.**

All students attended rehearsals this first week of school on a trial basis. 2nd - 8th have been asked to decide if they would like to continue in *Heritage Singers/Jubilate* or not, and then fill out a Registration Form and return it to school **this coming Monday**.

2nd - 4th Grade Students are encouraged to participate in *Heritage Singers*. They will receive basic instruction in healthy vocal habits and be expected to sing in all Heritage Concerts. Rehearsals will be during school hours on Mondays from 12:50 to 1:30 pm.

5th - 8th Grade Students are encouraged to participate in *Jubilate*. This is an ensemble for students who have a desire to learn how to sing with good vocal technique, learn how to sing both melody and harmony, and be expected to sing in all Heritage Concerts, at 8th Grade Graduation, and during our annual trip to Adventureland. Jubilate will rehearse on Mondays with the *Heritage Singers* from 12:50 to 1:30 pm and on Wednesdays from 12:50 to 1:30 pm.

Excused Performance: A performance may be excused due to illness or other emergency; however, please contact Mrs. Munson (munsont@hcs-nl.com), as soon as possible, if your child will be absent.

Grading:

2nd-4th grade students will be given an **S/N/U** grade on their report cards as their music grade is based upon concert participation and behavior during practice.

5th-8th grade students will be given a letter grade based upon the same criteria.

Performances & Dates:

- **Veterans' Day** – Wednesday, November 11, 2015 (2nd-8th grades)
- **Christmas Concert** – Tuesday, December 15, 2015 (2nd-8th grades)
- **Spring Concert** – Tuesday, May 17, 2016 (2nd-8th grades)
- **Adventureland** – Usually the last Tuesday of May (May 31st, 2016) (5th-8th grades)
- **8th grade Graduation** – Thursday, June 2, 2016 (5th-8th grades)

Benefits: Students will gain confidence, improve their musical skills, and have fun working together as an ensemble (team). This is a great opportunity to use their gifts and talents to glorify God, instill God's truth in their own hearts, and be able to share all these benefits with others.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for 2nd - 8th Grades to participate in *Heritage Singers & Jubilate*.

A Registration Form is attached and I will also send a copy via email, if an email is available.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 31st and may be returned to students' Homeroom Teachers or to me (Mrs. Munson) in rehearsal on Monday. If a student decides **NOT** to participate, please make sure to include their name and mark their decision on the Registration Form as well, and return to school. Thank you!

Mrs Munson (munsont@hcs-nl.com)

Heritage Singers & Jubilate Registration Form 2015-2016

(All 2nd - 8th grade students must fill out and return this form whether their decision is 'YES or 'NO'.)

Please circle 'YES' or 'NO' to indicate whether or not you have decided to participate in Heritage Singers/Jubilate.

Thank you!

Student's Name(s) _____ Grade _____ YES NO

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Parent's Signature _____

DUE MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST