**Welcome Back to Chorus 2015/2016**

We are going to have a busy, productive year! We will go more in-depth in sight-singing, learn new music of all cultures and genres as well as work together to perform in clinics, our community, other areas and compete in a national music festival in Williamsburg, Virginia. **Remember we are a class AND a performance group.**

For Seventh and Eighth Grade Chorus, your child will need the following:

**BLACK Binder** – **½ inch** binder –If you wish to purchase the binder through the school it is $5.00 or you can purchase it outside of school. – Your **Black** Binder from last year is acceptable – You do not have to purchase a new one if you have it and it is in good condition.

**In-formal Choral Attire:** Chorus T-shirt - $12.00, Blue Jeans (no Holes), Closed toe shoes like tennis shoes, Sperrys, toms, bobs, vans, converse, keds, etc. for in-formal choral attire. We will wear this at Hoedown. T-shirts will be ordered this week. (The T-shirt is the same as last year – so if you have yours, you do not have to purchase another)

**Formal Choral Attire:**

**Girls** - Black Chorus Dress - $70.00 , Black **closed toe** shoes – (If you can purchase or borrow a dress from a former chorus student – Please do so to help alleviate costs for you)

**We have a LIMITED number of dresses for rent – It is $20.00 to rent the dress and the dress is returned at the end of the year following our Spring Concert. These will be rented on a first come, first serve basis.**

**Boys -** Black Tux Pants, Tux Shirt, Black Cummerbund and Bowtie - $65.00, **Black Dress** Shoes (Gentlemen in 7th and 8th grade wear Formal attire from previous year. If you have outgrown it and we need to see if we can “swap” with others, please let me know. We have done that in years past and will do our best to do that for all we can)

**Materials/Music Fee – $10.00 -** Helps to cover the cost of music for singing, sight-singing, and theory. (Black Binder is not a part of this fee)

**Total Cost:**

**Girls** – a) - $92.00 if purchasing dress and T-shirt.

 b) - $80.00 if dress only.

 c) - $42.00 if renting dress, and purchasing T-shirt

 d) - $30.00 if renting dress only

 e) - $22.00 if purchasing T-shirt only

 f) - $10.00 for materials/music fee if student already has T-shirt and has secured the

 Choral dress from a former AMS choral member.

**Boys -** a) - $87.00 – tux pants, tux shirt, cummerbund/bowtie, and T-shirt

 b) - $75.00 – tux pants, tux shirt, cummerbund/bowtie only

 c) - $22.00 – T-shirt only

 d) - $10.00 - materials/music fee if student already has T-shirt and Formal Choral Attire.

**If you know someone who was in Chorus last year or the year before and not using their choral attire, borrow or buy from them and save money!! ☺**

**Complete and Return by Friday, August 28, 2015**

**My child\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be purchasing the choral attire. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

T-shirt size (Adult sizes) small \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ large \_\_\_\_\_ x-large\_\_\_\_ xx-large \_\_\_

Will measure for dress size.

Boys: Pants Size (waist) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt (Will measure for these)

**My child already has or is obtaining their choral outfit from a former AMS student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks payable to Aynor Middle School.**

**If purchasing formal choral attire payments may be divided into 3 payments. Please indicate if you would like that option \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Payment plan will be sent to you)**

**Forms are to be returned by Friday, August 28, 2015**